

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Advisory Group
12 May 2026

Agenda

1. **Introductions and standing items**
 - Sit Rep
 - Programme Updates
2. **Priority Items**
 - Local Elections (30 minutes)
 - LGR and local democracy (20 minutes)
3. **AOB**

Meeting Notes

The group discussed updates on the LGR programme, including timelines, consultations and preparations for implementation. Discussion focused on transition considerations, separating short-term requirements from longer-term change, and lessons from previous reorganisations. Members considered capacity and support needed in the sector, next steps on funding guidance, coordination with wider reforms, and democratic effects.