

## **MINUTES CABINET**

**Wednesday 26 November 2025**

Councillor John Clarke (Chair)

Present:       Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth       Councillor Marje Paling  
                  Councillor David Ellis           Councillor Lynda Pearson  
                  Councillor Kathryn Fox           Councillor Henry Wheeler  
                  Councillor Viv McCrossen

Absent:

Officers in Attendance:       M Hill, F Whyley, T Adams and L Squires

### **54           APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

### **55           DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None.

### **56           LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION IN NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

The Chief Executive circulated a report prior to the meeting for Cabinet to consider the outcome of the Full Council debate on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) and resolve the Council's position on which option to support as a final proposal for submission to Government by 28 November 2025.

#### **RESOLVED:**

#### **THAT CABINET**

- a. Having considered the recommendations from Full Council, approved the submission of Option 1e (a Northern unitary based on existing boundaries of Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Gedling, Mansfield, Newark & Sherwood; a Southern unitary based on existing boundaries of Broxtowe, Nottingham City, Rushcliffe) as this Council's preferred option for submission to Government by 28 November 2025.
- b. Delegated authority to the Chief Executive to make any minor amendments to the Option 1e submission if required prior to submission to government.

- c. Supported continued collaborative working with other local authorities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire on implementation proposals for the new authorities.
- d. Noted the risks associated with Local Government Reorganisation and ensures that appropriate governance, communication, financial and management arrangements are put in place to mitigate potential impacts during the transition period.

**57 ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

None.

The meeting finished at 8.06 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: