

# News release

26 October 2021

## Coventry Building Society named ‘West Midlands Best Large Apprenticeship Employer’ for second year running

Coventry Building Society has been named West Midlands Best Large Apprenticeship Employer for the second year running at the National Apprenticeship Awards.

The UK’s second largest building society, which employs around 2,700 people and has head offices in Binley and Walsgrave, will now go to the national final in December.

The National Apprenticeship Awards highlight the benefits apprenticeships bring to individuals, businesses, and local communities, and celebrate the successes of those that have gone above and beyond to make a difference.

**Lucy Becque, Chief People Officer at Coventry Building Society, said:** “Apprentices bring so much to our business and we’re delighted to be recognised for the work we do with them. Our apprenticeship programme is focused on creating opportunities that genuinely benefit the business area and the individual apprentice.

“We take on around 20 apprentices a year across different areas including Mortgages, IT and Digital, Finance, Financial Crime and Talent Development. Although this year, we’ve had a bumper crop and we’ve got more than 45 so far.

“Traditional views on apprenticeships are changing and, alongside school and university leavers, we often have people with lots of experience join our programme because they want a career change or they’re looking for a role that allows them to achieve qualifications alongside their work.”

--Ends--

For further information:  
Will Howell  
Coventry Building Society

For more information or additional comment please contact the press office on **0800 121 6868** or email **media@thecoventry.co.uk**

Calls to 0800 numbers are free when made from the UK. You may be charged for calls to all other numbers, please contact your service provider for further details.

Coventry Building Society. Principal Office: Economic House, PO Box 9, High Street, Coventry CV1 5QN. [www.thecoventry.co.uk](http://www.thecoventry.co.uk)

[will.howell@thecoventry.co.uk](mailto:will.howell@thecoventry.co.uk)

02475 182535 / 07483358581

## Notes for Editors

### Coventry Building Society

Coventry Building Society is the UK's second largest building society and a top ten UK savings and mortgage provider.

Coventry Building Society is committed to making financial services simple and open for its members. Its website allows savers to compare the Coventry's savings accounts with similar products across the whole of the market.

For more information or additional comment please contact the press office on **0800 121 6868** or email [media@thecoventry.co.uk](mailto:media@thecoventry.co.uk)

Calls to 0800 numbers are free when made from the UK. You may be charged for calls to all other numbers, please contact your service provider for further details.

Coventry Building Society. Principal Office: Economic House, PO Box 9, High Street, Coventry CV1 5QN. [www.thecoventry.co.uk](http://www.thecoventry.co.uk)

For more information or additional comment please contact the press office on **0800 121 6868** or email **[media@thecoventry.co.uk](mailto:media@thecoventry.co.uk)**

Calls to 0800 numbers are free when made from the UK. You may be charged for calls to all other numbers, please contact your service provider for further details.

Coventry Building Society. Principal Office: Economic House, PO Box 9, High Street, Coventry CV1 5QN. **[www.thecoventry.co.uk](http://www.thecoventry.co.uk)**