

Minimal Financial Assistance Declaration

In order to minimise any potential distortion of competition, Warwickshire County Council (“WCC”) is subject to various legal limits on how much financial assistance can be given to any enterprise over a set period. This declaration sets out what is needed to ensure compliance with those limits. You should carefully note the requirements and the obligations. If you have any queries, please seek independent legal advice.

Under Section 36 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 (the “SCA”), the subsidy control provisions do not apply to subsidies where the Minimal Financial Assistance (“MFA”) exemption applies. The MFA exemption applies where any financial assistance given to an enterprise by any public authority does not exceed £315,000 in the applicable period. The applicable period covers the elapsed part of the current financial year and the two financial years immediately preceding the current financial year.

As per Section 37(2)(c) of the SCA, you need to declare any other subsidies which you or any enterprise linked to you has received from any public authority in the applicable period. Please note that subsidies include not only grants but also assistance such as tax relief, preferential interest rates or subsidised consultancy services. If you are in any doubt whether previous assistance received would be classed as a subsidy, please include it.

Declaration

Question: Have [enter enterprise name] or any enterprises linked to your enterprise received any subsidies from any public authority during the applicable period (i.e. the elapsed part of the current financial year and the two financial years immediately preceding the current financial year)?

Answer: Yes / No [please delete as appropriate]

If you have answered “Yes” to the above question, then please detail any subsidies received in the applicable period in the below table:

Body providing the subsidy	Value of subsidy (£)	Date of receipt of subsidy	Nature of subsidy

This declaration is signed for and on behalf of [insert enterprise name]:

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Other matters

Please note, in the future you may need to declare any funding provided to you by WCC to another body who requests information regarding how much you have received in the way of subsidies.