

## Bulletin No 2

### Town and Parish Councils Local Government Reform in Northamptonshire

*From the councils of Corby, Daventry, East Northamptonshire, Kettering, Northampton, Northamptonshire County, South Northamptonshire and Wellingborough*

**Please note** that the public consultation will now start on Monday, 18 June and will end on Sunday, 22 July 2018.

Details of the consultation session with town and parish councils will be announced shortly.

The consultation will include:

- an open questionnaire available online from each of the districts, boroughs and county council websites from 18 June 2018;
- paper copies available with freepost return address from 25 June – locations will be confirmed in the next bulletin;
- a representative telephone survey carried out by ORS, the research company conducting the consultation;
- focus groups with invited residents - details to follow in the next bulletin;
- other stakeholder events - details to follow in the next bulletin.

All details will be published on each council's website and in the local press and we'd appreciate your support in encouraging people to have their say. Please can you also remind people that other consultations by the local media and by individual councils may take place at the same time so it is very important that they respond to the official Local Government Reform Northamptonshire consultation being run by all eight Northamptonshire councils for their comments on the proposal to be considered.

Further background information, frequently asked questions and useful links can be found online at [www.kettering.gov.uk/publicservicereform](http://www.kettering.gov.uk/publicservicereform). You will see that we have added a 'Public Service Reform' button on the home page. This information will be updated as we move through the process and more information becomes available to us.

If you have any questions, please contact your usual link in the council that sent you this bulletin.

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