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Dear colleagues,

I am writing to you on behalf of all seven councils across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to update you about Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) for this area.

As you may be aware, we were expecting to receive details of the geographic boundaries for the proposed new unitary or single tier councils that are to be formed through LGR for the area by 2028. However, this decision by Government has now been delayed. The Government advise that they now aim to decide by October for this area.

The seven existing councils have already been working together to prepare for this significant change - and that collaboration will continue. Our shared focus remains clear: creating new councils that will deliver the best possible outcomes and services for the people and communities of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

In advance of receiving the delayed Government decision and those new authorities being formed, on behalf of the seven existing councils, I would like to take the opportunity to reassure you all, as our key partners and important stakeholders, that residents across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will continue to receive uninterrupted Council services between now and April 2028. Our collective aim is for this transition to be as seamless as possible for everyone.

The seven existing Councils remain fully committed to working closely with residents, businesses, the community and voluntary sector, Further and Higher Education institutions and the wider public sector across our area, including: the Mayoral Combined Authority, Town and Parish Councils, Schools/Academy Trusts, the NHS, Police, Fire, Probation and Government Agencies and Departments based within the area, as well as neighbouring authorities to deliver this transition and, at the same time ensure the continuity of the services we provide now.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the seven councils across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, through your established contacts and relationships.

Alternatively, you can also reply to this email with any questions or comments.

Thank you,

Dr Stephen Moir
Chief Executive of Cambridgeshire County Council

For and on behalf of:

Cambridgeshire County Council,

**Peterborough City Council,
Cambridge City Council,
Fenland District Council,
Huntingdonshire District Council,
East Cambridgeshire District Council, and
South Cambridgeshire District Council.**

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