

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

Ashfield District Council

Bassetlaw District Council — North Nottinghamshire —

Broxtowe Borough Council

Gedling Borough Council

Mansfield District Council

Newark & Sherwood District Council

Nottinghamshire County Council

Nottingham City Council

Rushcliffe Borough Council

A quick reminder of what LGR is

The Government wants to:

- Scrap two-tier council structures across England
- Replace all district/county councils with single-tier, unitary authorities – such as what we have in Nottingham City

The aim of this is to:

- Simplify and improve local government structure and services
- Make cost savings
- Make local councils more accountable

Councils were asked to:

- Work together with neighbouring councils
- Consult with our residents
- Submit proposals for reorganisation based on government criteria

Current Council Structures



Key

1 - Bassetlaw
2 - Mansfield
3 - Newark and Sherwood
4 - Ashfield
5 - Gedling
6 - Broxtowe
7 - Nottingham
8 - Rushcliffe
9 - Nottinghamshire

Final 3 options

Option 1b



Option 1e



Option Bii



July 2026 decision



North and East/Nottinghamshire Council

Southwest/Greater Nottingham Council

7 September 2026 – LGR paused pending review

Because of…

- Change in government
- Localised concerns about LGR and the process
- Government legal advice and mounting judicial reviews being submitted



This was not a cancellation of LGR – decision-neutral work continued across our councils

29 October 2026 – decision withdrawn

Key takeaways:

- Bii decision withdrawn for Nottinghamshire
- LGR programme continuing on original criteria
- Vesting day pushed to 2029
- All areas will have a new decision by early 2027

Revised timeline



To summarise…

- The Government remains committed to LGR
- Two-tier council structures will be replaced in Nottinghamshire
- There is currently no confirmed proposal for what LGR will look like in Nottinghamshire
- We expect a new minded to decision from the Government by early next year
- When we receive this new decision, councils across our area may make representations to the Government regarding the proposed new authorities
- Vesting day for our new authorities will take place on 1 April 2029

Questions