

By: Anna Taylor, Scrutiny Research Officer  
To: Scrutiny Committee, 18 March 2025  
Subject: Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation update.

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Summary: The Chairman and Spokespeople of the Scrutiny Committee have asked that this issue be placed on the agenda for discussion.

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## 1. Introduction

- a) This is the third update to the Scrutiny Committee on devolution and local government reorganisation, which also follows an update to the County Council meeting on 13 March 2025 by the Leader of the Council.
- b) The Chairman and Spokespeople of the Committee have requested that a brief update be given to the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 18 March.

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## 2. Recommendation

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- a) Discuss and comment on or note the update provided by the Leader of the Council on devolution and local government reorganisation.

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## 3. Background documents

- a) [Agenda for County Council on Thursday, 13th March, 2025, 10.00 am](#)
- b) [Agenda for Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 26th February, 2025, 10.00 am](#)
- c) [Agenda for Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, 10.00 am](#)

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