

Government launches consultation on LGR proposals

The Government has today launched its consultation into the proposals for new unitary councils in Suffolk and Norfolk.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government is seeking feedback on the two proposals submitted in September for Suffolk.



- [Three unitary councils](#) (submitted by all Suffolk's district and borough councils, including Babergh and Mid Suffolk)
- [One unitary council](#) (submitted by Suffolk County Council)

[See the Government's consultation](#)

We will be encouraging as many people as possible to engage with the consultation, raising awareness among the public, as well as our communities, stakeholders, towns and parishes – and, of course, you, our staff.

The existing [Three Councils for Suffolk website](#), hosted by the five district and borough councils, has been updated to coincide with the launch of the consultation.

There will also be social media posts to ensure everyone understands the proposals for three new unitary councils and what they would mean for our residents, businesses and communities.

The consultation will last until **11 January**, and the Government is expected to make a decision on its preferred new council structure for Suffolk and Norfolk in March next year.

You will continue to be kept fully updated throughout the process. Our [devolution and local government reorganisation Sharepoint page](#) will also be kept updated so you have all information and background in one place.

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