**Preliminary Accessibility Statement by Heaton with Oxcliffe Parish Council (www.heatonwithoxcliffepc.org.uk)**

This preliminary accessibility statement applies to the website of the Heaton with Oxcliffe Parish Council. It seeks to indicate what the Parish Council intends to do to make its website accessible to disabled users and to all those who have any kind of difficulty in using it.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. We want to make the website text as simple as possible to understand and to make necessary technical changes that are within our budget.

**How accessible is this website?**

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible and we shall aim to provide information to assist disabled users and others over this. We shall also consider how to respond to requests for provision of access to particular parts of this website in a different format.

**Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

We shall always be looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems or consider that we are not meeting accessibility requirements sufficiently, contact our Parish Clerk [details at the end of this statement].

**Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person**

We shall explore the provision of text relay for people who are D/deaf, hearing impaired or have a speech impediment.

We do not have offices in a particular location. The contact details of the Chair of the Parish Council and of the Parish Councillors are displayed on our website. Contact details of the Parish Clerk are at the end of this statement.

**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, in the future, you are not happy with how we respond to any complaint from you, contact the Equality, Advisory and Support Service(EASS: freephone 0808 800 0082).

**Technical information about this website’s accessibility**

Heaton with Oxcliffe 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. It will work to ensure that its website is compliant with WCAG2.1 and work is ongoing.

**Feedback and Contact Information**

If you want to give feedback on accessibility, to request information on the website in a different format or to make a complaint, please contact Adrian Osmotherley, the Parish Clerk**.**

Email: clerk@heatonwithoxcliffepc.org.uk

Address:

Telephone:   07916029265

We shall endeavour to get back to you within five working days**.**

**Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This preliminary statement was prepared on: *September 23rd 2020.*

 It was last reviewed on: *September 23rd 2020*

This website was last tested on: *ongoing*