

**Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Advisory Group**  
**18 March 2026**

**Agenda**

1. **Introductions and standing items**
  - Sit Rep
  - Programme Updates
  
2. **Priority Items**
  - **Financial Guidance (30 minutes)**
  - **Assurance (10 minutes)**
  
3. **AOB**

**Meeting Notes**

The group reviewed progress across three tranches of local government reorganisation, including Surrey's timeline and upcoming tranche 2 decisions. MHCLG outlined planned updates to Section 24 directions and workforce guidance and sought feedback. The group discussed the scope and commissioning of financial guidance (grant split, assets/liabilities, dispute resolution) and an assurance approach for delivery.