

Local Government Reorganisation

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What is Local Government Reorganisation?

In December 2024, the government published plans for local government reorganisation, with the aim of simplifying the current two-tier system of local government, as seen in Staffordshire, where services are provided by both county and district/borough councils, moving instead to one council that would deliver all services within their area.

What's happening?

We're working with Southern and Mid Staffordshire councils exploring how to best meet government requirements while delivering the best for local people.

The Southern and Mid Staffordshire councils

- Cannock Chase Council
- East Staffordshire Council
- Lichfield District Council
- South Staffordshire Council
- Stafford Borough Council
- Tamworth Borough Council



Will my council tax change?

Any changes to council tax would be decided later. Our focus is on the best option for local people while meeting government requirements.

Will local services be cut?

All statutory council services will still be needed. The new council will deliver all services to the area including waste and recycling, housing, benefits services, education, social services, libraries, highways and many more.

Will my area lose its identity?

Local identity is important to us. We're committed to maintaining strong local representation, that's why we're seeking your views.

When will changes happen?

If approved, changes would be implemented gradually over several years, with the new council starting 1 April 2028.

Who makes the final decision?

Government makes the final decision, but your views will directly influence our proposals.

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HAVE YOUR SAY - We want to hear from YOU

This is your chance to influence how local services are delivered in the future.

Tell us about:

Which services matter most to you, what improvements you'd like to see, your concerns about the changes, ideas for better working together.

How to get involved:

- Complete our online survey:
www.bit.ly/surveyLGR
or scan this QR code
- Attend a community drop-in session,
check website for dates and locations
- Join a focus group discussion, check
website for dates and locations
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Have your say before 1 September 2025

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