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The government has confirmed its preferred option for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Lancashire. Here's what's been decided, and what it means for your council.

Subject to Parliamentary approval, four new unitary councils will be created, replacing all current 15 councils, including Fylde Council. The areas currently served by Fylde Council will become part of the new West council, covering Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool.



FOUR NEW AREAS

North	Lancaster, Preston, Ribble Valley
West	Fylde, Wyre, Blackpool (Fylde Coast)
East	Blackburn with Darwen, Hyndburn, Rossendale, Pendle, Burnley (Pennine Lancashire)
South	Chorley, South Ribble, West Lancashire

THE JOURNEY TO VESTING DAY



WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOUR COUNCIL



TOWN & PARISH COUNCILS

Town and parish councils are not affected by LGR and will continue to operate as they do now.



LOCAL REPRESENTATION

New council structures will be designed to ensure effective representation, scrutiny and community engagement, including working with town and parish councils.



EXISTING COUNCILLORS

Current councillors will remain in their roles until the new unitary councils go live on Vesting Day, ensuring continuity and stability while services continue as normal.



GETTING INVOLVED

There will be opportunities to engage through briefings, the Shadow Authority process, and ongoing programme work as plans develop.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGES

No immediate changes are planned. The focus is on maintaining service continuity while creating a more streamlined and effective system over time.

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This is a significant change, and we recognise the important role you play in representing your communities. Your leadership and engagement will be particularly important as we move into the next phase.

Allan Oldfield, Chief Executive

ASK A QUESTION

Change like this always brings questions — that's completely normal. There will be opportunities to engage through briefings and the ongoing programme as plans develop.

GET THE FACTS

There will always be rumours when change is this big. For the latest official information, visit www.lancashirelgr.co.uk

