



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Steve Reed MP  
Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government  
House of Commons  
London  
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Dear Steve

Thank you for the invitation to submit a proposal for Local Government Reorganisation in Greater Lincolnshire. Central Government has articulated a commitment to creating strong, sustainable unitary councils that represent their communities, deliver vital public services, and improve outcomes for residents. This is our aim too. We want the best for our communities; a strong economy, homes, good health, the ability to influence local decisions and a sense of belonging.

We propose a strong three unitary option for Greater Lincolnshire. Whilst we have developed three detailed proposals about our places, we offer them together. Keeping the two high performing existing unitary councils – North Lincolnshire Council and North East Lincolnshire Council; in conjunction with a new unitary council covering the Lincolnshire County Council area, combining county and district services together.

This combined proposal is rooted in our deep understanding of our areas and services. It is evidence based and accurate. It will allow existing ambitions to come to fruition, the effective and safe delivery of services and is the most cost-effective proposal for Greater Lincolnshire.

Yours sincerely

**Cllr Philip Jackson**  
**Leader**  
**North East Lincolnshire Council**

**Cllr Rob Waltham MBE**  
**Leader**  
**North Lincolnshire Council**

**Cllr Sean Matthews**  
**Leader**  
**Lincolnshire County Council**