



Local Government Reorganisation

Town & Parish Councils

26 September 2025

Agenda

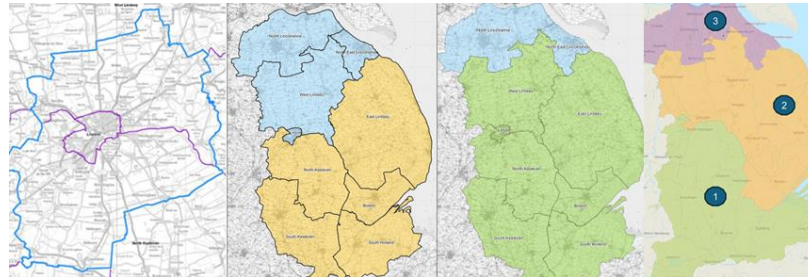


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What is Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)?

Local Government Reorganisation refers to the process of restructuring local government authorities or councils.



The Government wants to simplify how councils work by **replacing the current two-tier system** with a new, streamlined approach.



Who does what today?

County Councils: These are responsible for services across the whole county



Education



Highways



Strategic
Planning



Fire & Rescue



Social Care



Libraries



Waste
Management



Trading
Standards



Registrations

District Councils: These provide services to their individual district



Benefits



Housing



Licensing



Economic
Development



Leisure



Environmental
Health



Council Tax
Collections



Waste
Collection



Planning
Applications

Town & Parish Councils: These manage various local services



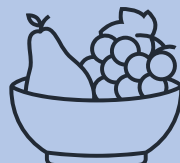
Community
Centres



Play Areas



Neighbourhood
Planning



Allotments



Public Clocks



Cemeteries



Town Halls &
Venues



Events



Markets



How does LGR differ from Devolution?

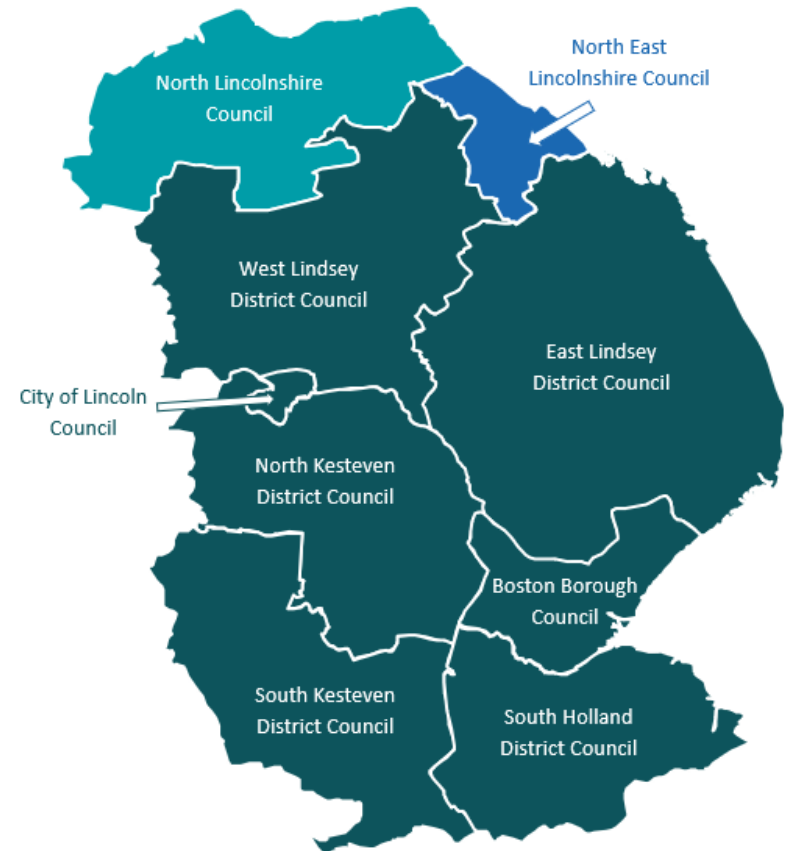
Aspect	Devolution	Local Government Reorganisation
Definition	Transfer of powers and funding from central government to local or regional bodies	Structural changes to how local councils are organised or operate
Purpose	Increase local autonomy and democratic accountability	Improve service delivery, reduce costs, or simplify governance.
Scope	Often involves legislative or fiscal powers.	Typically involves boundaries, roles, or number of councils
Governance Impact	May introduce a combined authority and elected mayor	Replaces two-tier system with a single-tier council
Funding	Includes financial packages (e.g. £24m/year for 30 years in Lincolnshire)	Generates savings through efficiencies and reduced bureaucracy
Example	Creation of devolved governments in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland	Merging district councils into a unitary authority



Your Lincolnshire - Proposal

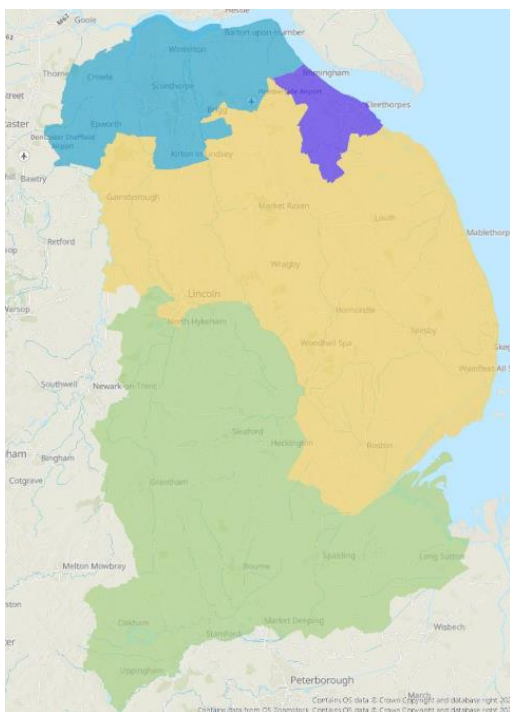
Our proposal is built around three principles:

- **Strengthen**
- **Simplify**
- **Save**



Greater Lincolnshire Council Proposals

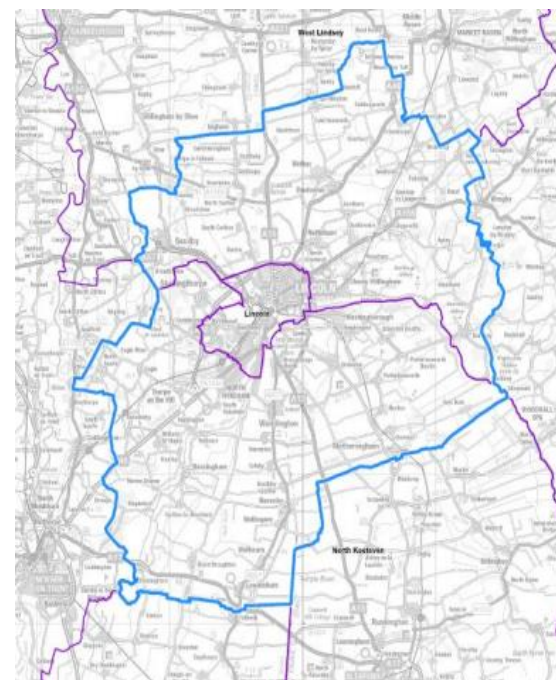
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South and East Lincolnshire Partnership



City of Lincoln

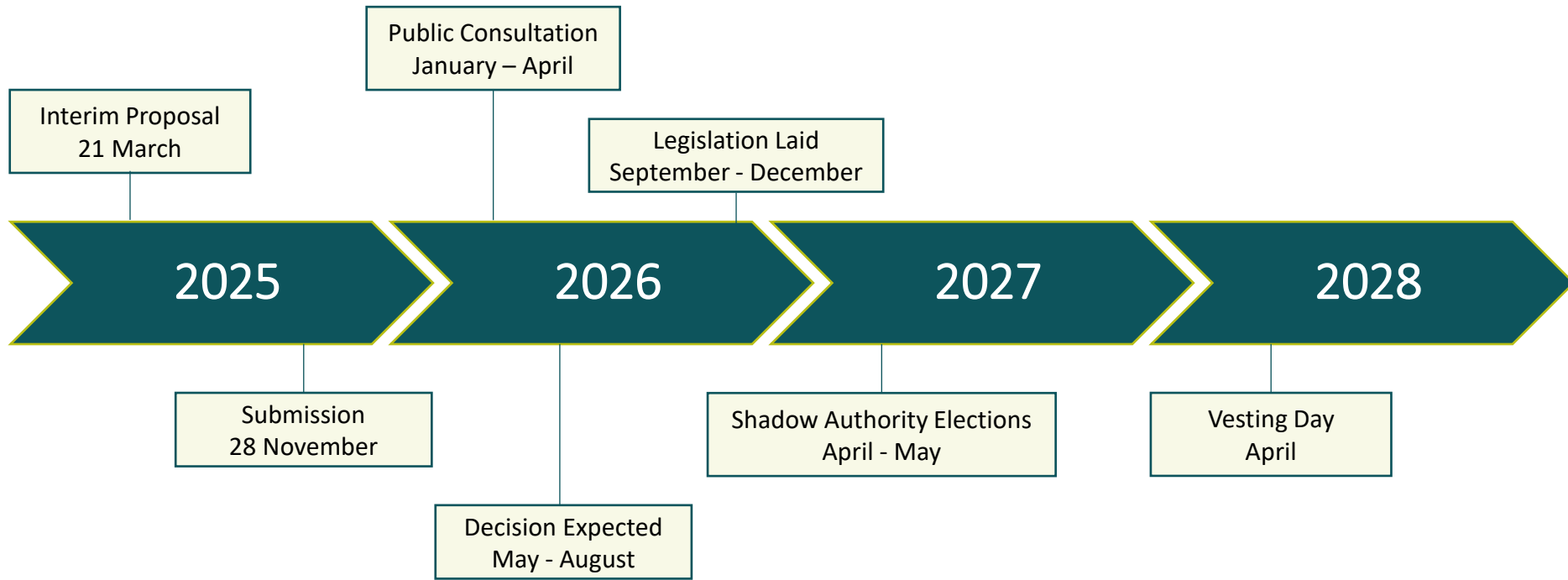


Public Engagement

- LALC Summer Conference
- County News
- Survey (closes 29 September 2025):
 - Residents
 - Businesses
 - Town & Parish Council
- Voluntary Community Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE)
- MP Engagement
- Roadshow and Virtual Events
- TPC Engagement
- Business Engagement
- Staff Briefings



Timeline





Any Questions



Have your say!

