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To: Scrutiny Committee, 25 November 2025

Subject: 25/00101 - Kent County Council Local Government Reorganisation:
Strategic Business Case Submission to Government

Summary: Ahead of the final submission to Government, the Scrutiny Committee is asked to discuss and note KCC's Strategic Business Case for Local Government Reorganisation in Kent and Medway.

1. Introduction

- a. KCC's Strategic Business Case for Local Government Reorganisation in Kent and Medway was presented to Cabinet on 19 November 2025. Cabinet were asked to approve the Business Case and delegate authority to the Chief Executive to take the necessary actions to submit the proposal to Government by the 28 November deadline.
- b. The proposed submission can be viewed via the Cabinet agenda papers: [Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 19th November, 2025, 10.00 am](#). Final papers will be published alongside this Scrutiny Committee agenda as a supplement pending the Cabinet decision on the 19th November.

2. Recommendation

- a. The Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider and make any comments on the Local Government Reorganisation submission.

3. Attached documents

To follow.

4. Background documents

[Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 19th November, 2025, 10.00 am](#)

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