

## **Accessibility Statement**

Accessibility statement for [www.valeofgrwyney.org](http://www.valeofgrwyney.org)

### **How accessible this website is:**

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

- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- live video streams do not have captions
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- there's a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'contact us' page

### **Feedback and contact information:**

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Clerk.

Email: [valeofgrwyneycc@gmail.com](mailto:valeofgrwyneycc@gmail.com) or Call: 01873 890777.

If you need information on this website in a different format please contact at:

Email: [valeofgrwyneycc@gmail.com](mailto:valeofgrwyneycc@gmail.com) or Call: 01873 890777.

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 14 working days.

### **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're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

### **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

The Vale of Grwyney Community Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

### **Compliance status**

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard.

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below:

### **Non-accessible content**

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

### **Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations**

Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

We plan to add text alternatives for all images. When we publish new content we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

### **Navigation and accessing information**

There's no way to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option).

It's not always possible to change the device orientation from horizontal to vertical without making it more difficult to view the content.

It's not possible for users to change text size without some of the content overlapping.

### **Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations**

#### **PDFs and other documents**

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

#### **Live Video**

We do not have any live video streams on the website. If in future we have live stream videos they will not have captions as to do so would be a prohibitive cost.

### **Preparation of this accessibility statement.**

This statement was prepared on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The test was carried out by wave.webaim.org. The most viewed pages were tested using automated testing tools. A further audit of the website was carried out to the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.