

Over Wallop Parish Council Website Accessibility Statement

Over Wallop Parish Council is the local council serving Over Wallop, Middle Wallop, Kentsboro and Palestine in Hampshire. This accessibility statement applies to the Council website at www.overwallop-pc.gov.uk.

This statement applies only to the Council's website and does not cover third-party websites or services linked from it.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. This means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts using browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard or speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader, including recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

We aim to meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 level AA and the requirements of the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

This website was built using the HugoFox platform. HugoFox states that the platform's templates, layout and code meet WCAG 2.2 level AA and that it rolls out platform-wide updates when accessibility standards change. Over Wallop Parish Council remains responsible for checking the accessibility of the content and settings it controls, including colour choices, page text, images and uploaded documents.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with WCAG 2.2 level AA because of the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content

- Some older PDF documents are scans or image-based files and may not have headings, reading order, selectable text or other semantic information required by assistive technology. Text may also become unclear when magnified. Where practicable, we will provide an accessible alternative on request and will replace or remediate documents when they are reviewed or republished.

How we are improving accessibility

We review website content and documents as they are updated, use automated and manual checks where appropriate, and prioritise pages and documents needed to access Council services and information. Automated scores alone do not demonstrate full compliance, so issues identified through testing or user feedback will be recorded and addressed according to impact and available resources.

Content standards

New and substantially revised content should be created with accessibility in mind. Downloadable documents should use clear heading structures, meaningful link text, readable contrast and selectable text, and should be usable with keyboard navigation and screen readers so far as reasonably practicable.

Feedback and contact information

If you find an accessibility problem not listed in this statement, or if you think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, email clerk@overwallop-pc.gov.uk.

If you need information from this website in a different format, such as an accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, email clerk@overwallop-pc.gov.uk. Please tell us what format you need and, if possible, the page or document concerned.

We will consider your request and aim to respond within 10 working days.

Enforcement procedure

If you are not satisfied with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS). The Equality and Human Rights Commission is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 24 August 2026 and will be reviewed after any significant change to the website and at least annually. Before publication, Over Wallop Parish Council must complete and retain a WCAG 2.2 AA self-assessment or independent audit, record the date of the test and the pages and documents sampled, and confirm that the compliance status and non-accessible content listed in this statement accurately reflect the live website. HugoFox continuously monitors and maintains the technical accessibility of the platform; the Council's assessment must focus particularly on its colour choices, images, page content and uploaded documents.

Adoption and review

Adopted by	Over Wallop Parish Council
Date adopted	
Policy owner	Parish Clerk
Contact	clerk@overwallop-pc.gov.uk
Next review due	Within 12 months of adoption, or sooner following a significant website change