

ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

WebXpress pursues a policy of accessibility and high usability with all our sites and strives to develop web sites in keeping with accepted worldwide web authoring standards, laws and good practice.

To this end, WebXpress creates sites that comply with the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) guidelines – W3C are responsible for issuing standards and practising guidelines for the development of web pages and standard of code. WebXpress sites are designed to work in any browser compliant with industry standards set by W3C.

We also make sites compatible with the W3C, WAI's Web Content Guidelines (WCAG) 1.0 conformance level A, so they will work with speaking browsers such as Lynx (2.8.1). We meet this conformance level by testing the site using Watchfire's Bobby tool and ensuring it meets all priority checks. This feature means blind and partially sighted people will be able to navigate and experience the site and its content with ease.

The Royal National Institute of the Blind (RNIB) offers its own accreditation for this and WebXpress has procured a letter of commendation from RNIB for its efforts in this area.

The Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) is a working party set up by W3C to set standards for making web pages accessible to as many people as possible - this means building web sites that accommodate the widest possible audience - age, level of computer literacy and disability.

WebXpress has a great deal of experience in creating sites for and working with local government bodies, particularly Birmingham City Council departments and associated organisations – where meeting this high level of accessibility is an absolute requirement.

All our sites undergo a Quality Assurance review at the time of launch during which which we test to ensure standards are met.