

**MINUTES
CABINET
Wednesday 30 July 2025**

Councillor John Clarke (Chair)

Present: Councillor David Ellis Councillor Lynda Pearson
 Councillor Kathryn Fox Councillor Henry Wheeler
 Councillor Viv McCrossen

Absent: Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth and Councillor Marje Paling

Officers in M Hill, F Whyley, T Adams, M Avery, N Osei, E McGinlay, L
Attendance: Squires

12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hollingsworth and Councillor Paling.

13 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10.07.25.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

14 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None

15 UPDATE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

A report of the Chief Executive was circulated prior to the meeting for Cabinet to consider the outcome of the Full Council debate on Local Government Reorganisation and resolve the Council's position on which option to develop as a final proposal(s) for submission to Government in November 2025.

RESOLVED:

THAT CABINET:

a. Considered the options appraisal and summary document provided by Price Waterhouse Cooper (PWC) (Appendices 4 and 5 to the Full Council report).

b. Develop Option 1e as this Council's preferred option for submission as a final proposal to Government by 28 November 2025.

c. Further considers other viable options (should they be developed) that stop any part of the current Gedling Borough being merged with an expanded City area.

d. Supports a countywide approach to engagement activities during the period August to September 2025 tailored for different stakeholder groups across Gedling and Nottinghamshire.

e. Supports continued collaborative working with other local authorities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire with a view to developing a final proposal for Local Government Reorganisation.

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ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

The meeting finished at 8:05 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: