

# **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>