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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI355469285

Thank you for your request for information relating to sites of ecological interest.

You have requested the following information:

A list (including address and postcode) of any of the following that are found within the local authority:

- Local Nature Reserves (LNRs)
- Non-Statutory Nature Reserves
- Local Wildlife Sites
- Sites of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCIs)
- Any other area that has been designated by the Local Authority as having distinct ecological value and which would require any building work or property development to comply with specific requirements

Please include any such entity set up by a town and parish councils within the local authority.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the applicable links provided.

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

Local Nature Reserves (LNRs)

https://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx Location of data: Table of contents; Designations, Land-Based Designations, Statutory Local Nature Reserves (England)

Non-Statutory Nature Reserves
Local Wildlife sites
Sites of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCIs)

http://maps.coventry.gov.uk/connect/analyst/mobile/#/main?mapcfg=planning Location of data: Map layer, Policy, Environment

http://maps.warwickshire.gov.uk/greeninfrastructure/ Location of data: Layers, Key Sites, Local Wildlife Sites

Any other area that has been designated by the Local Authority as having distinct ecological value and which would require any building work or property development to comply with specific requirements

Not applicable - there are no such sites currently identified by Coventry City Council or parish councils (see note below)

All developments are required to mitigate any biodiversity loss and provide some enhancement

http://maps.warwickshire.gov.uk/greeninfrastructure/

The site includes information from the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust Habitat Biodiversity Audit e.g., sites with high habitat distinctiveness and habitat connectivity

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Yours faithfully

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