## **Timeline**

## Timings subject to change at Government's discretion

GOVERNMENT
PROCESSES

Government receives final LGR proposals 28 Nov 25

Statutory government led consultation on options

7 weeks between Jan - May 26 Government decision on proposals (before

Parliament recess - 16 July 26)

LGR
Legislation
prepared
& laid
Sept – Dec

Sept – Dec 26 Shadow unitary elections 6 May 27 New unitaries
Go-live
('Vesting day')
1 April 28

**Nov 2025** 

First half 2026

Last half 2026

2027

2028

INTERNAL PLANNING STAGES

**Pre-Planning activity** 

(from final submission to Gov decision)

Nov 25 – July 26

**Planning activity** 

(from Gov decision to Shadow elections)

July 26 – May 27

Shadow Authority activity

(from shadow elections to 'Vesting day')

6 May 27 – 1 April 28

Transformation
activity
('Vesting day'

('Vesting day' onwards...)

April 28 -

Chief Executive's Department –
Strategy, Policy, Relationships & Corporate Assurance (SPRCA)

