

City Response

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9. This is a proposal that is accompanied by a request that the Secretary of State considers boundary change or that affects wider public services. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposal sets out a strong public services and financial sustainability justification for boundary change?

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- **Leicestershire County Council strongly maintains that LGR should not be a vehicle for boundary expansion. The outcomes of LGR are entirely different from those being sought through boundary change.**
- **The key benefits of LGR are to remove the inefficiencies of two-tier working. Boundary change seeks to create a larger geographical area and increased income.**
- **The justification for boundary change is very different and should only considered once reorganisation has been achieved. The proposal does not provide:**
 - **A proper evidence base to demonstrate need**
 - **Demonstration that the required changes to service delivery are understood and implementable. This would be significant for the proposed changes in geography and population.**
 - **Evidence that required changes to service assets and any shared use agreements have been considered.**
 - **A clear financial argument, given that funding reform has removed the City's pressing financial need**
 - **A clear need to identify development land within city boundary since the introduction of Spatial Development Strategies**
 - **A demonstration of service fragmentation at boundaries as a significant pressing issue and it is not clear why this would be different at the revised boundaries**
 - **Consideration of the implications for the remaining county, which are significant and detrimental**

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