

Belper Town Council Accessibility Strategy Action Plan 2020 – 2022 (DRAFT)

Aim	Action	Led by	Target Date	Comment
<p>To ensure that the needs of people with a disabling condition are taken in to account when designing and delivering Belper Town Council services</p>	<p>Ensure that all Councillors and staff participate in the Accessibility training provided by Accessible Belper</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Review the Councils printed literature and make recommendations on changes to ensure they are accessible to people with a Disabling Condition</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Review the Council’s Grants Policy to ensure that accessibility considerations are fully taken in to account when awarding grants</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Amend the Council’s Committee template to include a section which requires an assessment of Accessibility implications in all reports</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Review the Council’s events policy to ensure that guidance includes requirements for making events accessible for people with a disabling condition</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Review the Council’s accommodation and make recommendations on improvements to make Council buildings more accessible to people with a Disabling condition</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>To provide guidance, advice and support to the community in taking positive action on disability</p>	<p>Review the current Accessibility Impact Assessment process and develop it in to a toolkit which can be used by businesses and community groups</p>	<p>Accessible Belper and Belper Town Council</p>	

	<p>Investigate how the Accessibility Audit programme can be re started and maintain accurate statistics on organisations which have made changes and make this information available to the Community</p>	<p>Accessible Belper and Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Invite Disability organisations to make suggestions on improvements which could be made to Access for Disabled people and share this with businesses, community groups and other stakeholders</p>	<p>Accessible Belper and Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Review the Council's grants programme to examine the possibility of specific grants to deal with Disability Access issues</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		
<p>To work effectively with partners and stakeholders to support the needs of people with disabling conditions</p>	<p>Encourage more Disability Groups to become involved with Accessible Belper</p>	<p>Accessible Belper Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Liaise closely with Accessible Derbyshire to identify where joint initiatives can be undertaken</p>	<p>Accessible Belper Belper Town Council</p>		
<p>To champion the needs of people with disabling conditions</p>	<p>Identify key issues which affect people with Disabling Conditions which are not under the control of the Council and develop a lobbying strategy for the relevant issue (EG Accessible Buses and Bus Stops)</p>	<p>Accessible Belper Belper Town Council</p>		
	<p>Circulate the Accessibility Strategy to other Local Authorities in the area, as well as Disability Groups and other relevant public bodies and invite feedback</p>	<p>Belper Town Council</p>		

	Regularly publicise successful actions completed or being taken forward in this action plan	Belper Town Council Accessible Belper		
To celebrate the contribution made to society by people with disabling conditions	Maintain a highly visible presence for Accessible Belper on the Council's website and social media pages	Belper Town Council		
	Publicise news stories about people with disabling conditions overcoming adversity or achieving success (eg features on local Paralympians ?)	Belper Town Council Accessible Belper		
	Examine the feasibility of holding an annual conference or celebration event which focuses on people with Disabling conditions	Accessible Belper Belper Town Council		
	Develop a set of SMART outcome measures which evidence the progress being made in achieving the aims	Accessible Belper Belper Town Council		
Monitoring Progress				