

Appendix 2 – Further information

Warwickshire Director of Public Health Annual Report 2024

The Power of People and Place:

Celebrating and inspiring community-based wellbeing



This document includes further information relating to each of the chapters in the Director of Public Health (DPH) Annual report (2024), The Power of People and Place: Celebrating and inspiring community-based wellbeing.

The information in this appendix follows the same order as presented in the DPH report:

Chapter 1 – Introduction.

Chapter 2 - What builds a community?

Chapter 3 - Why is community-based wellbeing important?

Chapter 4 - Case studies: Green spaces, Local amenities (e.g. Libraries), Community and neighbours, Grassroots activities, Building blocks of health.

Chapter 5 - Summary, recommendations and have your say.



Chapter 1 **Introduction**

Director of Public Health annual reports – Warwickshire County Council

Chapter 2

What builds a community?



Voice of Warwickshire

Voice of Warwickshire – Warwickshire County Council

Survey 10: People and Place – Director of Public Health Annual Report



Find out more:

[Annual population survey \(APS\) QMI - Office for National Statistics](#)

[The Kings Fund Population health approach](#)

[About Health in All Policies \(HiAP\) – Warwickshire County Council](#)

[The Health Foundation \(2019\). Implementing Health in All Policies.](#)

Community Assets

[Warwickshire Allotments | Allotment Online](#)

[Warwickshire County Council Find a school](#)

Volunteering

[Volunteering – Warwickshire County Council](#)

[Warwickshire & Solihull Community and Voluntary Action - WCAVA](#)

[Timebanking – Warwickshire County Council](#)

Chapter 4

Case Studies



Green Spaces

Find out more:

Warwickshire County Council, District and Borough Councils:

[Warwickshire Country Parks and Greenways](#)

[North Warwickshire – Parks, playgrounds and pitches](#)

[Nuneaton and Bedworth – Parks and open spaces](#)

[Rugby – Parks, open spaces, play areas](#)

[Stratford-Upon-Avon – Our Green Spaces](#)

[Warwick District Council – Parks](#)

Other organisations:

[Warwickshire Wildlife Trust](#)

[Warwickshire Parish and Town councils](#)

[Canal and River Trust](#)

Further reading:

[Friends of the Earth. Importance of Green Spaces for Health and Wellbeing](#)

[Heritage fund. \(2019\). Space to thrive – a rapid evidence review of the benefits of parks and green spaces for people and communities](#)

[Natural England. \(2023\). Green Infrastructure Framework](#)

[Public Health England. \(2020\). Improving access to greenspace – A new review for 2020](#)

[Warwickshire Country Parks celebrates achievements in ‘Our Year 2022-2023’ report – Warwickshire County Council](#)

Local amenities

Find out more:

Libraries

[Warwickshire Libraries](#)

[Events at Warwickshire Libraries](#)

[Community Managed Libraries in Warwickshire](#)

Other Community facilities

[Warwickshire Community Pantries](#)

[Warwickshire County Council Community Centres](#)

[SearchOut Warwickshire](#) is here to help you find and access organisations, services and events that are local to you. Things that will help you stay active, healthy, happy, and well. And make taking care of the health and wellbeing of you, your family, and friends a bit easier.

If you run an organisation or service in Warwickshire, you can register for a free account to help you to promote your service, group or event.

Further reading:

[Munford, L, A., Panagoiti, M., Bower, P., et al. \(2020\). Community asset participation and social medicine increases qualities of life. PubMed Central, 259.](#)

[UKRI. \(2024\). Mobilising community assets to tackle health inequalities](#)

Community and neighbours

Find out more:

[New Local: Community Powered Warwickshire – Final Report for WCC 2024](#)

[Warwickshire County Council Communities](#)

[Cost of Living – Cost of Living](#)

[Age UK Coventry and Warwickshire](#)

[Warwickshire Parish and Town Councils](#)

[Together for Change Coventry and Warwickshire](#)

[Warwickshire Community Pantries](#)

[Information and support for Ukrainians – Warwickshire County Council](#)

[Appendix DPH Annual Report 2020.pdf \(COVID-19: Impact in Warwickshire: An exceptional year Director of Public Health Annual Report 2020/21\)](#)

Further reading:

[A glass half-full - how an asset approach can improve community health and wellbeing \(local.gov.uk\)](#)

[APPGAHW. \(2017\). Creative Health: The Arts for Health and Wellbeing](#)

[New Local: Community Powered Warwickshire – Final Report for WCC 2024](#)

[PHE. \(2021\). PHE Healthy Places. GOV.UK](#)

Grassroot activities

Find out more:

There is a lot of fantastic activity happening across Warwickshire, too many to include them all here. We have included the five case studies from the DPH report / video. If you would like to find out about other grassroots activities, or add your organisation, please use [SearchOut Warwickshire](#)

Name of organisation and further details:	Contact details:
<p>Kingsbury Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library</p> <p>https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/group/323/jigsaw-puzzle-library</p> <p>http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/Jigsaw-Puzzle-Lending-Library.html</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109</p>	<p>Phone: 07960 368524</p> <p>Email: rev.cj.young@gmail.com</p> <p>OR admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk</p>
<p>Nuneaton and Bedworth Men and Women in Sheds</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/p/Nuneaton-Men-and-Women-in-Sheds-100079715905359/</p>	<p>Phone: 07361 302134</p> <p>Email: nuneatonsheds@gmail.com</p>
<p>The Brownsover Partnership</p> <p>Christ Church: Web: Christ Church - Brownsover</p> <p>Brownsover Community Association: Web: https://www.brownsovercommunity.org.uk/</p>	<p>Phone: 07798 908972</p> <p>Email: bovercah@gmail.com</p>
<p>The Lillington Community</p> <p>https://democracy.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/s34842/Creating%20Opportunities%20Journey%20So%20Far%20Review.pdf</p>	
<p>Alcester Crafty Lunch Club</p> <p>Crafty Lunch Club – SearchOut</p>	<p>Email: lizlorne@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 07717 569948</p>

Possible funding sources for grassroots activities

[Councillors' Grant Fund – Warwickshire County Council](#)

[Warwickshire County Council Social fabric fund](#)

Building blocks of health

Find out more:

Wider determinants of health

[Wider determinants of health](#)

[Wider Determinants of Health | Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care](#)

[How to talk about the building blocks of health: A communications toolkit for people working in public health](#)

Connectivity

[Digital connectivity](#)

[Warwickshire libraries – access to computers and free wifi](#)

Transport and active travel

[Warwickshire County Council - Roads and Transport](#)

[Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership](#)

[Warwickshire Volunteer Driver Schemes \(including Beeline, Medicar, Voluntary Action – Stratford-on-Avon\)](#)

[WRCC Back and 4th](#)

[Indiego](#)

[Active Travel – Warwickshire County Council](#)

Employment and Skills

[Warwickshire Skills Hub](#)

[Warwickshire County Council - Economy and Skills group](#)

Housing

[North Warwickshire - Housing](#)

[Nuneaton and Bedworth - Housing](#)

[Rugby - Housing](#)

[Stratford-on-Avon Homes and properties](#)

[Warwick - Housing](#)

Funding

[Home Upgrade Grant](#)

[Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery Schemes](#)

Education

[Warwickshire Adult learning and training courses](#)

Further reading:

[Marmot M, Allen J, Boyce T, et al. \(2020\). Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On. Institute of Health Equity](#)

[NatCen Social Research \(2019\) Transport, health, and wellbeing: An evidence review for the Department for Transport](#)

[Public Health England \(2017\) Spatial Planning for Health An evidence resource for planning and designing healthier places](#)

[Public Health England \(2019\) Health matters: health and work](#)

[Rolfe, S., Garnham, L., Godwin, J. et al. \(2020\). Housing as a social determinant of health and wellbeing: developing an empirically-informed realist theoretical framework. BMC Public Health 20. 1138](#)

[TFL. \(2017\). Guide to the Healthy Streets Indicators](#)

Chapter 5

Summary and Recommendations



Dialogue Tool

Be part of the Warwickshire Conversation by signing up and finding out more here