Accessibility Statement for Nowton Parish Council

This website is run by Nowton 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:

- 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 (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

We have also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

<u>AbilityNet</u> has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible is this website?

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- we cannot guarantee the full accessibility of our PDF documents or Word documents to screen reader software

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format such as accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please contact the Clerk:

- email: paulinestoddart@hotmail.com
- telephone: 01284 789046

We will consider your request and get back to you within 7 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact: The Parish Clerk paulinestoddart@hotmail.com who will help with your query.

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Nowton 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 is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard.

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 6.7.2020. The test was carried out by the Nowton Parish Clerk. The test was performed using the Wave Accessibility software.

We tested:

• our main website platform, available at https://nowton.onesuffolk.net

What we are doing to improve accessibility

We are constantly looking at our website accessibility alongside our website developers and where we can improve on it we will. We follow a

specific set of guidelines to ensure all our content meets the WCAG 2.1 Standard.

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