

## Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

The following is an extract from a communication received from Councillor Bill Borrett, Executive Member for Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation, Breckland District Council.

The Government has now started its **Consultation on the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) proposals for Norfolk**.

The following link provides details of all proposals put forward.

<https://consult.communities.gov.uk/local-government-reorganisation/norfolk-suffolk/>

Members of Breckland District Council strongly backed one of the proposals, i.e. **three new unitary councils in Norfolk**. Further details can be found at:

[www.futurenorfolk.com](http://www.futurenorfolk.com)

Breckland believes that their proposal for three unitary councils in Norfolk best assures:

- Local accountability, locally designed services and more local decision making
- Financial resilience from day one, with the capability to generate significant savings long-term through service redesign
- Insulation for Breckland from some of challenges of a single county unitary i.e.: Increased Council Tax to cover debt and tax harmonisation
- The strongest fit based on what residents, parishes, partners, and nearly all of Norfolk's MPs have said they want

Councillor Borrett will shortly be providing some further detail on LGR, which we will share with you.