



CPCA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION



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- The purpose of this paper is to ensure that all parishes in the Carlisle Area are aware of what is being proposed in relation to Local Government Reorganisation.
- Help to make a strong case for parishes to be included as partners in preparing for LGR and to identify possible ways of improving the outcome.

CALC – Interim Position Paper 20/08/2020).

- The position of CALC is that they are supportive of the view that the tiers of local government would benefit from reorganisation but that we are not taking a view on what shape that reorganisation will take.
- CALC will be requesting that there is early dialogue between local councils and the principal authorities as proposals are being drafted and evolve.

Local government reorganisation agenda...

- Allerdale & Copeland – 2 unitaries
- **West** (Copeland/Allerdale/**Carlisle**)
- **East** (Eden, South Lakes & Barrow) + Combined Authority with Mayor

- Barrow & S. Lakeland – 2 unitaries ‘
- **The Bay** (Barrow/S. Lakes/Lancaster) & ‘
- **North Cumbria** (Allerdale, **Carlisle**, Copeland, Eden) + Combined Authority with Mayor

Local government reorganisation agenda...

- Carlisle & Eden – 2 unitaries
- **North** (Eden/**Carlisle**/Allerdale)
- **South** (Barrow/Copeland/South Lakes) + Combined Authority with Mayor

- Cumbria County Council – 1 unitary
(Eden/**Carlisle**/Allerdale/Copeland/ South Lakeland & Barrow) + NO Combined Authority with Mayor but with local boards

The Consultation

- CONSULTATION Closes 11.45am on 19TH April 2021
- The consultation consists of answering six questions including the reasons for the answers and we recommend that individuals who wish to comment submit their answers on-line using one of the links below.

- On line,
- <https://consult.communities.gov.uk/governance-reform-and-democracy/cumbria>
- By email to,
- unitaryconsultation@communities.gov.uk
- Write to,

Governance Reform and Democracy

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local
Government

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Government's consultation questions...

1. Is the councils' proposal likely to improve local government and service delivery across each area? Specifically, is it likely to improve council services, give greater value for money, generate savings, provide stronger strategic and local leadership, and create more sustainable structures?
2. Where it is proposed that services will be delivered on a different geographic footprint to currently, or through some form of joint arrangements, is this likely to improve those services? Such services may for example be children's services, waste collection and disposal, adult health and social care, planning, and transport.



Government consultation questions...(cont.)

3. Is the councils' proposal also likely to impact local public services delivered by others, such as police, fire and rescue, and health services?
4. Do you support the proposal from the councils?
5. Do the unitary councils proposed by the councils represent a credible geography?
6. Do you have any other comments with regards to the proposed reorganisation of local government in each area?

Please indicate reasons for your answers.



Proposal A...

A=Allerdale & Copeland – 2 unitaries

‘West’ (Copeland, Allerdale & Carlisle)

‘East’ (Eden, South Lakes & Barrow)

+ Combined Authority with Mayor

What do you think about it?

Proposal B...

B= Barrow & S. Lakeland – 2 unitaries

‘The Bay’ (Barrow, S. Lakes & Lancaster)

‘North Cumbria’ (Allerdale, Carlisle,
Copeland, Eden)

+ Combined Authority with Mayor

What do you think about it?

Proposal C...

C= Carlisle & Eden – 2 unitaries

‘North’ (Eden, Carlisle & Allerdale)

‘South’ (Barrow, Copeland & South Lakes)

+ Combined Authority with Mayor

What do you think about it?

Proposal D...

D= Cumbria County Council – 1 unitary

Covering Eden, Carlisle, Allerdale,

Copeland South Lakeland & Barrow

+ NO Combined Authority with Mayor but
locality decisions through area boards

What do you think about it?

Areas of possible concern are; -

- Transfer of assets – street lighting, grass cutting or loosing valuable assets
- Amalgamation – 11 PC's are very small having a precept below £5000
- Footpath maintenance
- Public toilets
- One Public Estate – loosing our assets

Areas of possible concern are; -

- There is little mention of an elected Mayor in the options as the issue of elected mayor is separate but concurrent to the reorganisation.
- We should however be aware of the prospect that this option may carry substantial additional government funding for Cumbria.
- The addition of a combined Authority may take us back to square one with six Local Area Committees or Improvement Boards and a Combined Authority with a Mayor.

Thank you for joining us...