

## ‘One council’ plan to improve services

The Government has made it clear it wants to move away from ‘two tier’ local government, so we’re drawing up common-sense plans to create one council for Leicestershire (excluding Rutland and Leicester City), forging stronger links with communities, reducing duplication and simplifying local government.

Initial proposals need to be submitted by 21 March with a more detailed plan completed by November.

To help us to make the right decisions we are asking everyone to have their say.

We are asking for initial feedback, before our interim plan is sent to the Government.

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Please note: Your responses to the main part of the survey may be released to the general public in full under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Any responses to the questions in the 'About you' section of the questionnaire will be held securely and will not be subject to release under Freedom of Information legislation, nor passed on to any third party. To find out more about how, why and what information we use please visit <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/about-the-council/data-protection-and-privacy>

## Your role

Q1 In what role are you responding to this survey? Please select one option only.

- Member of the public
- Employee of county or district council
- County councillor
- District councillor
- Town/Parish councillor
- Business
- Health sector
- Emergency services
- Voluntary sector organisation or charity
- Other stakeholder organisation
- Other (please specify)

Please specify 'other'

Q2 If you indicated that you represent an organisation, business, community group, school/other educational establishment, please provide your details.

Name:

Organisation:

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Q3 How important, if at all, are the following to you (or your organisation)?

|  | Very important        | Fairly important      | Not very important    | Not at all important  | Don't know            |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Joined up, easy to access council services                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Reduced duplication and cost of administration                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Better public services   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Strong local councillors   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A stronger say in local decisions                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Having one voice for Leicestershire                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Being clear on who my councillor is and what they're responsible for | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A sense of place and a recognised county                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Opportunities to boost the economy                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## About you

Leicestershire County Council is committed to ensuring that its services, policies, and practices are free from discrimination and prejudice, address the needs of all sections of the community and promote and advance equality of opportunity.

Many people face discrimination in society because of their personal circumstances and for this reason we have decided to ask these monitoring questions.

We would therefore be grateful if you would answer the following questions. You are under no obligation to provide the information requested, but it would help us greatly if you did.

Q4 What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- I use another term

Q5 What is your full postcode?

This will allow us to understand the types of areas people live. It will not identify your house.

Q6 What was your age on your last birthday? (Please enter your age in numbers not words)

Q7 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?

Yes

No

Q8 What is your ethnic group? Please tick one box only.

- White
- Mixed
- Asian or Asian British
- Black or Black British
- Other ethnic group



Q9 Are you a member of county or district council staff?

Yes

No

Q10 Later in the year, we'll be running a much bigger consultation. If you'd like to stay in touch and provide feedback, please register your interest.

Name:

Email:

Please click the 'Submit' button to send us your response.

Thank you for your assistance. Your views are important to us.

When the survey closes on 18 March, the results will inform the Council's proposals for future local government structures, which must be submitted to the Government by 21 March 2025.

Data Protection: Personal data supplied on this form will be held on computer and will be used in accordance with current Data Protection Legislation. The information you provide will be used for statistical analysis, management, planning and the provision of services by the county council and its partners. Leicestershire County Council will not share any personal information collected in this survey with its partners. The information will be held in accordance with the council's records management and retention policy. Information which is not in the 'About you' section of the questionnaire may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.