

Warwickshire County Council – Communities Directorate



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*Joint post with Coventry City
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Coordination of Coventry
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From 1st April 2025