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Dear James

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07486 - Food Poverty Partnership**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

1. Is there a Cabinet Portfolio holder with responsibility for food poverty?

Cabinet Member for Housing & Communities

2. Is the Council part of a Food Partnership or Food Alliance which covers the boundaries of the council?

The Council supports Feeding Coventry. Feeding Coventry is an independent charity working towards a hunger-free Coventry by 2020 and the development of sustainable and just food policies <https://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/feeding-coventry>

Feeding Coventry is a member of the Feeding Britain Network, whose charitable purpose is the relief of people in need, and specifically for them to access and afford food, and thereby alleviate hunger caused by the lack of opportunities or resources to obtain sufficient food.

We are currently establishing the Coventry Food Network, where we will develop a Coventry Food Strategy, and look beyond the current crisis for a sustainable plan to increase food security in Coventry and create a city where nobody goes hungry.

Coventry's Food Union aims to find new ways of addressing food poverty, food sustainability unhealthy/challenged eating habits and social isolation:

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/foodunion>

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the Council's web site and in particular its FOI/EIR Disclosure log, Council's Publication Scheme, Open Data and Facts about Coventry.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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