



NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

Date: 7 July 2025

Lead Officer: Sue Bearman, Assistant Director, Legal & Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer

If the Cabinet meets to take an urgent Key Decision then it must comply with the provisions set out in Part D Section 7 of the Constitution – Procedure for Taking Urgent Decisions.

Part D, Section 6 of the Council's Constitution provides that if a matter is likely to be a key decision and has not been advertised for a minimum of 28 clear days on the Council's website, the decision can still be taken if:

- a) The decision must be taken by such a date that it is impracticable to defer the decision until it has been possible for 28 clear days' notice to be given;
- b) The Monitoring Officer has informed the Chairman of the PPI Committee (in its capacity as the overview and scrutiny committee) in advance in writing that the taking of the decision cannot be reasonably deferred and should not be subject to 'Call-In' and made copies of that notice available to the public at the offices of the Council; and on the Council's website; and
- c) At least 5 clear days have elapsed since the Monitoring Officer complied with Rules a. and b. above

Notice of Key Decision	
Nature of Decision	Open, Key Decision
Decision Title	Local Government Reorganisation in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Summary of Notice	The Leader of Council has convened an urgent Cabinet Meeting to consider the recommendation of the Full Council as to the preferred option for Local Government Reorganisation in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Decision Taker	Cabinet Meeting, convened for 15 July following the conclusion of the Full Council Meeting
Consultation	Chair of the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee and Leader of the Council – 7 July 2025
Reason for Urgency	The invitation to submit proposals to the Government on Local Government Reorganisation falls under Part 1 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 Act. The 2007 Act is not referred to in the Functions Regulations and is therefore considered to be an executive decision exercisable either by the Cabinet collectively or the Leader individually.

