

Local government reorganisation: implementation letter to Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock council chief executives

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Letter to Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock council chief executives with information about the implementation of the local government reorganisation decision.

On 26 March 2026, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government officials wrote to the chief executives of Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock councils to provide information around the secondary legislation that will be taken forward to implement a proposal for 5 unitary councils in Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-reorganisation-implementation-letter-to-essex-southend-on-sea-and-thurrock-council-chief-executives>