



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION - RESPONSE TO STATUTORY
CONSULTATION - FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2026
NOTICE OF DECISIONS PUBLISHED ON 16 MARCH 2026**

Item
Local Government Reorganisation - Response to Statutory Consultation
Purpose
To provide a Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) progress update for the Peterborough and Cambridgeshire area, and further to full Council, for Cabinet to agree the draft consultation response to be submitted to government as part of the statutory consultation on Local Government Reorganisation in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
Decision
AGREED to review the feedback from Full Council and FDC's response to the statutory consultation on Local Government Reorganisation in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough as set out in Appendix 1, and to delegate to the Leader of the Council to make any final amendments prior to the submission date of 26 th March 2026.
Reason for Decision
The statutory consultation on future arrangements for local government in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough runs from 5 February to 26 March 2026.
Alternative Options Considered
Government have invited councils to respond to the statutory consultation to give their views on the future of local government in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. To ensure FDC members can influence this process, a consultation response is advised. Therefore, alternative options are not available.
Interests
None.
Background Documents
White Paper on English Devolution published on 16 December 2024 English Devolution White Paper: Power and partnership: Foundations for growth - GOV.UK Council Report: LGR – draft proposals; 14 March 2025 Draft Council report - Local Government Reorganisation - Draft Proposals NA 1.pdf Cabinet Report: LGR – draft proposals; 14 March 2025 Draft Cabinet report - Local Government Reorganisation - Draft Proposals 1.pdf Council Minutes; 14 March 2025

[Agenda for Council on Friday, 14th March, 2025, 5.30 pm - Fenland District Council](#)

Cabinet Minutes; 14 March 2025

[Agenda for Cabinet on Friday, 14th March, 2025, 6.15 pm - Fenland District Council](#)

Council Report: LGR – draft proposals; 21 July 2025

[Draft Council report - Local Government Reorganisation - July 2025.pdf](#)

Cabinet Report: LGR – draft proposals; 21 July 2025

[Draft Cabinet report - Local Government Reorganisation - July 2025 1.pdf](#)

Council Minutes; 21 July 2025

[Agenda for Council on Monday, 21st July, 2025, 4.00 pm - Fenland District Council](#)

Cabinet Minutes; 21 July 2025

[Agenda for Cabinet on Monday, 21st July, 2025, 5.00 pm - Fenland District Council](#)

Council Minutes; 7 November 2025

[Agenda for Council on Friday, 7th November, 2025, 4.00 pm - Fenland District Council](#)

Cabinet Minutes; 7 November 2025

[Agenda for Cabinet on Friday, 7th November, 2025, 5.15 pm - Fenland District Council](#)

[Joint engagement with other local councils - Fenland District Council](#)

Overview and Scrutiny; 3 November 2025

[Agenda for Overview and Scrutiny Panel on Monday, 3rd November, 2025, 2.30 pm - Fenland District Council](#)

Additional information regarding these decisions is available from

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The 23 March 2026 at 1700 hours is the expiry date for call-in by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel of any of the above decisions. These decisions will come into force and may then be implemented on 24 March 2026, with the exception of any that the Overview and Scrutiny Panel calls in.