

Cabinet Member Jobs, Regeneration Climate Change Areas of focus 2026-27



Jobs, Regeneration Climate Change Priorities for 2026/27

Priority	Objective
Greenpower Park / Coventry and Warwick Investment Zone.	Deliver the WMIZ funded £23m capital project to install a 30MVA (rising to 50MVA) power supply to GreenPower Park; Promote CWIZ to global battery manufacturing / advanced manufacturing companies to secure investment; Submit a site planning application designed to broaden permission across advanced manufacturing and associated industries to maximise the site potential.
Business Support	Deliver regionally the Business Energy Advice Service providing energy audits for businesses to save costs as they invest in energy efficient measures. Supporting businesses through the Local Enterprise Support programme, to help them grow and sustain their businesses, creating employment opportunities for local people. Attracting visitor and business tourism through Destination Coventry.
Implementation of Climate Change Strategy & Action Plan	Increase the resilience of the city's energy infrastructure, delivering more clean energy and making energy more affordable through solutions such as battery and solar, using the SEP as a delivery vehicle. Improve the energy efficiency of the public estate, including major schools retrofit programme, alongside upgrading 220 homes through the delivery of Warm Homes Local Grant programme in Hillfields, Upper and Lower Stoke. Improve access to green and blue spaces to benefit people and wildlife. Includes development of new City Nature Plan, alongside targeted greening of neighbourhoods, rollout of community growing programme, launch of new training for staff and communities and delivery of Brandon Woods Nature Reserve. Delivering key priorities in the Council's Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plan, to increase preparedness and reduce the impact of increasing extreme weather events.

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Priorities for 2026/27

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Property and Regeneration Priorities	Secure investment to deliver improvements to Coventry Market and its operating environment Ongoing partnership working with The Hill Group to bring forward the delivery of the City Centre South scheme and the wider regeneration benefits it brings Secure funding to enable the demolition of the Former Swimming Baths on Fairfax St Continue to secure high quality jobs and occupiers in Two Friargate
VLR	Completion of next section of city centre demonstrator track on Mile Lane. Continued promotion of CVLR track and system including hosting Time for Trams Conference and developing further pilot installations Network and Route Development for Coventry – commence business case
Transport Funding / Transport Strategy	Complete CRSTS programme delivery with Coventry South (London Road), Foleshill Transport Package, and Tile Hill Station Interchange improvements Secure five-year funding commitment from WMCA for Coventry transport programme Review and update Coventry Transport Strategy, and adopt the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan

Cabinet Member Education, Skills and Equalities

Areas of focus 2026-27



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Employment and Skills Priorities 2026-27

- To reduce the number of young people who are NEET/unemployed (16-24), through earlier identification, extended tracking and Key Worker targeted support into work or learning
 - To deliver additional support to tackle inactivity through the Pilot 100 approach; by strengthening access to targeted support, embedding partnership-led case reviews and applying flexible and collaborative interventions that help prevent crisis and support residents towards sustainable employment
 - To further develop an inclusive neighbourhood skills, employment and learning offer that uses libraries and community venues to bring Job Shop outreach, Coventry Learns provision and Connect to Skills support closer to residents, with six planned Coventry Job Fest Events helping to connect residents with live vacancies in all 18 wards across the city
 - Build on Coventry Learns' previous strong Ofsted outcomes by delivering consistently high-quality provision and continuous improvement, achieving a "Secure Fit - Expected Standard" grading and showcasing practice that reflects the "Strong Standard"
 - To strengthen Coventry's vocational skills offer by co-producing a Skills & Employment Board Coventry Skills Investment Plan that shapes provision around resident and business needs, supports clearer pathways into the city's growth sectors, and informs commissioning from January to April following Board sign-off by the end of November
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