

## Report to Cabinet

**Subject:** Update on Local Government Reorganisation

**Date:** 30 July 2025

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### Wards Affected

All

### Purpose

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.

### Key Decision

This is a key decision as it is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising of two or more wards of the borough.

### Recommendations:

#### THAT CABINET:

- a. Considers the options appraisal and summary document provided by Price Waterhouse Cooper (PWC) (**Appendices 4 and 5** to the Full Council report).
- b. Subject to the decision of the Full Council, 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.

The report to the earlier meeting of Full Council is attached and sets out in detail the background to Local Government Reorganisation, the latest position, and asked the Council to make recommendations to the Cabinet in respect of progressing a preferred option.

**2 Proposal**

The Cabinet is asked to consider the outcome of Full Council prior to this meeting and resolve to develop a preferred option for submission to Government by 28 November 2025.

**3 Alternative Options**

As set out in the report to Full Council 30 July 2025.

**4 Financial Implications**

As set out in the report to Full Council 30 July 2025.

**5 Legal Implications**

As set out in the report to Full Council 30 July 2025.

**6 Equalities Implications**

As set out in the report to Full Council 30 July 2025.

**7 Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications**

As set out in the report to Full Council 30 July 2025.

**8 Appendices**

Appendices for the Full Council meeting 30 July 2025.

**9 Background Papers**

[English Devolution White Paper](#)

Gedling Interim Plan report – Council on 19 March 2025.

**10 Reasons for Recommendations**

To ensure that the Council meets the requirements of the statutory invitation from Government to submit a final proposal for Local Government Reorganisation by 28 November 2025.