

Appendix 1 – Mapping National Levelling Up missions to WCC Areas of Focus

Research & Development	By 2030, domestic public investment in R&D outside the Greater South East will increase by at least 40%, and over the Spending Review period by at least one third. This additional government funding will seek to leverage at least twice as much private sector investment over the long term to stimulate innovation and productivity growth.
Local Leadership	By 2030, every part of England that wants one will have a devolution deal with powers at or approaching the highest level of devolution and a simplified, long-term funding settlement.
Pride in Place	By 2030, pride in place, such as people's satisfaction with their town centre and engagement in local culture and community, will have risen in every area of the UK, with the gap between top performing and other areas closing.
Skills	By 2030, the number of people successfully completing high-quality skills training will have significantly increased in every area of the UK. In England, this will lead to 200,000 more people successfully completing high-quality skills training annually, driven by 80,000 more people completing courses in the lowest skilled areas.
Education	By 2030, the number of primary school children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths will have significantly increased. In England, this will mean 90% of children will achieve the expected standard, and the percentage of children meeting the expected standard in the worst performing areas will have increased by over a third.
Wellbeing	By 2030, well-being will have improved in every area of the UK, with the gap between top performing and other areas closing.
Health	By 2030, the gap in Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) between local areas where it is highest and lowest will have narrowed, and by 2035 HLE will rise by five years.
Crime	By 2030, homicide, serious violence and neighbourhood crime will have fallen, focused on the worst affected areas
Housing	By 2030, renters will have a secure path to ownership with the number of first-time buyers increasing in all areas; and the government's ambition is for the number of non-decent rented homes to have fallen by 50%, with the biggest improvements in the lowest performing areas
Digital Connectivity	By 2030, the UK will have nationwide gigabit-capable broadband and 4G coverage, with 5G coverage for the majority of the population.
Transport Infrastructure	By 2030, local public transport connectivity across the country will be significantly closer to the standards of London, with improved services, simpler fares and integrated ticketing.
Living Standards	By 2030, pay, employment and productivity will have risen in every area of the UK, with each containing a globally competitive city, and the gap between the top performing and other areas closing.



	WCC Examples of Planned Activity <i>(taken from Integrated Delivery Plan 2022-2027)</i>
Research & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Warwickshire and secure inward investment by developing and delivering Sector Growth Plans for our key priority sectors; automotive, advanced engineering & manufacturing, digital creative and tourism • Work with Coventry City Council and Coventry University to deliver the Coventry and Warwickshire Innovation Programme
Local Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Devolution Deal for Warwickshire as a proposal for entering into negotiation with Government • Engage in discussions about the (WMCA) West Midlands Trailblazer Devolution Deal and how it might benefit Warwickshire
Pride in Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring together and embed our work on Volunteering with our approach to harnessing Community Power to support our voluntary and community organisations to increase local and social activities • Create a pipeline of projects and initiatives across the county to develop neighbourhoods and generate pride in our localities
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with our local universities, colleges, schools and partners to improve young people's aspiration for further and higher education opportunities
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners and early years providers to tailor support to improve outcomes for children at the end of Reception to secure school readiness for all Warwickshire children and increase the take up of funded 2-year-old places • Deliver the strategy and action plan with partners to support young people in Nuneaton to achieve higher educational attainment and outcomes
Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase access to Early Help and Targeted Youth Work • Open our first Family Hub at the Wheelwright Lane Centre which will specialise in support for children, young people and their families with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) issues
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work collaboratively with partners to implement the requirements of the new integrated care system so that there is greater join up between NHS and Council care records • Promote the benefits of healthier lifestyle choices and provide effective services and support to enable people to make sustained improvements

Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners to prevent violence, serious & organized crime, modern slavery & human trafficking, reducing reoffending, exploitation and rural crime to meet the outcomes set by the relevant strategies and delivery plans as approved by the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board.
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a review of service provision, housing support and embed a revised referral approach for Short Term Vulnerable Adults • Establish the strategic role of Extra Care Housing and Specialised Supported Housing in the Council's wider strategies for housing with support and its Adult Social Care Act duties
Digital Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with our partners to encourage the expansion of 4G and 5G coverage across Warwickshire, aiming for connectivity by 2025 • Develop a county-wide Digital Inclusion programme.
Transport Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an infrastructure strategy and create a supporting action plan that sets out our priority infrastructure opportunities and schemes across Warwickshire • Deliver priority Road schemes that will make it easier to travel around the County
Living Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage and work with businesses to access loan funding via the Warwickshire Recovery & Investment Fund to support business and employment growth in the county and review the impact of the loans • Building on our pandemic recovery work, continue to implement a business support programme to address specific barriers to business growth