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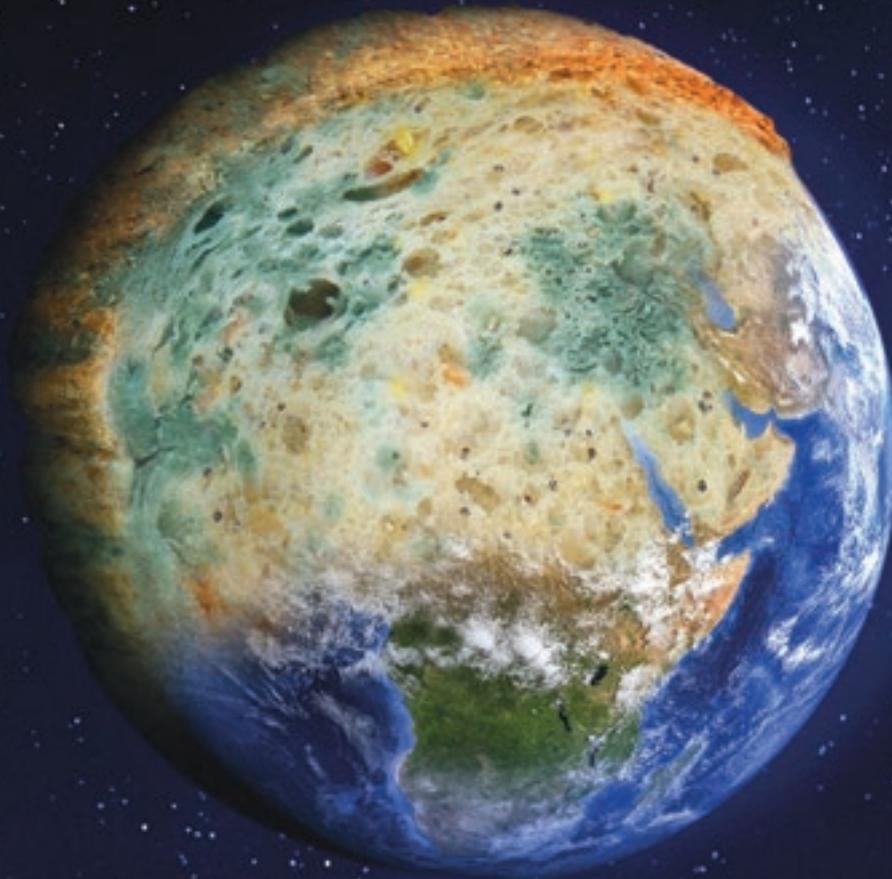
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Welcome

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Your District Council and Warwick District Council are both facing significant financial challenges. The impact of dealing with the pandemic, when combined with the increased costs of delivering existing services, such as waste management, as well as responding to the climate emergency, present an existential challenge not seen since the Councils were formed in 1974.

A range of options were looked at on how best to respond to this challenge and found that merging the Councils is the most effective option.

Why is the merger of the Councils the preferred approach?

Merging the Councils will give the new combined District Council a sustainable financial basis for delivering the services we all value without significant increases in costs to residents.

This option will also make local government more resilient and better able to help local communities tackle challenges such as the climate emergency or a future pandemic, while also continuing to improve our current services by:

- Enhancing local democracy by creating tailored services to support and

strengthen the work of parish and town councils.

- Increasing recycling and introducing a weekly household waste food collection service.
- Tackling housing shortages by building more affordable homes for local people.
- Improving the accessibility to Council services online, and by phone, video conferencing or at face to face meetings.
- Targeting investment in the local economy and key infrastructure through the joint Local Plan.
- Supporting businesses and job creation; especially tourism, through a new Economic Strategy.
- Addressing the climate emergency locally through a joint Climate Emergency Action Programme.

- Helping Police to tackle crime by via the South Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership.
- Improving health and well-being via the South Warwickshire Health/Well Being Partnership.

A consultation has been conducted, to gain the views of the wider community, on the proposed merger and becoming a combined new District Council. There was a questionnaire open to all, a telephone survey of 600 residents, as well as a series of focus groups with residents, businesses, parish and town councils, voluntary and community groups.

The responses will be used to inform Councillors, when they make the decision in December whether to make a submission to the Government for permission to merge and create a new District Council serving South Warwickshire.





What's happened so far?

Both Councils have agreed:

“To create a single statutory South Warwickshire Council covering all of the activities currently carried out by Stratford-upon-Avon District Council and Warwick District Council by 1 April 2024.”



- Jointly commissioned a review of local government across South Warwickshire and the wider County Council area.
 - Explored closer working in relation to:
 - Sharing of Management Team posts across the two authorities.
 - Exploration of shared contracts across the two authorities.
 - Signed a new joint waste and management contract with the new service to start in August 2022.
 - Conducting a Joint Core Strategy/ Local Plan Review
 - Partnership working of staff across both authorities.
- ### Next steps
- Both Councils will be considering and deciding whether to formally submit a proposal to Government to merge on 13 December.
 - The Government could take up to a year to reach a decision on the proposal.

- If approved, both Councils will be requested to establish a Shadow Council, made up of existing elected members. They will have to decide things such as the budget and fees until the merged Council is formed.
- If approved, it is also anticipated that local elections scheduled for May 2023 would be deferred for a year.
- Subject to approval, the new **South Warwickshire Council** could be formed on 1 April 2024, with elections held in May 2024.



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Christmas is coming: there'll be lots of festivities and some of us may indulge more at this time of year!

With all the food, drink, cards and wrapped presents, there are recycling opportunities everywhere. At Christmas we generate over 30% more waste, so here are some hints and tips to help you #RecycleRight.

To keep up-to-date with #RecycleRight posts, follow Your District Council on

Twitter or Facebook via @StratfordDC. Residents can also find a full list of what can and can't be recycled at www.stratford.gov.uk/waste-recycling/our-recycling-collection. cfm, and suggest new topics for future #RecycleRight posts by emailing streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk

If you do have more recycling than you can fit in your blue bin, Your District Council will be happy to take it away - just leave it in a rigid or recyclable box next to your bin for collection.

Check your Christmas lights early. If they are faulty, leave them in a standard size carrier bag next to your bin and we'll collect them for recycling.

If you'll be leaving Santa a glass of mulled wine and mince pie, don't forget to put the pie case and empty bottle in your blue bin.

Most wrapping paper can be recycled from your blue bin. However we're unable to recycle glittery or plasticised paper.

The Love Food Hate Waste website has lots of hints on portion sizing and recipes for leftovers to help reduce food waste.

Once pots, tubs and trays are empty, rinse them out and put them in your blue bin.

When you take down your Christmas cards put only non-glittery ones in your blue bin. Alternatively cut them up to make gift tags for next year's presents.

Remember to recycle your real Christmas tree in January and put it next to your green bin for collection. Trees over 1.5metres / 5 feet should be cut in half. Sorry we can't take artificial trees!

It's the time of year to celebrate. Don't forget to put empty cans, glass and plastic bottles in your blue bin.



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South Warwickshire's journey to improving the population's health and wellbeing

The NHS and Local Government nationally is starting to work differently, with a closer focus on local communities and making sure all health and local government services work together to help prevent ill health and to meet the unique needs of their populations.

To support this new way of working Integrated Care Systems (ICS) have been introduced. These are partnerships between NHS organisations and local authorities, covering a specific geographical area. Together all partners within the system will plan health and care services to meet the needs of their population.

All parts of England are now covered by one of 42 Integrated Care Systems and we operate with the **Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Care Partnership**.



Here in South Warwickshire we are really excited to be working more closely with our partners to develop services and address local health problems in a joined up approach.

To support this more localised approach to health and social care, organisations and specific teams will be operating as a Place.

The following organisations are working collaboratively to make up South Warwickshire Place:

- Warwickshire County Council
- Warwick District Council
- Stratford District Council
- South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust
- South Warwickshire Primary Care provider
- Healthwatch Warwickshire
- Community and Voluntary Action
- Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
- Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group

South Warwickshire Place will still get support from Coventry and Warwickshire's Health and Care Partnership, but the actual arrangements between local authorities, the NHS, and other providers of health and care services will be left to local organisations within South Warwickshire to decide. This local flexibility will be really important.

SYSTEM:

- Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Care Partnership covers just over £1million people
- Set and lead the overall strategy
- Manage collective resources and performance
- Share best practice to reduce variations in care
- Lead large scale changes

PLACE:

- Town/districts within the Integrated Care System – often a council/borough
- South Warwickshire covers the whole of Stratford and Warwick District Council areas
- 275,000 people growing to 300,000 over the next few years
- Majority of clinical service changes will be designed and delivered here
- Providers will work together to join up services and to help improve health by increasing prevention

NEIGHBOURHOOD:

- Small area – within South Warwickshire there are 7 Primary Care Networks (PCN) and 8 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) areas
- Covers 30-50,000 people
- Groups of GPs and community services work together to deliver care
- Specific work will take place in neighbourhood areas to support prevention



To support this new way of working there are going to be a number of changes within the health and social care landscape:

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE PLACE PARTNERSHIP

We have established a Place Partnership for South Warwickshire with aims to improve the health and wellbeing of our population by understanding the health needs and working as partners to address them.

The key principles of the Place Partnership are:

- Prioritise the needs and aspirations of our communities, working flexibly as one in response
- Agree what we want to achieve and work together to deliver it
- Ensure decisions are data and information led
- Acknowledge each organisation's business issues/concerns when making decisions
- Focus on what unifies us
- Improve communication across South Warwickshire Place

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP

To enable collaboration and decision making within South Warwickshire Place, there will be a new leadership arrangement and governance structure which will be referred to as the South Warwickshire Integrated Care Partnership.

This will see local providers of primary care, community health and mental health services, social care and support, community diagnostics and urgent and emergency care working together to join up services.

It will also allow important links to be made to other public or voluntary services that have a big impact on residents' day-to-day health.

Places will be expected to take on delegated budgets so to formalise partnerships NHS England and NHS Improvement have developed a contract known as the 'integrated care provider contract'. This will involve commissioners awarding a long-term contract to a single organisation to provide a wide range of health and care services to a defined population.

As a key participant in the South Warwickshire Integrated Care Partnership, South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust will play a critical role in driving the development of this Integrated Care Partnership and will hold the Integrated Care Provider contract.

The Trust will take on the role of Lead Provider and sub-contract services from partners, with providers working together to deliver care through collaboration.

PROVIDER COLLABORATIVE

To maximise the effectiveness of our Integrated Care System (Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Care Partnership), all NHS provider trusts within the system (South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire and Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust) will form a provider collaborative. This means that provider organisations will play an active and strong leadership role in the system and work together to join up services across the system.

What will be happening in South Warwickshire?

Within South Warwickshire we will be focusing on the following areas to improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities over the next two years. These will be reviewed for progress and updated appropriately.



Heathy People

- Support the long-term wellbeing of our workforces
- Improve the physical health of people with mental ill-health
- Improving uptake of prevention measures among marginalised groups (e.g. screening and immunisations) to support health equality with an immediate focus on vaccinations
- Embed approaches to prevention and health promotion across organisations in South Warwickshire Place



Making Care Better

- Improve outcomes for patients with respiratory conditions to reduce the inequalities with other places
- Improve outcomes for families with disabled children and mental health conditions
- Improve outcomes for patients with drug and alcohol related conditions and health needs



Right Care in the Right Place

- Improve quality of life for people living with dementia and their carers, through earlier identification and support
- Build on existing integrated-working successes to keep people at home for longer
- Review existing integrated arrangements for Homefirst and Discharge to assess to improve outcomes for our population
- Focus on Continuing Health Care to increase efficiencies and improve health outcomes
- Redesign urgent care across South Warwickshire to deliver improved outcomes and drive improvements and efficiencies

Tackling climate change



Your District Council along with Warwick District Council, has set itself some challenging ambitions to address the climate emergency.

We want to work with partners, business and communities to achieve three ambitions for South Warwickshire:

- **Ambition 1** - Net Zero Carbon Council by 2025.
- **Ambition 2** - Low Carbon South Warwickshire 2030: To reduce net carbon emissions from across South Warwickshire by a minimum of 55% by 2030.
- **Ambition 3** - Adaptation 2050: By 2050 to have adapted to the potential of at least a 3 degrees rise in global temperatures by 2100.

What are the facts?

1. Last year Your District Council was responsible for emitting 3550 tonnes of CO₂.
2. A report commissioned by Your District Council estimates the total amount of carbon emitted from Stratford-on-Avon District was 1,484,900 tonnes of CO₂e in 2017/18. The vast majority of this comes from buildings (39%) and transport (51%).



3). The UK Climate Change Committee suggests that with a 4° rise in global temperatures we will see:

- a). Much warmer and wetter winters.
- b). Much drier and hotter summers.
- c). Much higher sea levels leading to coastal erosion and flooding.

Even if international, national and local action are successful in limiting global temperature rises to 2°, we will still see warmer and wetter winters, hotter and drier summers and sea level rises – but the impacts will be less extreme.

Some achievements to date

It is amazing to see the commitment of local people and businesses to tackle climate change. There are many examples of local residents, community organisations and local businesses playing their part. Alongside this, Your District Council has also been acting, and although we know we have so much more we need to do, we are pleased to have made some positive progress since we declared a climate emergency in 2019.



Buildings

- Switch to 100% renewable electricity for all electricity supply.
- Successful grant bids totalling approximately £5.5m for retrofitting housing to provide for energy efficiency and low carbon technology.
- Through Act on Energy, supporting 295 EcoFlex grants for residents, predominantly for fuel poverty, but many with carbon reduction benefits as well.
- An Expression of Interest has been submitted for further funding from the Sustainable Warmth Fund, targeting some of the more energy inefficient private sector housing in the District.

Planning

- Adopted Climate Change and Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document.
- Climate Change has been established at the heart of the new South Warwickshire Local Plan.
- The preparation of the South Warwickshire Economic Strategy.

Contracts and procurement

- We are establishing a new joint waste contract that seeks to reduce the quantity of waste going to landfill.
- The leisure contract was retendered including environmental assessment criteria.
- Your District Council is a partner in the new Material Recycling Facility (MRF) in Coventry, giving it more control of recycling within the District.

Case studies

Case study 1: eCargo Bike grant funding success for Stratford District Council

Your District Council has been successful in securing funding of £60,972 from the Department for Transport eCargo Bike Grant Fund Local Authority Scheme.

The funding will enable Your District Council to purchase a total of ten eCargo bikes from local supplier Pashley Cycles who are based in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Working in partnership with both Pashley Cycles and Stratford Bike Hire, a trial scheme will be set up to allow local organisations to test the benefits of eCargo bikes without making a financial commitment.

The goal of the project is to raise awareness and demonstrate the benefits of eCargo bikes to local organisations in order to encourage



them to replace the use of cars and vans, particularly in 'last mile' deliveries.

The scheme is expected to launch in spring 2022.

Increasing the take-up of eCargo bikes by organisations within the District is one of the many ways that we can tackle the climate emergency and move towards net zero carbon. Some of the benefits include reducing congestion in the main centres, improving air quality, reducing transport carbon emissions and encouraging active travel.

Case study 2: Local Authority Delivery Scheme to help lower energy bills

Your District Council is delivering £650,000 of home improvement works as part of the Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery Scheme, after securing Government funding.

The funding will be used to support low-earning residents living in the least energy efficient homes (those with Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) ratings of E, F and G, including off-gas grid homes). The work will help to make homes healthier, warmer and cheaper to heat as well as helping to reduce carbon emissions and tackle the climate emergency.

The schemes in Stratford District are project based and will initially focus on park home sites, where a number of properties can be treated efficiently. The first project was at Wootton Wawen Park Home site and will see 65 properties receive external wall insulation.

Transport

- Installation of over 50 additional public charging points in south Warwickshire (including Warwick District) car parks during spring 2021.
- Successful grant bid to introduce eCargo bikes in Stratford District.

What are we planning to do next?

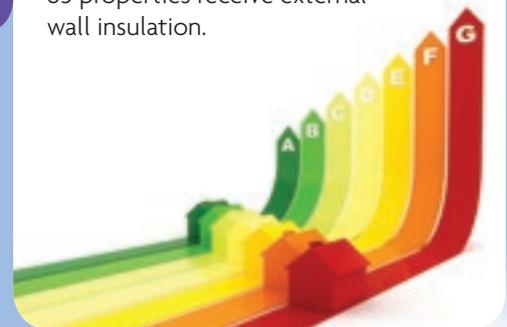
Climate Change Action Programme: Together with Warwick District Council we are working on a new Climate Change Action Programme which will set out how we plan to work towards the shared climate change ambitions. We are expecting this to be published by the end of the year.

Communications and community engagement: We know that our ambitions cannot be achieved without working closely with our communities. We will therefore look for ways to involve our communities and to work together with organisations across the whole area.

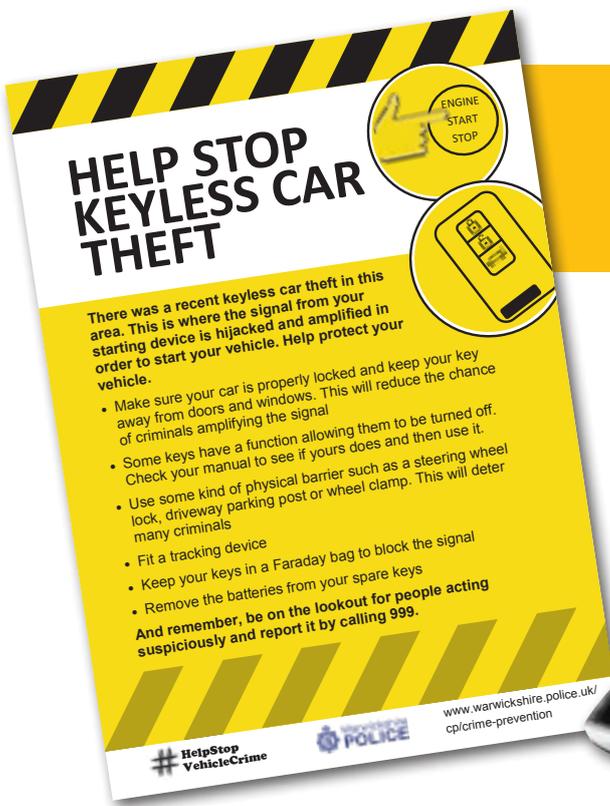
Adaptation focus: We are working with the Met Office to understand

how climate change could impact on south Warwickshire and what that might mean for our economy, communities, health and wellbeing, biodiversity and built environment.

South Warwickshire Local Plan: The South Warwickshire Local Plan will incorporate policies that support our Climate Change ambitions including delivering adaptable and net zero carbon developments; wherever possible, ensuring infrastructure is in place to support low carbon lifestyles and adaptation to a changing climate; supporting the green economy.



Help stop keyless car theft



Keyless car theft is when the signal from your device is hijacked to start your vehicle.

Help protect yourself by:

- ensuring your car is properly locked and your key is kept away from doors and windows

- turning off your key if possible (refer to the manual to see if you can do this) and removing the batteries from any spare keys
- using a physical barrier such as a steering wheel lock, driveway parking post or wheel clamp and fitting a tracking device
- keeping your keys in a Faraday bag/pouch to block the signal

Always be on the lookout for people acting suspiciously and call 999 in an emergency.



Keeping yourself safe this Christmas

Warwickshire is a safe place to live, work and visit and Warwickshire Police and Community Safety partners will continue to do everything possible to protect you from harm. Below are some handy tips and advice to help reduce the likelihood of you and your family becoming a victim of crime this Christmas.

Car theft

- Always keep your car locked, the windows up and don't leave valuables or presents on display. Use physical deterrents such as a steering wheel lock where possible.
- Never leave the keys in the ignition - particularly on cold mornings when defrosting your vehicle.
- If you have a keyless car, keep your device/keys in a Faraday bag/pouch to block the signal.



Home security

- Ensure your windows and doors are locked at all times.
- Always remember if you are going away on holiday, out to work, or simply shopping, try not to make it obvious you are not in. Most burglars will only enter a property if they believe no-one is home.
- If you are leaving for a number of days use timer switches

– available from most DIY shops - to turn on lights, radios and other appliances or get a friend/neighbour to look after your home by collecting your post and generally making the place look lived in. Ensure they have a key if you want them to enter your property and never leave a spare in a hiding place such as under the doormat or in a flower.

- Try to avoid putting presents under the tree until the last possible moment. Keep all valuable items and presents stored securely away from view.



Garden safety

- Garden tools are often used to assist burglars - ensure you put away all tools and equipment and lock them in a secure outbuilding or shed using good quality padlocks.
- Consider marking your property - in the unfortunate event it is stolen and recovered, it could be returned to you.
- Chain tools, bikes and other valuable equipment together using high security chains/cables/locks. Where possible anchor the chain into the wall or floor.
- Use gravel on paths and driveways, particularly close to your property because it is difficult to walk on without making a noise.

For further crime prevention and guidance visit <https://safeinwarwickshire.com/crime-prevention/>

Online safety

Over the last year, during the pandemic, more people have spent time at home online, with more extremist and conspiracy content than before seeking to target vulnerable individuals. To help keep young people safe online a guide has been prepared.

The leaflet provides very practical guidance specifically to help parents and carers keep the household safe - <https://safeinwarwickshire.com/cyber-prevent-joint-resource>

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- Understand the risks and issues
- Know where to get help
- Find resources
- Develop practical strategies
- Start conversations
- Build your child's digital resilience



Warwickshire Business Watch has been created in partnership between the Warwickshire County Council Community Safety Team, Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner and Warwickshire Police.

Its main aim is to provide information and advice to businesses, helping them to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime.

The Business Watch website contains many useful downloadable documents and links which will help protect your business from becoming a victim of crime, alongside information on current crime prevention initiatives that your business can be part of. More information can be found at www.warwickshirebusinesswatch.co.uk.

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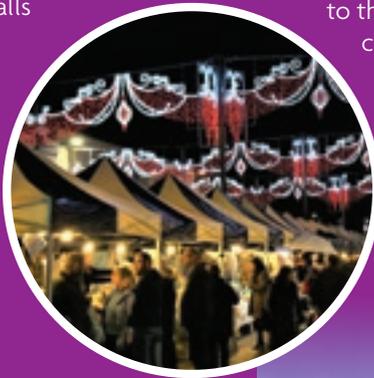
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The Customer Referral Form can be completed by residents themselves on their own device or by the District Council's customer service staff when a customer rings up with a query.

Depending on the customer's circumstances they will be asked if they would like to receive some additional tailored support and will then be asked a series of questions relating to finances, housing, employment and wellbeing.

Referrals are generated to partner organisations where a customer indicates they would like some help in that area.

For example a customer who has caring responsibilities would be referred to Carers Trust Heart of England for practical support around caring. Carers Trust receive the referral and then contact the customer to discuss how they can help. A customer impacted by addiction would be referred to Change, Grow Live (CGL).

The form is available on the Council's website: www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/customer-referral-form.cfm

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New planning guidance for Gypsies and Travellers published

Your District Council has published new planning guidance on the design of Gypsy and Traveller sites. It sits alongside existing planning guidance on the design of new homes and will help ensure that any new Gypsy and Traveller sites in the District are appropriately laid out and landscaped.

For more information please visit: www.stratford.gov.uk/gandt-spd.

Place and economy update

Sustainable homes, sustainable communities

Your District Council has published a new Housing Strategy setting out what the Council and its partners will do to tackle the housing challenges facing the District. **Sustainable Homes, Sustainable Communities** sets out a bold vision for housing delivery across Stratford-upon-Avon District. It covers all tenures including owner occupation, private rented accommodation and affordable housing.



The Strategy is the big picture about what is required to improve people's housing circumstances. The pandemic has not changed priorities, but it does mean that the

housing situation of many households has worsened. This has not yet affected the number of households approaching the Council for assistance. The full impact of the pandemic on household income, and consequently housing, will only become apparent with the ending of furlough.

At a time of constrained national and local resources, it is essential that Your District Council and its partners focus on doing the big things that they do well, as opposed to trying to do everything. Delivering on this Strategy is the best way to assist as many local people as possible with housing. Partners are confident that the aims, objectives and actions in the Strategy are the right ones going forward.

New infrastructure spending confirmed

Your District Council has agreed to spend over £60,000 of its Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) income on 3 key projects that will benefit communities across the District.

The bulk of the money, £50,000, will assist in phase 1 of the refurbishment of the **Greig Memorial Hall in Alcester**. £6,000 is going to **Napton** to fund community electric vehicle charging points as part of the Council's ongoing climate change commitments.

The remaining £5,000 will go to **Meon Vale** to help transform the underused sports pavilion into a thriving community hub.

This follows spending commitments last year to contribute towards flood alleviation in Shipston and Alcester and addressing homelessness in Stratford-upon-Avon town. Further spending will be announced next year.



South Warwickshire economic strategy

Your District Council is working with Warwick District to prepare a new economic strategy for South Warwickshire. This important document will set out what the two councils will do to help facilitate investment and economic growth to rebuild the local economy post COVID.

We are engaging with stakeholders to help inform the specific actions that the councils should take to achieve a greener economy in line with our climate change commitments.



New and young businesses

seeing success after lockdown

The lockdown has had a major impact on new and young businesses during the pandemic, however there is light at the end of the tunnel for many.

Your District Council's business centre, Venture House, is able to link people to various types of business support. One of these is Warwickshire County Council's start-up service, delivered by the Start-Up Team at Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce and which has continued to support businesses over this difficult time – here's some of the success stories.



Many Hands Group Ltd – Kerrie White

Kerrie came to the Business Support Team as the Many Hands Group Ltd had been running since November. Kerrie was juggling her time working and running the business which supplies additional staff primarily for the removal business. Their key challenges were around finance, legalities and technical areas of the business.

Kerrie attended a Finance session and a Productivity, Planning and Networking session and was helped in 1-2-1 sessions to understand the importance of cash flow. Many Hands have just seen their busiest month and are going from strength to strength with Kerrie finally able to move full-time to working in the business. They are also looking at purchasing a removal vehicle so that they can expand the services provided.

www.facebook.com/makeslightwork



The Pink Salt Shed – Kate Salter

Kate has a passion for creating good healthy food from nutritious ingredients and this had led to her producing a fresh pesto which has been really well received. Kate approached the Business Support Team to assist with developing her market and to get assistance with the legalities around developing the business and growing her premises.

Kate attended a number of free courses run by the Chamber covering Business Vision and Strategy, Winning & Keeping Customers and Business Planning together with a number of other sessions to assist with her marketing activities. Her business is flourishing and her products are now being stocked in a number of local stores with the latest challenge being expansion of premises to cope with the additional demand! www.pinksaltshed.com



River Swan of Avon – Naomi Hands-Smith

Naomi is a very talented local artist who has been drawing for a while and saw an opportunity to turn her hobby into a career. She is working with the Swan Rescue project and, being local to Stratford-upon-Avon, has developed a range of pictures and cards that she is now selling. Many of the pictures and cards are a wonderful representation of Stratford-upon-Avon, the swans and the surrounding areas.



Naomi also attended a number of courses alongside receiving 1-2-1 support from a mentor and is now developing her range of illustrations and exploring additional outlets for her products – expect to see her products for sale soon in some of our local retailers.

www.naomihandsmith.co.uk

Venture House also supports more established small businesses by providing them with free business advice and support, training and networking opportunities, a monthly business e-update and flexible serviced office space.

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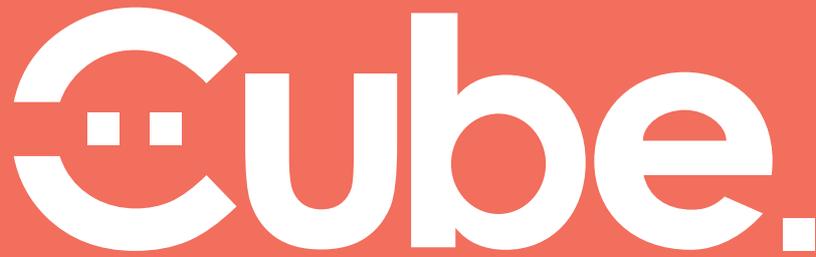
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