

# Shaping West Sussex

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The future of local  
government in *West Sussex*

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The Government has asked councils to explore how local government reorganisation could work in our area, with the aim of replacing the current county, district and borough councils with a new council or councils responsible for all your local services...



Find out more and have your say at: [www.shapingwestsussex.org](http://www.shapingwestsussex.org)



Local government reorganisation aims to make services simpler for residents and businesses across West Sussex.

Government has asked us to submit our plans for this change by 26 September.

If approved, this new unitary authority could be elected in May 2027 and begin operating from April 2028.

We want to *hear*:

- What matters most in your community
- How you access the services you value
- Your thoughts on the proposed changes

**Complete our survey by 13 August 2025.**



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