

## **Accessibility statement for Spectrum Spatial (Slough maps)**

This accessibility statement applies to

<https://maps.slough.gov.uk/connect/analyst/mobile/#/main>.

This website is run by Slough Borough Council through our third-party supplier, Precisely. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts using browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard or speech recognition software.

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

### **How accessible this website is**

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- you can't skip to content
- there are no alternative texts or images
- form controls do not have corresponding labels
- buttons are empty with no descriptive text
- some fields where their purpose has not been programmatically identified
- form control contrast for "Postal code, Name or Address" is not distinct from its surroundings
- lists may not have been coded correctly
- main heading, H1 or Heading 1 is missing from the site
- some users of assistive technology may not be able to submit their searches
- fields within the site are not labelled
- the "Map project" label is not pointing to a control
- a frame title within the site is missing a title
- zooming and scaling of text is disabled
- a button may be asking for the same information twice
- the title of the page does not give a clear description of the contents of page.

### **Feedback and contact information**

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: Luis Gomes on [luis.gomes@slough.gov.uk](mailto:luis.gomes@slough.gov.uk) with a description of how the data is not accessible to you, and how it could be adjusted for your needs.

If you need a specific map in large print, please use the contact us to discuss the area and content of the map:

- email [luis.gomes@slough.gov.uk](mailto:luis.gomes@slough.gov.uk)
- call 0756 404 5985.

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 5 days.

### **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 you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

### **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

Slough Borough Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

### **Compliance status**

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard.

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

### **Non-accessible content**

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

#### ***Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations***

There is no "Skip to content". This may affect efficient navigation of the site for users of assistive technology. This fails on WCAG 2.4.1: Bypass blocks. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

There are no alternative texts for images, so the content of those images is not available to screen reader users or if the image is unavailable. This fails on WCAG 1.1.1: Non-text content. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

Form controls do not have corresponding labels. The function or purpose of that form control may not be available to screen reader users. This fails on WCAG 1.1.1: Non-text Content, 1.3.1: Info and Relationships, 2.4.6: Headings and Label and 3.3.2: Labels or Instructions. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

Buttons are empty with no descriptive text to indicate the function of the button for screen reader users to access. This fails on WCAG 1.1.1: Non-text content and 2.4.4: Link Purpose (in Context) and 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

There are two fields where their purpose has not been programmatically identified. This fails on WCAG 1.3.5: Identify Input Purpose. We have raised this with our

supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

The form control contrast for “Postal code, Name or Address” is not distinct from its surroundings. People with visual impairments may not be able to clearly see them. This fails on WCAG 1.4.11: Non-text Contrast. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

Lists may not have been coded correctly, which won't allow screen readers to work. This fails on WCAG 4.1.1: Parsing (Obsolete and removed). We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

Main heading, H1 or Heading 1 is missing from the site. This is needed so users know what the page is about. This fails on WCAG 1.3.1: Info and relationships. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

There are duplicate id attributes which makes it unclear which label belongs to which input field – causing confusion for users of assistive technologies. This fails on WCAG 4.1.1: parsing (Obsolete and removed). We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

Some users of assistive technology may not be able to submit their searches. This fails WCAG 3.2.2: On Input. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

Fields within the site are not labelled. Users of screen readers will not be informed what the fields are for. This fails on WCAG 1.3.1: Info and relationships. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

The “Map project” label is not pointing to a control, so it does not indicate the form element that the label describes. This fails on WCAG 1.3.1: Info and relationships. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

A frame title within the site is missing a title. Users of assistive technology will not know what the frame contains. This fails on WCAG 2.4.1: Bypass blocks and 4.1.2: Name, Role, Value. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

Zooming and scaling of text is disabled. People with low vision who rely on screen magnifiers to properly see the contents of a web page will not be able to use this function. This fails on WCAG 1.4.4: Resize Text. We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

A button may be asking for the same information twice. This fails on WCAG 3.3.9: Accessible Authentication (Enhanced). We have raised this with our supplier, who will investigate but are unable to provide a fix date. We will follow up again with them in April 2025.

The title of the page is "Spectrum Spatial" which does not give a clear description of the contents of this page. This fails WCAG 2.4.2: Page Titled. We are working with the supplier to resolve this and hope to have it fixed by January 2025.

### ***Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations***

Our online maps show certain geographical information. These are not used for navigational purposes and are exempt under the regulations. If you require the information presented on an online map in a different format, please contact us to discuss reasonable adjustments.

### **What we're doing to improve accessibility**

The development team at Spectrum will be testing their product against WCAG 2.2 AA with the highest priority.

### **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on 2 December, 2024. It was last reviewed on 2 December, 2024.

This website was last tested in November 2024 against the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.

Slough Borough Council carried out our own testing using free testing accessibility tools: Silktide, WAVE and AXE DevTools.

Spectrum Spatial plan to conduct an audit during Spring 2025.