

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

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

	<b>made to Access for Disabled people and share this with businesses, community groups and other stakeholders</b>			
	<b>Review the Council's grants programme to examine the possibility of specific grants to deal with Disability Access issues</b>	<b>Belper Town Council</b>		
To work effectively with partners and stakeholders to support the needs of people with disabling conditions	<b>Encourage more Disability Groups to become involved with Accessible Belper</b>	<b>Accessible Belper Belper Town Council</b>		
	<b>Liaise closely with Accessible Derbyshire to identify where joint initiatives can be undertaken</b>	<b>Accessible Belper Belper Town Council</b>		
To champion the needs of people with disabling conditions	<b>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 )</b>	<b>Accessible Belper Belper Town Council</b>		
	<b>Circulate the Accessibility Strategy to other Local Authorities in the area, as well as Disability Groups and other relevant public bodies and invite feedback</b>	<b>Belper Town Council</b>		
	<b>Regularly publicise successful actions completed or being taken forward in this action plan</b>	<b>Belper Town Council Accessible Belper</b>		
To celebrate the contribution made to society by people with disabling conditions	<b>Maintain a highly visible presence for Accessible Belper on the Council's website and social media pages</b>	<b>Belper Town Council</b>		
	<b>Publicise news stories about people with disabling conditions overcoming adversity or achieving success ( eg features on local Paralympians ? )</b>	<b>Belper Town Council Accessible Belper</b>		
	<b>Examine the feasibility of holding an annual conference or celebration event which focuses on people with Disabling conditions</b>	<b>Accessible Belper Belper Town Council</b>		

Monitoring Progress	Develop a set of SMART outcome measures which evidence the progress being made in achieving the aims	Accessible Belper Belper Town Council		
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