

Dear all

Thank you for your support and engagement during the preparation of Hertfordshire's Local Government Reorganisation proposals. The participation, insights and constructive feedback of local stakeholders played an important role in shaping the proposal documents.

I am writing to inform you that the Government has now set out its decision regarding the future structure of local government in Hertfordshire. From 1 April 2028, the existing 11 county, district and borough councils across Hertfordshire will be replaced by four unitary authorities.

North Herts Council will form part of the new Central Hertfordshire Council, apart from the Royston Heath, Royston Palace, Royston Meridian, Ermine and Weston and Sandon wards, which will form part of Eastern Hertfordshire Council. This means that the services currently delivered by North Herts Council along with those of Hertfordshire County Council, will transfer to Central Hertfordshire Council from 1 April 2028.

This marks a significant step forward in the reorganisation process and provides a clear framework on which the next phase of planning can proceed.



I understand that change of this scale may raise questions, particularly around continuity and service delivery. I want to reassure you that maintaining high-quality services for residents, businesses, and communities' remains our priority. Robust transition plans are already in development across the county to ensure that services continue without disruption throughout this period.

Equally important is ensuring that the future arrangements reflect the needs and aspirations of our communities and partners. Your continued involvement will be vital in ensuring that the new structures deliver effective, responsive and locally accountable services.

Over the coming months, there will be further updates and opportunities to engage as more detailed proposals are developed. I encourage you to continue sharing your views and expertise as we move into this next stage.

Thank you once again for your constructive engagement to date and for your ongoing commitment to Hertfordshire's future.

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

