



DEVOLUTION IN SURREY

HM Government through the Department for Local Government and Devolution is going to change the lives of all Surrey residents in 2027.

Our local councils are working together to achieve the best possible outlook for all residents across the County.

Surrey will be divided into two or three areas:

Two areas split either down the middle or across the middle

Or

Three areas created by merging groups of boroughs:

North West, South East, South West

This would create coherent authorities, each with a distinct economic hub and character. The authorities would have a clearer sense of local identity and a coherent pitch for economic growth.

Surrey will have an elected mayor at the top responsible for raising money and delivering key strategic functions across the county.

If you want to know more, please go to Reigate & Banstead Borough Council's website <https://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk> The top part of the home page has the logo from the top of this paper and you can log on to read all the information available and follow the progressions of the next few months.

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