

COUNCIL – 18 FEBRUARY 2025
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP AMENDMENT
AGENDA ITEM 2: UNITARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN
WARWICKSHIRE

Recommendation as printed

Additions shown in bold and underlined.

That Council supports the development of a proposal to Government for unitary local government for Warwickshire which meets the guidance, criteria and timeframes set out in the invitation received from Government.

Warwickshire County Council endorses working with Councils at all levels across Warwickshire to explore the options for appropriate service delivery models for unitary status and considering the views of residents,

Council requests that consideration is given to:

- 1. Protecting the level of services currently delivered to the community by District, Borough, Town, Parish Councils.**
- 2. The geography, population and economic and community footprint of Warwickshire.**
- 3. Warwickshire's relationships with its neighbours.**
- 4. The creation of town & parish councils where there are none.**
- 5. Views on which strategic authority the Council would be best to look at aligning with; and**
- 6. A high level cross party working group be established to support this work.**

Proposer: Councillor Jerry Roodhouse
Seconder: Councillor Sarah Boad