



Warwickshire County Council Plan 2026 - 2030

Tell us what you think



About this easy read



This is an easy read of a longer plan by Warwickshire County Council. The longer plan is called **Recalibrating Warwickshire**.



It is about our ideas for making life better for everyone in Warwickshire.



The easy read tells you about some of the things in the longer plan.



We are asking people what they think about our plan.

Please read about our ideas and then tell us what you think.

How to tell us what you think

Fill in your answers in this booklet

Post your answers back to us at:

**Warwickshire County Council
Shire Hall - Post Room
Northgate Street
Warwick
CV34 4RL**



Fill in the survey online

You can fill in our survey online on our website:

ask.warwickshire.gov.uk



The online survey is not in easy read.



You need to send us your answers by
Tuesday 14th April 2026

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Who our services help



Warwickshire County Council runs services for local **people**, in local **places**.

People we help

We help children and families.



We make sure that children and young people get a good education.



We make sure that children with **SEND** get a good education too.



SEND

SEND means **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**.



We run **social care** for adults.



Social care means help with everyday things, like washing, dressing and cooking.



We work with the police and local people to make sure there is less crime.



We help to keep you safe from things like fires and floods.



Lots of local people work for us.



Local places

We look after roads and bus services.



We look after footpaths and cycle paths.



We look after libraries and parks.



We support local businesses, like shops, offices and places people go to eat.

What we want to happen in Warwickshire



We have **ambitions** for Warwickshire. **Ambitions** are things we want to happen in the future.



We want to see:

- Businesses doing well.



- Children getting the best start in life.



- Everyone being safe and healthy.



- People earning the money they need to have a good life.



This Council Plan is about making life better for everyone in Warwickshire.



The Council Plan is not finished.



We need to know what people think about it.



The things people say will help us to make it better.



This booklet will help you to understand what is in the plan.

Problems we must solve

There are some problems that our plan must help us with:



- More children and adults need our help.



- Some of our services cost a lot of money to run.



- We do not have enough money to keep working in the same way as we have before.



What is in the plan

There are **10 big ideas** in our plan.



3 of the big ideas are about making people's lives better.



3 of the big ideas are about making local places better.



4 of the big ideas are to help the council work in better ways in the future.



The next pages tell you about all of our big ideas.



Then we ask you what you think about each idea.

Ideas about making people's lives better

Big idea 1: Healthy, happy and safe children



We want Warwickshire to be a great place to grow up.

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Help people work together to help local children.



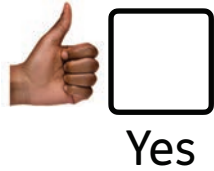
Help more families with our Family Support Hubs.



Support children of all ages with their mental and physical health.



Question: Do you think Big idea 1 is an important thing for us to look at?



Yes



No



I don't know

Big idea 2: Healthy, happy and independent lives



We want adults to be **independent**.

Independent means doing some things by yourself and some things with some support.

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Help everyone to live a long and healthy life.



Help people who are unwell or disabled in ways that are right for them.





Support family carers by giving them advice, information and help.



Question: Do you think Big idea 2 is an important thing for us to look at?


Yes


No


I don't know

Big idea 3: Education, school places and SEND



We want all children and young people to get good **education**.

Education is learning that people get. This might be at a nursery, school or college.

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Make sure that all young children are ready to start school.



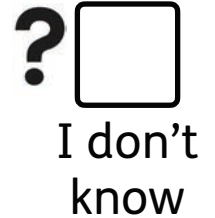
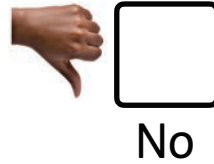
Make sure all young people are ready to leave school. They should be ready to keep learning or to start work.



Help children and young people with SEND to get the support they need.



Question: Do you think Big idea 3 is an important thing for us to look at?



Ideas about making local places better

Big idea 4: Businesses, jobs and skills



We want **businesses** to do well, and we want people to have good jobs.

Businesses are places like shops, offices and places people go to eat.

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Help businesses to get bigger and employ more people.



Help businesses to pay their workers more money.



Help people with learning disabilities or autism to get good jobs.




Encourage people to come to Warwickshire.

Tell them about interesting places to go and see.



Question: Do you think Big idea 4 is an important thing for us to look at?


Yes


No

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I don't know

Big idea 5: Roads and travel



We want people to travel easily and safely.



Here are some of the things we plan to do:

Make sure our roads are safe.



Make roads less busy, so people can travel more easily.




Make it easier for people who live in the countryside to travel by bus.





Make cycle paths and footpaths easier to use.



Question: Do you think Big idea 5 is an important thing for us to look at?


Yes


No


I don't know

Big idea 6: Communities and the environment



We want villages and towns in Warwickshire to be safe and great places to live.

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Stop crime and **domestic abuse**. **Domestic abuse** is when someone is hurt by a person they live with.



Build new houses.



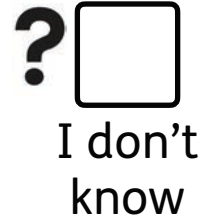
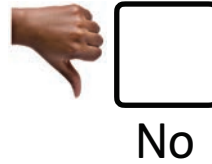
Protect our parks and countryside.



Protect buildings from flooding.



Question: Do you think Big idea 6 is an important thing for us to look at?



Ideas to help the council work in better ways in the future

Big idea 7: Good value for money

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Spend our money on things that make a difference to people.



Use **technology** to help us spend less money.




Technology means things like websites, apps and smartphones.





Find ways to make money from places we own.



Question: Do you think Big idea 7 is an important thing for us to look at?


Yes


No


I don't know

Big idea 8: Technology and new ideas

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Use technology to make our work better.



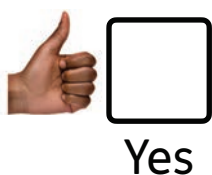
Use information to plan the help people will need in the future.



Make it easy for local people to contact us and get information.



Question: Do you think Big idea 8 is an important thing for us to look at?



Yes



No



I don't know

Big idea 9: Involve local people

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Local people will help us make decisions about things that matter to them.



We will give extra support to people who live in places that have less money and fewer jobs.




We will work together with local places and people.



Question: Do you think Big idea 9 is an important thing for us to look at?


Yes


No


I don't know

Big idea 10: Making the council a great place to work

Here are some of the things we plan to do:



Support our staff to do their jobs well.



Make sure our staff have the right skills.



Find new staff to work at the council.



Work with schools and colleges to make sure young people have the skills we need.



Help staff to be healthy and happy.



Question: Do you think Big idea 10 is an important thing for us to look at?



Yes



No



I don't know



What happens next

We will learn from the things that people tell us about this plan.



Then we will update the plan.

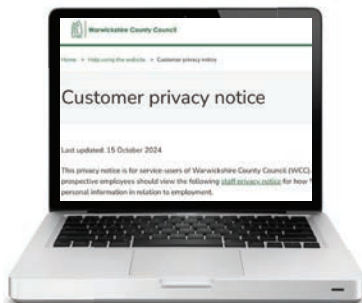
Keeping your information safe



We always follow the law to keep your information safe and private.



We do not need your name or address for this.



To find out more about how we look after your information, please look on our website:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy



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