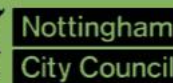


LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION



Current Council Structures



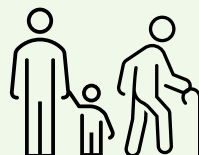
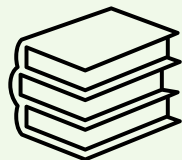
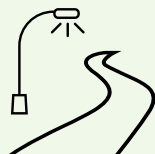
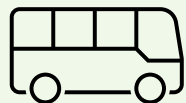
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In Nottinghamshire we have a two-tier structure

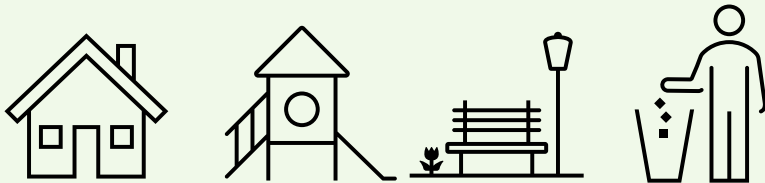
County Council

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
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Local Government Reorganisation would mean that...

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

What's been happening?

Since we last met in October 2025:

- The final business case for 1e, supported by this council, was endorsed by Full Council in early November.
- We submitted our proposal to central government on 28 November 2025.
- The government has now launched a statutory consultation to seek feedback on all three business cases for our area.

Options submitted to government

1b

Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City + Broxtowe + Gedling



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Bii

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



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1e

Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City + Broxtowe + Rushcliffe



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Ashfield and Broxtowe have not formally expressed support in relation to any option.

1B

Supported by?

Nottinghamshire County Council and
Rushcliffe Borough Council

Recommending?

Two new unitary councils:

Nottingham Council – including
Broxtowe, Gedling, and Nottingham
City

Nottinghamshire Council – including
Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Mansfield,
Newark and Sherwood, and Rushcliffe



1B

Summary

- Aims to avoid the unnecessary fragmentation of key services
- Prioritises a basis for future devolution opportunities
- Splits the county by differences in respective areas' service requirements
- Also splits the authorities by demographic majorities



[Link to read the summary document](#)



Bii

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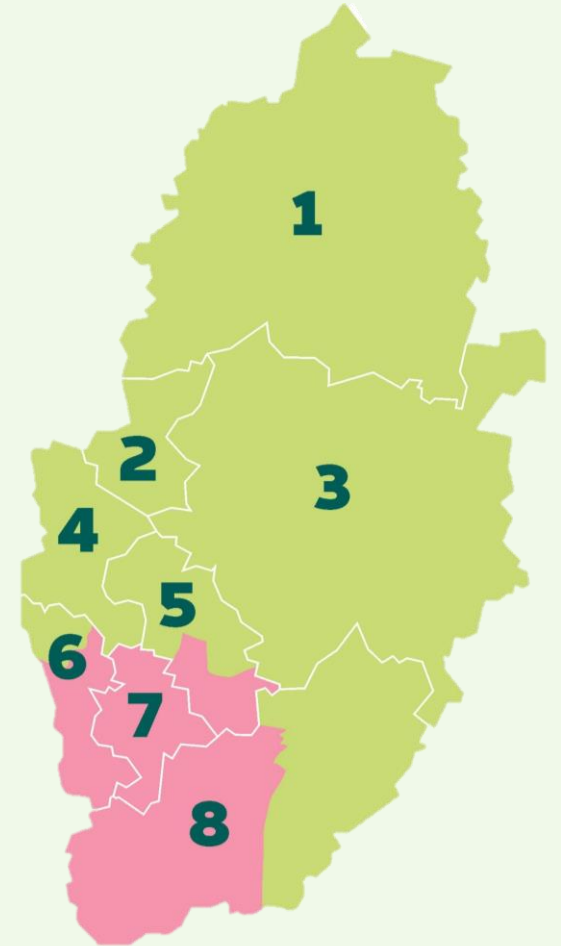
Nottingham City Council

Recommending?

Two new unitary councils, with a boundary review:

Southwest – including parts of Broxtowe, Gedling, and Rushcliffe, combined with Nottingham City

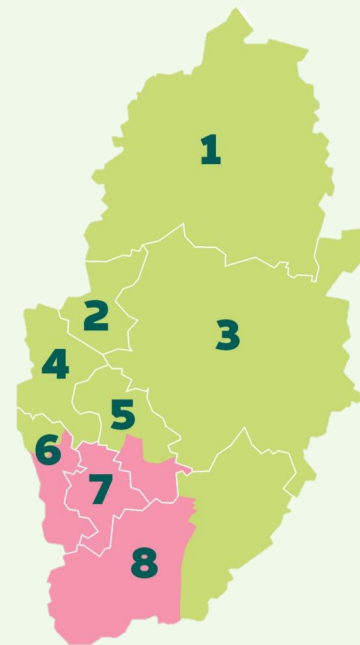
North and East – including parts of Broxtowe, Gedling, and Rushcliffe, combined with Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Mansfield, Newark & Sherwood



Bii

Summary

- Builds on 1b as a 'base case'
- Extends the city conurbation to incorporate many commuter suburbs, relying on ward boundaries
- Distinguishes differences in services for an 'urban' southwest and 'rural' northeast
- Reflects how people live their lives – with residents commuting from suburbs and surrounding areas into Nottingham for work and leisure



[Link to read the summary document](#)



1E

Supported by?

Gedling Borough and Mansfield, Bassetlaw, and Newark & Sherwood District Councils

Recommending?

Two new unitary councils:

North (Sherwood Forest) – including Ashfield, Mansfield, Bassetlaw, Gedling, and Newark and Sherwood.

South (Nottingham) – including Broxtowe, Nottingham City, and Rushcliffe.



1E

Summary

- Proposes a clean north-south split, avoiding geographic inefficiencies
- Builds upon pre-existing north-south collaboration and local partnerships
- Aligns with EMMCA growth strategies
- Keeps well known Nottingham landmarks, like Trent Bridge and the City Ground, in the City based unitary



[Link to read the summary document](#)



Statutory Consultation

- The statutory consultation launched on **5 February and closes on 26 March.**
- Summary documents have been created for each of the proposals – much shorter versions – they can be accessed at www.lgrnotts.org/proposals.
- We have also connected with our local community groups, friends of groups, and contract providers to inform them of the consultation.

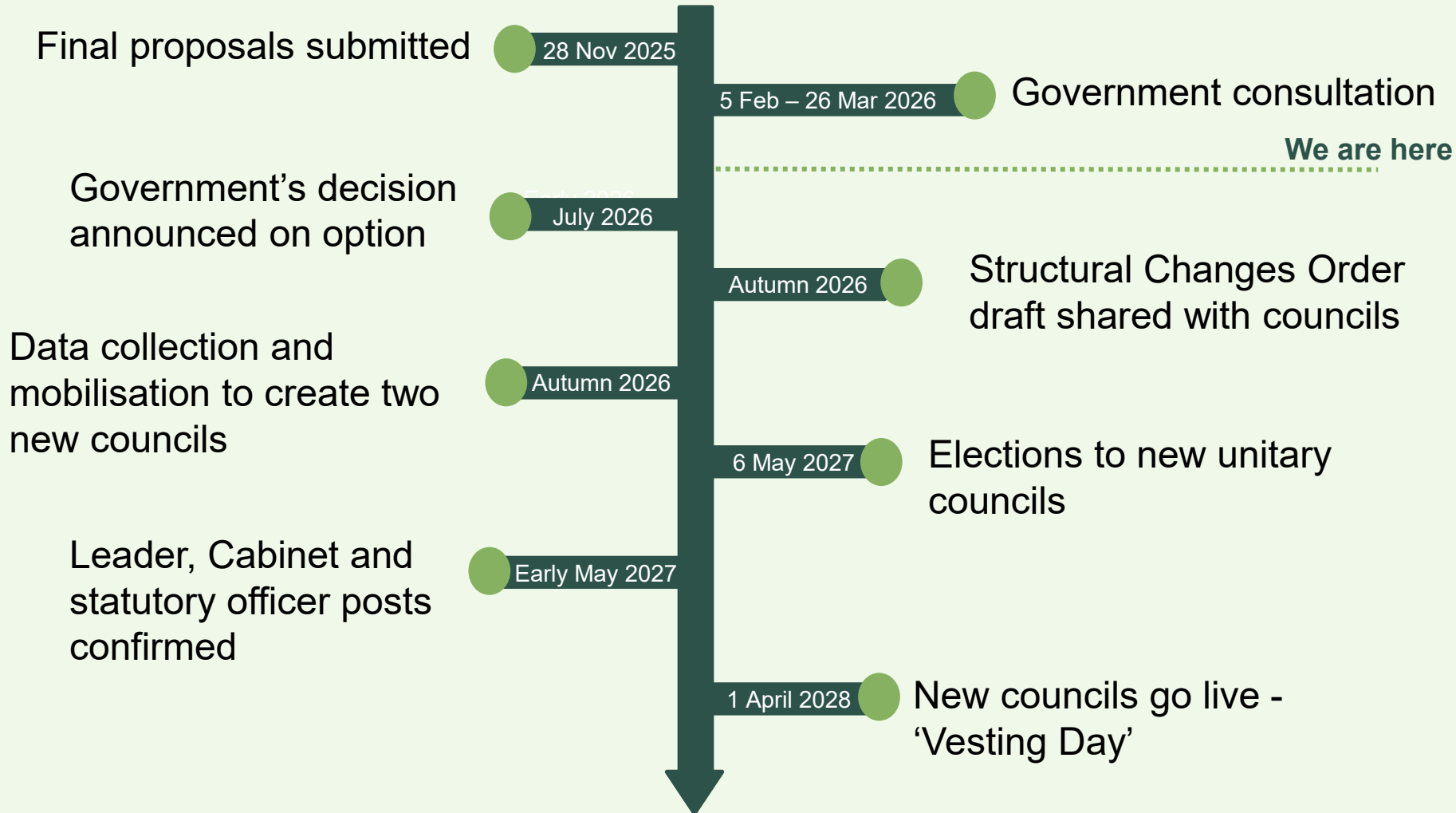
Responding to the consultation

- The consultation can be accessed online [here](#).
- Paper copies are also available in the Civic Centre reception and libraries throughout the district.

What happens next?

- Government will use the consultation responses and proposal submissions to decide on which option to move forward with by summer recess (July 2026).
- Transition planning.

Timeline



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

- How councils are funded
 - More devolved spending through EMCCA and LGR
- Procurement frameworks
- Our collective commitment to working with partners
- Service continuity
- Parish and town council's

Questions...?

