

General awareness and understanding of LGR

Questions 1-4 relate to the organisation responding.

5. How well informed do you feel about matters relating to Local Government Reorganisation?

Very well informed
Well informed
Somewhat informed
Poorly informed

6. How well informed do you feel about matters relating to Devolution?

Very well informed
Well informed
Somewhat informed
Poorly informed

7. Which sources of information have informed your understanding regarding Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution?

Borough or District Council
County Council
Warwickshire Association of Local Councils
National Association of Local Councils
Society of Local Council Clerks
Local media
National media

8. Are there any other information sharing avenues that you would like us to explore?

Opportunities and options

9. Would your Council/Meeting support the idea of parishing those areas of Warwickshire that are currently non-parished (Nuneaton, Bedworth, and Rugby Town)?

Strongly support
Support
Neither support nor oppose
Oppose
Strongly oppose

10. Please use below space to expand on your thinking regarding parishing non-parished areas.

11. The (re)introduction of Area Committees, delegating some powers and possibly budgets to these Committees, is being considered.

Accepting that much will depend on the detail of exactly what powers and level of budget might be delegated, would your Council/Meeting support the (re)introduction of Area Committees in principle?

Strongly support

Support

Neither support nor oppose

Oppose

Strongly oppose

12. Optional:

Please use the below space to expand on your thinking regarding (re)introduction of Area Committees.

13. The introduction of local Community Boards or Networks, is being considered, providing an opportunity for identification, discussion, and escalation of locally important priorities, a vehicle for information flow between the new unitary Council(s) and other partners such as the Police and Health. Potentially, existing partnerships and associations could fulfil the role of local Community Boards and Networks.

Would your Council/Meeting support the introduction of local Community Boards or Networks?

Strongly support

Support

Neither support nor oppose

Oppose

Strongly oppose

14. Optional:

Please use below space to expand on your thinking regarding the introduction of local Community Boards or Networks

15. The creation of options for devolved functions and services, including possible transfer of assets, is being explored. This approach recognises that local councils have varying circumstances, capacities, and appetite in taking on additional responsibilities. A clearly defined list of options would help clarify which functions and services are being considered for devolution, and under what conditions they might be devolved.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that having a list of options for devolved functions and services would add clarity regarding what functions and services are being referred to, and the circumstances in which they might be devolved?

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

16. *Optional:*

Please use below space to add any comments regarding your thinking around whether a list of options for devolved functions and services would be beneficial or not

17. What does your Council/Parish Meeting perceive to be the key opportunities associated with Local Government Reorganisation and the potential devolution of services?

18. What does your Council/Parish Meeting perceive to be the key challenges/risks associated with Local Government Reorganisation and the potential devolution of services, acknowledging that financial considerations will always play a significant role?