
Local Government Reorganisation Consultation

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Sent on behalf of Cllr David Wright, Leader and Steve Maxey, Chief Executive, North Warwickshire Borough Council

Dear all

Local Government Reorganisation – Government Consultation

I hope this email finds you well.

Further to our meetings last year regarding Local Government Reorganisation, we are writing to let you know that the Government have started their consultation on the two options for unitary Councils in Warwickshire – a single Council for all of Warwickshire, or two Councils split North and South.

The consultation runs until the 26th March and can be accessed [here](#), the specific Warwickshire consultation can be found [here](#) and the submissions to Government can be found on that link too.

The consultation questions are as follows:

- 1. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposal suggests councils that are based on sensible geographies and economic areas?*
- 2. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed councils will be able to deliver the outcomes they describe in the proposal?*
- 3. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed councils are the right size to be efficient, improve capacity and withstand financial shocks?*
- 4. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed councils will deliver high quality, sustainable public services?*
- 5. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposal has been informed by local views and will meet local needs?*

6. *To what extent do you agree or disagree that establishing the councils in this proposal will support devolution arrangements?*
7. *To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposal enables stronger community engagement and gives the opportunity for neighbourhood empowerment?*
8. *If you would like to, please use the free text box to explain the answers you have provided to questions 1-7 referring to the question numbers as part of your answer. You may also use the box to provide any other comments you have on the proposal.*

For questions 1 – 7, the following answers can be selected:

- *Strongly agree.*
- *Somewhat Agree.*
- *Neither agree nor disagree.*
- *Somewhat Disagree.*
- *Strongly disagree.*
- *Don't know.*

In case its helpful, we will in the near future be setting out a reminder of the business case North Warwickshire Borough Council submitted to the Government in support of two Unitary Councils with particular reference to the 7 specific questions listed above. We would of course be more than happy to meet with you either individually or as part of the North Warwickshire area committee of Town and Parish Councils if that would be useful to assist you in your response to this consultation.

Yours sincerely

Councillor David Wright, Leader, North Warwickshire Borough Council
Steve Maxey, Chief Executive

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