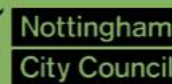


LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION



Current Council Structures



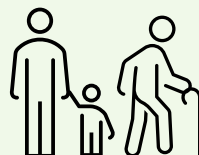
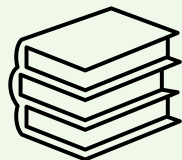
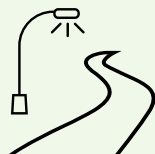
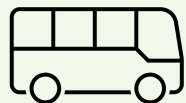
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In Nottinghamshire we have a two-tier structure

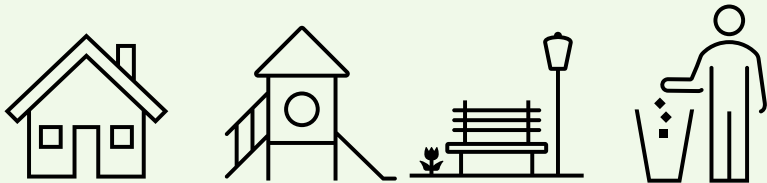
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Nottinghamshire County Council is currently the first-tier authority, covering the whole of Nottinghamshire, excluding Nottingham city.



Districts and Boroughs

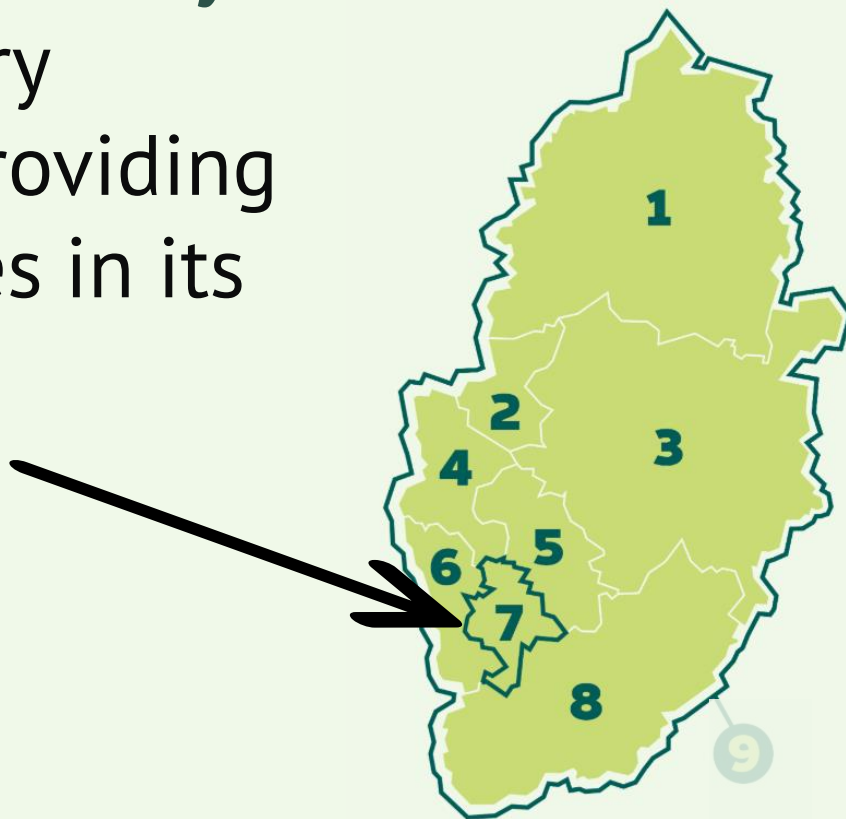
The second tier is made up of seven borough and district councils.



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Nottingham City
is a Unitary
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The Government has asked councils to:

- ✓ Work together on plans for reorganisation
- ✓ Consider options against government guidance
- ✓ Engage with the public on the plans
- ✓ Submit initial and final plans for reorganisation to the Government by 28 November

Local Government Reorganisation would mean that...

- All nine councils in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire will be abolished, to create new unitary councils.
- These will provide all council services in an area that will be much larger than the current district and borough council areas.

Interim Plan proposals

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Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City + Broxtowe + Gedling



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Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City + Broxtowe + Rushcliffe



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Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City

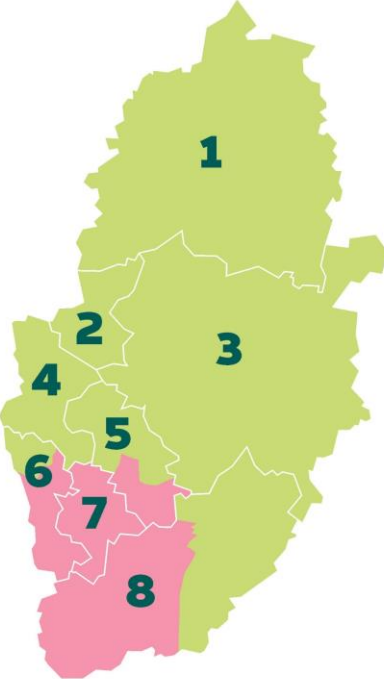


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Nottingham City Council

**Boundary review model.
Nottinghamshire and Nottingham
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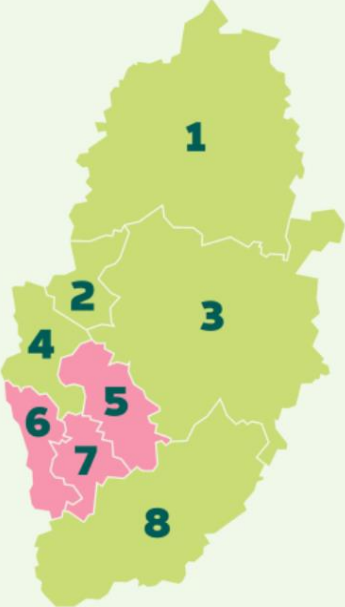
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Options moving forward

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Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City + Broxtowe + Gedling

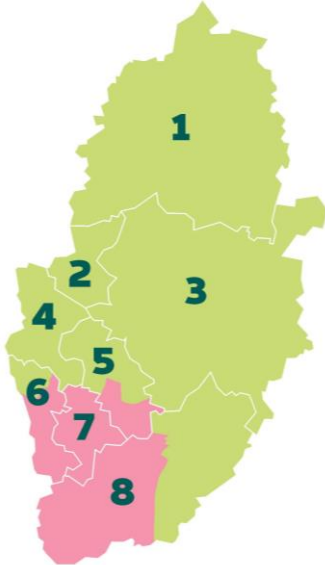


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Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City + Broxtowe + Rushcliffe



Boundary review model. Nottinghamshire and Nottingham + parts of Rushcliffe, Broxtowe, and Gedling



1B

Nottinghamshire County and Rushcliffe Borough Councils collaborating on developing a proposal for one urban and one county authority.

This is being led by officers at both councils, with support from consultant PwC.

1b

**Nottinghamshire and
Nottingham City
+ Broxtowe + Gedling**



1E

Bassetlaw, Gedling, Mansfield, Newark and Sherwood are developing this proposal.

Project Board now in place chaired by James Biddlestone, Chief Exec Mansfield DC. Meet every two weeks to discuss topics including:

- Business case development
- Workstream updates
- Stakeholder engagement
- Project management
- Issues/areas of concern

Workstreams established to mirror the MHCLG criteria.

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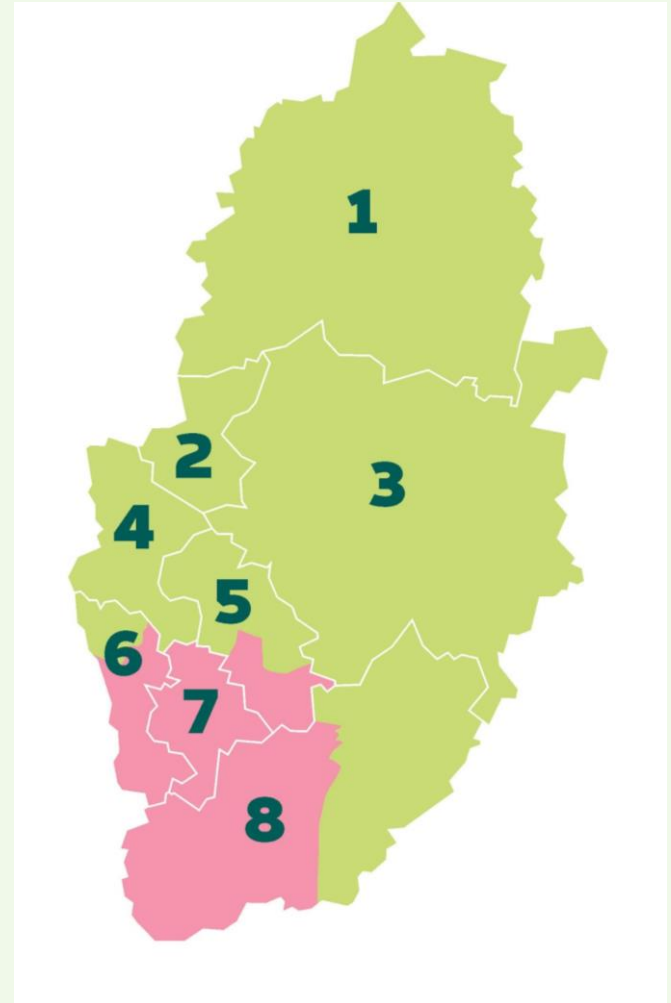


Boundary review

Nottingham City Council is developing this boundary review option to 'split' the boundaries of the existing districts following the urban geography of the city and the more rural / market town geography of Nottinghamshire

PwC has undertaken the same initial analysis for this option that was undertaken for the other options to ensure consistency.

A full proposal is in development ahead of the submission deadline in November, alongside KPMG.



Public engagement

- ✓ Engagement exercise ran for six weeks over the summer
- ✓ A total of 11,483 responses
- ✓ Over 96% of respondents lived in Nottinghamshire
- ✓ Respondents highlighted the need for new councils to focus on delivering good quality services like roads and pavements, crime/anti-social behaviour, and clean streets.
- ✓ Some councils ran localised surveys
- ✓ Around a third of all respondents viewed the north and south arrangement (1e) as the best available solution
- ✓ Data will be used as part of our collective submissions to government

What will change through LGR?

Common features of all proposals

- Move from nine councils to two – creating one-stop councils
- Fewer elected members – with more power
- New council names and identities
- Strengthened community engagement and neighbourhood empowerment – different ‘Board’ models

Boundaries will change if:

The Secretary of State accepts or modifies a proposal to change existing boundaries (e.g. city’s proposal).

What won't change because of LGR

- The Best Value Duty
- Principles of good governance, assurance, decision-making
- How councils are funded *
 - More devolved spending through EMCCA and LGR
- Procurement frameworks
- Our collective commitment to working with partners

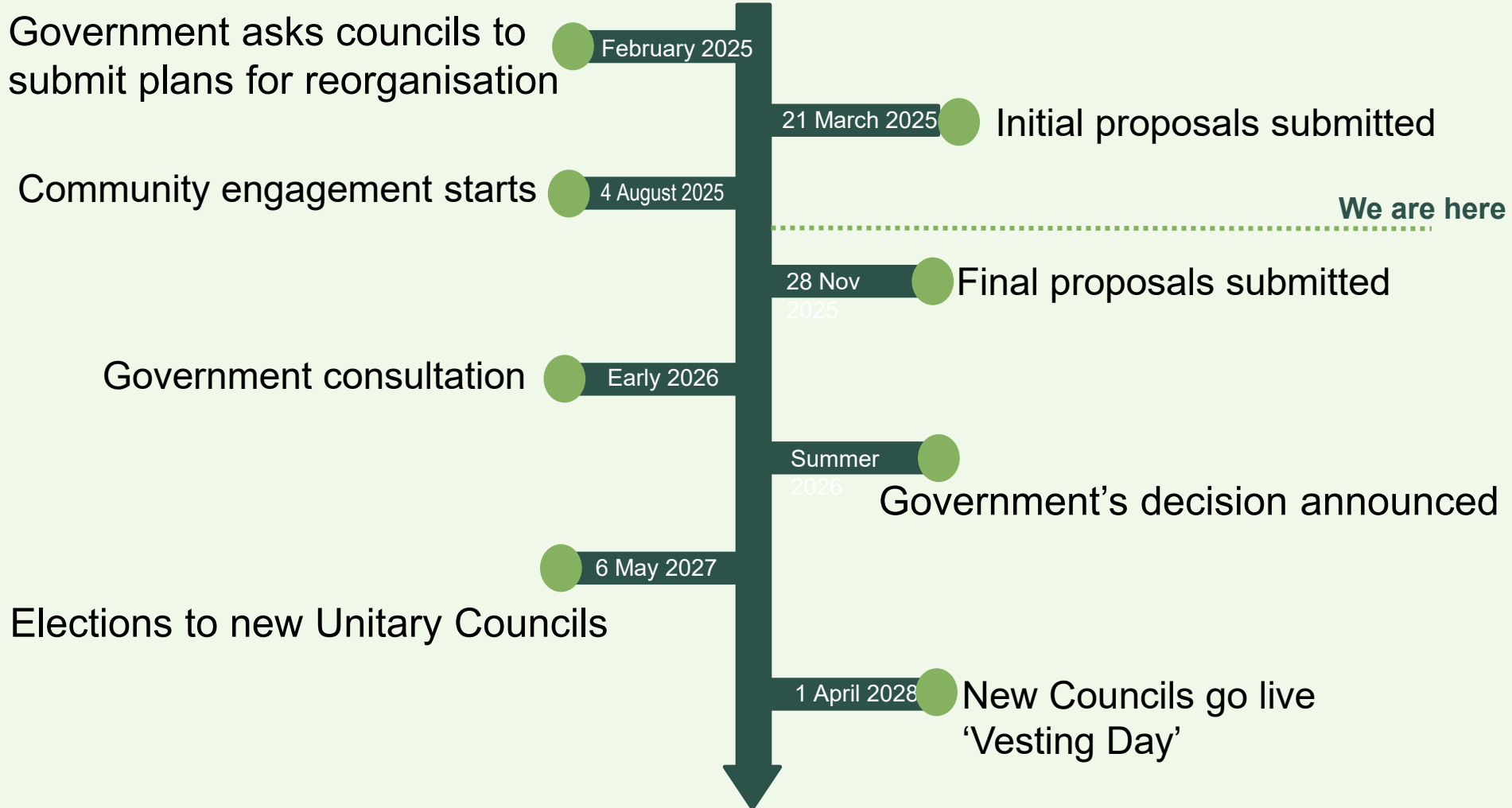
And linked to that...

- Service continuity

*Core principles of council funding will still apply including the usual mix of government grants, retained business rates, and council tax.

We are awaiting confirmation this December on the details of the Fair Funding Review 2.0. There will be a move to multi-year settlements, simplification of grants, and “fairer” formulas.

Timeline



Questions...?

