

Warwickshire: Your Council





Warwickshire County Council One Organisational Plan 2020







Introduction

Welcome to Warwickshire County Council's new corporate plan. The One Organisational Plan 2017-20 describes how we will rise to the challenge of making Warwickshire the best it can be.

The journey over the last three years has been challenging - we have delivered the £92 million pounds of savings demanded of us to balance our budgets and we are now faced with making further savings of £67 million.

This means shaping the future of a very different County Council and different public service provision in Warwickshire by 2020. The reduction in resources does not diminish our ambition for the County. We are clear about our priorities - firstly, we want Warwickshire's communities and individuals to be supported so they are safe, healthy and independent with priority focussed on the most vulnerable. Secondly, we want Warwickshire's economy to be vibrant and supported by the right jobs, training, skills and infrastructure. We will seek to build our economy by attracting more investment, maximising business opportunities and encouraging job creation.

To achieve this we need to ensure our services are more efficient, integrated and that we make best possible use of new technologies and innovation. This means better access and information.

We cannot do this alone and we are continuing to look to our residents and partners in the public, private and voluntary communities to open up a new conversation with us to find solutions and different ways of working.

This plan sets out the journey we face - and begins to describe how we can work together to make Warwickshire the best it can be for everyone.

Warwickshire in the future

We know that in delivering our OOP 2020, we will be shaping a very different public service for Warwickshire. We know people will access services in different ways and technology will play a big role in this. This section sets out some of the key drivers and challenges that may impact on the landscape of the County over the next three years and through our understanding of Warwickshire of 2020, we can begin to plan for our future today and deliver our priorities.

Population



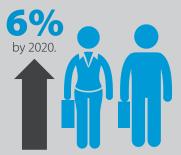
By 2020 the estimated population of Warwickshire will be

568,000

Economy

There will be a continuing focus on the growth of the economy and the importance of business rates.

It is predicted that the number of businesses is likely to increase further in the county and employment growth is expected to increase by



Children & Families



school age children living and accessing education in Warwickshire a 4% increase on the 2015 mid year population of 4 to 17 year olds.

By 2020 more than



vulnerable families and individuals will have been identified and offered support that enables them to achieve greater stability and independence

Community Capacity & Voluntary Sector

Carers, particularly young carers, will continue to play a significant role in delivering aspects of social and personal care.



some

60,000

carers in Warwickshire

currently provide vital support for their family and/or friends and with a growing population this is expected to increase.

Changing the way we deliver services & access them

The increase in use of **Smart Phones, Tablets** and the improvements in **Broadband speed** and coverage are
changing the way people deliver
and receive services.



By 2020, Warwickshire residents will contact Warwickshire County Council for information and advice primarily via online tools (e.g. website and email)

Health & Wellbeing (including Adult Social Care & Public Heath)

The demands on adult social care will increase and by 2020 there are predicted to be



adult Warwickshire residents with a moderate or severe learning disability and 35,465 adult residents with a moderate or serious physical disability.



There is predicted to

be a **19%** increase in people aged over 70 years by 2020:

By 2020, it is estimated that the number of Warwickshire residents aged 65 and over with a limiting long term illness will be in the region of



59,564

We want to make Warwickshire the best it can be.



Warwickshire's Communities and Individuals are supported to be safe, healthy and independent



Warwickshire's economy is vibrant and supported by the right jobs, training and skills and infrastructure

Our communities are independent, resilient and safe

Vulnerable members of our communities are supported to be independent and safe We support and coordinate other organisations to deliver services

Children and adults have access to quality learning throughout their lives Young people are supported to access apprenticeships and employment

Warwickshire is an attractive place to do business with a strong local economy and infrastructure

Our communities and businesses are thriving and prosperous

Making Warwickshire the best it can be: A new conversation



OUR PART: We will

Help you to find solutions

Make it easy for you to access services you need

Maximise the use of digital services

Listen to your needs

Build services around individual and community needs

Transform the way services are delivered, continuing the good work we have started

Work with partners to make experience between agencies seamless

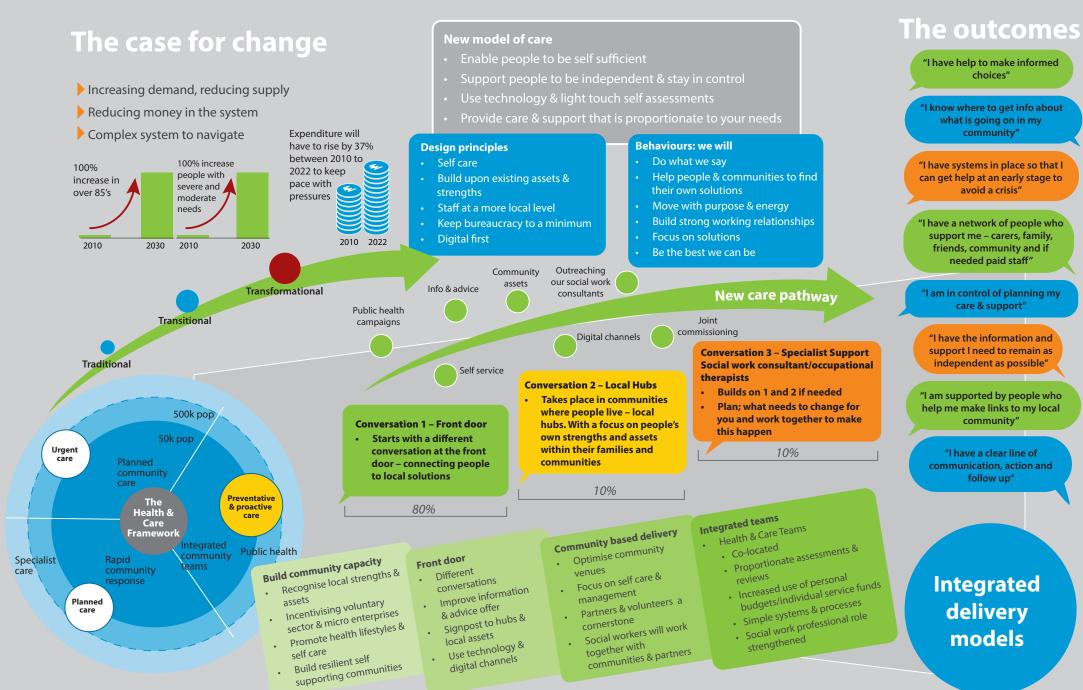
Support the economy to make it

We will provide a range of services which are available to all including schools, roads, libraries, fire & rescue.

We will work to increase the ability of individuals and communities to find solutions by developing communities and working with partners including the voluntary sector.

to assist you.

Towards an integrated health and care model



Children and families - a vision for the future

Warwickshire

Clear emphasis on

Evidence based interventions What works at what level **Learning from Priority Families** High quality practice making a difference

Financial context:

Reduced funding Increasing costs Increasing volume of need Cost effectiveness - making every pound count

Services for children at serious risk of harm: Foster care or residential,

child protection

Access intensive family support:

Intensive family support, social work

Reduce the time children need in care



Easy access to information:

Internet resources, books, libraries, health promotions, leaflets, online video, community led groups, Family Information Service

Universal access to direct

advice and guidance: Schools, GPs, health services, children groups, pharmacies, parenting courses, advice lines, community led groups, emotional wellbeing

Access to direct family support:

Early help single assessment, family support workers

Tier 4: MASH and specialist social worker support

Statutory support provided at acute level of need

766 **Children looked** after and 440 **Child protection** plans

Tier 3: Local problem solving panels

Local multi agency problem solving group focusing on removing barriers and prevention.

Tier 2: Single **Assessment**

One assessment One plan Coordinated services Reduce inefficiencies & streamline services

1,400 open early

help single

assessments

1,800

Guided self help Communities supporting one another

Working to support at the earliest opportunity

Better outcomes for children

Tier 1: Self help and brokerage

Empowering conversation

Connecting people to local

solutions and guided self help

Community hubs

Right Support for the Right issue at the Right time

> Services proportionate to need

Reduce the need for looked after children by 25% by 2020

Streamlining the child's iournev

Children and young people are at the heart of our practice





In 2014 an estimated 112,262 0-18yrs lived in Warwickshire



The population of children is 28% - 0-5 years 66% - 5-16 years



Over the next 10 years the 3-13 population is estimated to increase by 10%

Developing Community Capacity 2017-2020

Warwickshire County Council, communities, voluntary sector, district and borough councils, health partners and other public service providers work together in the delivery of high quality, cost effective opportunities with an emphasis on supporting people and communities to create their own solutions.

The Case For Change

Less money into the system

Increased demand on services

The need for integrated solutions across sectors

Under-utilisation of community assets

Community Engagement

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Promoting healthy and well communities

Understanding the assets which exist

Agreeing mutual outcomes with communities

Empowering conversations

Increasing participation and utilising community knowledge

Community Development

Utilising community assets which already exist

Encouraging communities to recognise and use their own assets

Developing community –led solutions

Promoting and encouraging volunteering

Supporting neighbourhood level activity

Investing to save

Voluntary Sector Transformation

Self-sustaining organisations

A broader market of providers

Supporting micro-enterprise

Trusted referrals

Bringing together private sector corporate social responsibility and community work

Community Infrastructure

Digital access to services

Universal services accessed through 'hubs'

Signposting to specialist services

Supporting flexible and targeted service delivery

Information and Advice

Easy access to the right information and advice

Making the interaction between the customer and the council the best it can

Directing customers towards self-help

Ensuring compliance with standards and principles

Digital Services

Supporting channel shift to digital first

'Closing down' other forms of access

Supporting residents to 'get online'

Principles

A new relationship with communities

An asset based approach

Consistent messages and leadership



Behaviours: We will

Do what we say

Move with purpose and energy

Focus on solutions

Build strong working relationships

Help people communicate and find their own solutions

Be the best we can be

Transforming the way we work

Raising awareness and usage of the widest range of community assets

Recognising community assets as enablers and solutions

Unlocking the potential of emerging community assets

Making clear and easy links between agencies, community assets and people

Encouraging people's early participation to protect and promote health and wellbeing outcomes

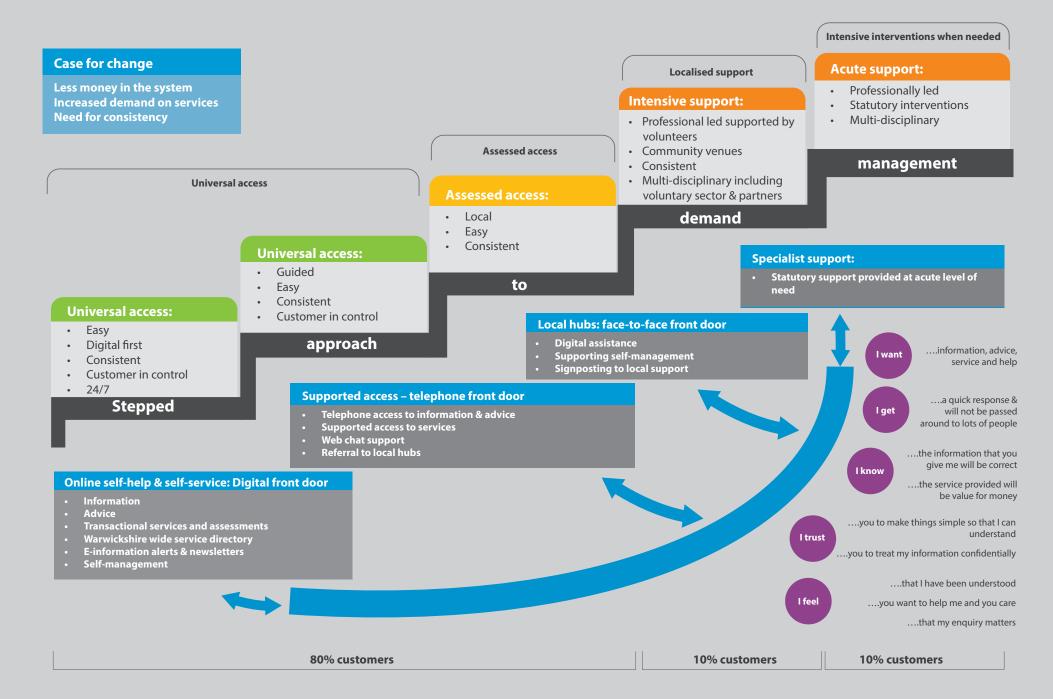
Understanding and recognising return on investment

Adult Customer Journey

Children's Customer Journey

Universal Services Customer Journey

Making information and advice freely available



Budget

On 2 February 2017 Warwickshire County Council agreed a medium term financial plan covering the period 2017-2020. This medium term financial plan will underpin the delivery of our One Organisation Plan 2020 and we will continue to review our medium term revenue position during the course of the plan.

The plan outlines how we will invest in Warwickshire's future so the economy is vibrant and we can use the proceeds from that to ensure our most vulnerable citizens are safe.

Overall Predicted Council Revenue Position

The amount of money we have available to provide services will be in the region of £395 million by 2020. A year by year breakdown is presented in more detail here and includes an annual increase in Council Tax each year of 1.99% plus an extra 2% levy specifically for adult social care.

Revenue Support Grant
Business Rates
Other Government Grants
Adult Social Care Levy (2% year on year increase)
Council Tax (1.99% year on year increase)
Total Revenue Resource

	2017/18 £m	2018/19 £m	2019/20 £m
t	20	10	-
S	61	63	65
1	41	44	49
)	10	15	20
2	247	254	261
e	379	386	395

Council tax remains the biggest source of income and the development of the 2017-2020 Plan continues to provide the opportunity to take a longer term approach to setting the level of council tax.

We have identified that over the three years of the plan we must deliver savings of £67 million. The savings have been identified from all areas of activity and will be delivered in a phased manner over the three years.

Inflation



We have allowed for the cost of inflation over the period 2017-20 of £24 million. Funding has been allocated to cover the cost of inflation at a local level to minimise the impact on services.

Spending Pressures



We have allocated £2.5 million a year to respond to expected or new spending pressures that emerge through to 2020 to ensure we have in place a medium term financial plan that is financially resilient.

Capital Resources



We will use our capital resources over the next three years to support an enhanced programme of investment in Warwickshire's future. We will supplement our £20 million annual borrowing by reinvesting the additional funding we receive as a result of growth in delivering a positive and sustainable impact for the people and communities of Warwickshire.

Adult Social Care



We will use all of the additional 2% levy to increase the resources available to deliver adult social care, meeting demographic, statutory and inflationary pressures and delivering a service that supports people shaping their own solutions.

¹ Other Government Grants included here are New Homes Bonus, Better Care Fund, Public Health Grant, Education Services Grant and Local Services Grants. Dedicated Schools Grant is excluded.

² Council Tax figures assume a 0.75% year-on-year increase in tax base in future years

³ Figures may be amended following decisions taken on the Budget in February 2017

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