

Kesgrave Annual Town Meeting – Monday 20 April 2026

Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

On 25th March the Government issued a Written Ministerial Statement confirming its decisions regarding Local Government Organisation (LGR) in Suffolk. The Government has confirmed that the three-unitary model for Suffolk will proceed, this marks the beginning of the transition process scheduled for completion in April 2028.



A copy of the 'ministerial decision letter' and 'Government written statement' can be found on our dedicated page on the Town Council website;
www.kesgravetowncouncil.gov.uk.

"This is a once in a generation opportunity and Kesgrave Town Council is looking forward to working alongside Felixstowe, Hadleigh, Ipswich, and neighbouring parishes in the new Southern Unitary Council. It's an opportunity to take a fresh look at regional services and we look forward to being part of this process to provide a streamlined service for our residents."

- Cllr Neal Beecroft-Smith, Chair of Kesgrave Town Council

New Unitary Council Areas for Suffolk and Population

Western Suffolk will be formed by West Suffolk, part of Babergh, and part of Mid Suffolk with a population of 254,000

Southern Suffolk will be formed by Ipswich, part of Babergh, part of East Suffolk and part of Mid Suffolk with a population of 252,552

Central & Eastern Suffolk will be formed by part of East Suffolk, part of Mid Suffolk with a population of 253,416

Joanna Abbott, Town Clerk