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Warwickshire MEP gives Euro brief to County Councillors

Local Conservative MEP, Philip Bradbourn spoke to Councillors at Warwickshire County Council on Friday regarding the way in which European law is and will continue to affect their work and constituents living and working in Warwickshire.

Answering questions and briefing Councillors on transport issues such as the Third European Driving License Directive, drivers' rest hours, and the regulation of foreign HGV drivers, Mr. Bradbourn addressed concerns which Councillors had for the impact of such laws for their constituents.

Mr. Bradbourn also discussed the future of European Union development funding for Warwickshire and will be coordinating with senior Councillors on the acquisition of funding for skills, training and development, and the Emergency Support Fund for flood prevention in Warwickshire.

Speaking from Warwickshire on Friday, Mr. Bradbourn said:

"I value the chance to work with local authorities on projects and in particular, enjoy answering questions about the work I continue to undertake in Europe and the work I can do in the EU to champion the interests of Warwickshire.

It was also interesting to discuss the implications of the Lisbon Treaty which I see as essentially a European Union constitution. It is going to be yet another example of where power is being taken away from local authorities like Warwickshire County Council and I feel it prudent to discuss the impact of this treaty with Councillors when the opportunity arises.

I look forward to working with Councillors from Warwickshire County Council over the coming months."

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