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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI661344645**

Thank you for your request for information relating to decisions made by Coventry City Council using National Emergency Powers 2020-2021.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please list all council decisions made under the temporary national emergency powers during 2020-2021.

The Council did not use any national emergency powers to make decisions during 2020/21.

By way of context, the government introduced The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 which temporarily removed the legal requirement for local authorities to hold public meetings in person during the coronavirus pandemic and allowed meetings to take place remotely. The regulations applied from 4 April 2020 to 7 May 2021.

Coventry City Council publishes all of the decisions it makes on its website and the decisions made during this period are published in weekly lists available at the attached link:

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13301>

The agenda, reports and minutes for each meeting can be accessed via this link:

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx>

In addition, the City Council's Constitution enables the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to make decisions required in an emergency. All decisions taken under this provision of the constitution are published on the Council's website at the following link, including those taken during 2020/21.

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13299>

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Yours faithfully

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