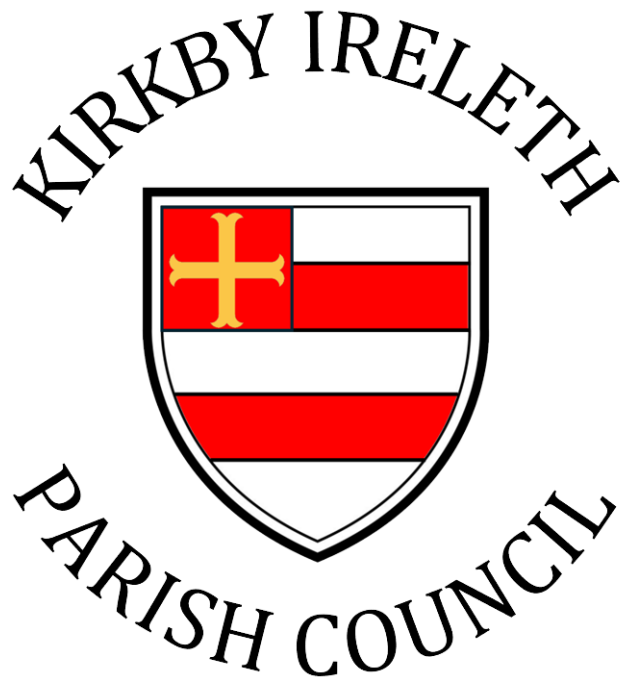




ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Version 1.1

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REVISION COMMENTARY

VERSION	DATE	APPROVED BY	SUMMARY OF CHANGES
1.0	10 Dec 25	Chairman	Initial Issue
1.1	19 Feb 26	Full Council	Format refresh

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This accessibility statement applies to content published on the Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council website.

This website is managed by Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (such as JAWS, NVDA or VoiceOver)
- view pages clearly on mobile, tablet and desktop devices

We have also tried to use plain English wherever possible to make information easy to read and understand.

How accessible this website is

We know that parts of this website are not fully accessible. For example:

- some older documents (PDF/Word/Excel) are not fully accessible
- some images do not currently have alternative text
- some pages may not meet contrast requirements
- some third-party content may not meet accessibility standards
- certain layout or formatting issues may affect screen readers

Due to the small size of the council and limited resources, it would be a disproportionate burden to retrospectively update all historic documents or posts. We ensure that new content is created to meet accessibility standards where possible.

What to do if you need information in a different format

If you need information from this website in an alternative format, please tell us:

- the web page or document (URL)
- the format you need (large print, audio, accessible PDF, braille, etc.)

You can contact us using the details on the parish website:

<https://kirkbyirelethpc.org.uk/contact>

We will respond as soon as we can and do our best to meet your needs.

Reporting accessibility problems

If you find any problems that are not listed in this statement, or if you believe we are not meeting the accessibility requirements, please contact us using the form or details on our contact page:

<https://kirkbyirelethpc.org.uk/contact>

Enforcement procedure

If you contact us with a complaint and are not satisfied with our response, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS):

Website: <https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com>

Telephone: 0808 800 0082

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website aims to be compliant with the **Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA** standard.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is currently non-accessible for the following reasons.

1. Missing alternative text

Some images do not have suitable alt text or have incomplete/mislabelled descriptions. This fails WCAG 1.1.1 (Non-text Content).

Planned fix: We are identifying and updating these images on an ongoing basis.

2. PDFs and downloadable documents

Some PDFs, Word files and Excel files are not fully accessible and may not be structured for screen readers.

This may fail WCAG 1.3.1 (Info and Relationships) and 4.1.2 (Name, Role, Value).

Planned fix: Key documents will be recreated as accessible PDFs or webpages when replaced or updated.

3. Colour contrast / formatting

Some older pages may not meet contrast requirements or may contain formatting that is not ideal for assistive technologies.

Planned fix: Adjustments will be made as pages are reviewed.

Content outside the scope of regulations

Some documents, especially those published before September 2018 and not essential for active administrative tasks, may not be fully accessible.

The regulations do not require us to make historical content fully accessible unless it is needed for current services.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

The website is tested using a combination of automated tools and manual checks.

We will continue to review and improve accessibility as part of our regular website updates.