LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION COMMITTEE

The Local Government Reorganisation Committee is an Advisory Committee and will report to Full Council.

They will identify and make recommendations to the Council regarding matters arising from Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) and any proposals affecting the future governance, powers, responsibilities and role of Hadleigh Town Council.

The Committee will be made up of Councillors and non-Councillors, including representatives from relevant organisations or individuals with appropriate knowledge and experience where appropriate.

There will be a maximum of 7 people on the Committee and there will be at least 3 Councillors.

The Committee is responsible for the following:

Roles:

a. To monitor and review Local Government Reorganisation proposals and assess their potential implications for Hadleigh Town Council and the local community.
b. To make recommendations to the Council on its response to Local Government Reorganisation proposals, consultations and related matters.
c. To provide the Council with information and analysis relevant to Local Government Reorganisation, either proactively or at the request of the Council.
d. To consider opportunities arising from Local Government Reorganisation, including the potential transfer of services, assets, responsibilities or powers to Hadleigh Town Council, and make recommendations accordingly.
e. To foster contacts with neighbouring town and parish councils, Babergh District Council, Suffolk County Council, any successor authorities, government bodies and other organisations relevant to the Sub-committee's remit.
f. To support engagement with residents, community organisations and local stakeholders to ensure that the Council's position reflects local priorities and interests.
g. To develop recommendations for the Council's strategic response to Local Government Reorganisation and report progress regularly to Full Council.

Delegations:

The Committee has delegated authority:

a. To arrange its own meetings.
b. To appoint its own Chair.
c. To invite officers, representatives from other councils, partner organisations or other individuals to attend meetings in an advisory capacity where appropriate.
d. To establish task and finish groups where necessary to undertake specific pieces of work and report back to the Committee.