

Joint Scrutiny Panel - Local Government Reorganisation

Meeting date: 22 July 2026

Meeting time: 6.00 pm

Meeting venue: Council Chamber - Municipal Offices, Cheltenham

Membership:

Councillors:

Glenn Andrews (Gloucestershire County Council), Gina Blomefield (Cotswold District Council), Jackie Chelin (Cheltenham Borough Council), Terry Cook (Stroud District Council), Andrew Gravells (Gloucester City Council), Angus Jenkinson (Cotswold District Council), Tabi Joy (Cheltenham Borough Council), Heather McLain (Tewkesbury Borough Council), Martin Percy (Stroud District Council), Terry Pullen (Gloucester City Council), Trevor Roach (Forest of Dean District Council), Jacob Sanders (Forest of Dean District Council), Liz Skelt (Tewkesbury Borough Council) and Vernon Smith (Gloucestershire County Council)

Officers:

Rob Ayliffe (Director of Policy, Performance and Governance and Monitoring Officer, Gloucestershire County Council), Alice McAlpine (Monitoring Officer, Stroud District Council) and Alison McKane (Interim Deputy Monitoring Officer, Cheltenham Borough Council)

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1 Welcome and Introductions

2 Apologies

3 Declarations of Interest

4 Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

5 Draft Terms of Reference (Pages 3 - 8)

6 Local Government Reorganisation Portfolio Report

Verbal Update from Emily McGuiness, Portfolio Director

7 Draft Work Programme

Suggested items to include :

15 September - Proposals for Member Engagement and Overview of Voluntary Joint Committee Arrangements

12 November - Worked up Forward Plan

8 Dates of next meetings

Tuesday 15 September

Thursday 12 November

Thursday 7 January

Wednesday 18 March