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## **Web Accessibility Policy**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 To establish Web Accessibility Policy which can be applied consistently to all Council websites, microsites and mobile applications.

### **Recommendation**

- 2.1 To approve the adoption of the Web Accessibility Policy.

### **Reason(s)**

- 3.1 The Council has an obligation to make sure that all internet and intranet websites and mobile applications it owns meet the relevant regulations.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 An accessibility statement is published on the Council's website, [Accessibility statement - Derby City Council website | Derby City Council](#).
- 4.2 An action plan to implement this policy has been developed and a Web Apprentice has been recruited to support the Web Team in undertaking the detailed work required to implement this policy.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 The Policy Group; Resources Leadership Team; Strategic Leadership Team have all reviewed the policy and support its adoption.

## Other options

- 6.1 There is a legal requirement to make public sector bodies websites accessible, so no other options have been considered.

## Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 A Web Apprentice has been recruited for an 18 month period to support this initiative. The costs associated with this appointment are £20,957. These costs are being met through the Digital by Default budget.

## Legal implications

- 8.1 The Council has an obligation to make sure that all internet and intranet websites and mobile applications it owns meet the relevant regulations. The legal framework for this is the Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

## Climate implications

- 9.1 None specifically arising from this policy.

## Other significant implications

- 10.1 None specifically arising from this policy.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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Background papers:	
List of appendices:	Web Accessibility Policy