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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
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Dear Sir/Madam.

Thank you for your request for information relating to community led housing.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does the Council have any policies or ones in development to support community led housing? If so, what are they and where do they appear?

The delivery of housing within Coventry is guided by the City's Local Plan. This was adopted in December 2017 and includes policies to help determine planning applications, this would include applications for new housing.

The plan is available via the following link:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/25899/final_local_plan_december_2017.

2. Since 2010 how many grants and/or loans has the Council given to community led housing groups or organisations?

We can confirm that all payments over £500 are publically available to you via the Council website, please use the following link:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/818/spending_over_500.

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

3. Since 2010 how many land disposals or leases has the Council made to community led housing groups or organisations?

We can confirm that the Council has not disposed or leased any land to community led housing groups or organisations since 2010.

4. Do you have dedicated staff to support community led housing? If so, what are their job titles?

The Council does not have any dedicated staff to support community led housing however we do have a very small team who support voluntary sector groups and organisations in general.

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Yours sincerely

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