

CHAIR'S REPORT MARCH 2026

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

The Clerk has already circulated emails regarding the various options for replacing the County and District Councils with Unitary Authorities. They are:

Option 1 is for 2 Unitary Councils. These would comprise:

- Peterborough, Huntingdonshire, East Cambridgeshire, Fenland
- Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire

Option 2 is for 2 Unitary Councils. These would comprise:

- Peterborough, Fenland, Huntingdonshire
- Cambridge, East Cambridgeshire, South Cambridgeshire

Option 3 is for 3 Unitary Councils. These would comprise:

- Peterborough, Fenland, East Cambridgeshire
- Huntingdonshire
- Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire

Option 4 is for 3 Unitary Councils. These would comprise:

- Peterborough and 9 wards from Huntingdonshire
- Fenland, East Cambridgeshire and 17 wards from Huntingdonshire
- Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire

The consultation period runs until 26th March 2026

ROUNDABOUT

The first meeting of the new team has taken place, and we have at least two people dealing with each of the three responsibilities: editor, advertising and circulation.

SILVER STREET

The report from the Large Scale Planning Advisory Group will include the article agreed by the Group, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council, for inclusion in the April edition of "Roundabout".

This needs to be followed by a Parish Meeting to allow the Parish Council to explain to residents the situation regarding the proposed development of the site in Silver Street.

It is proposed that it should be held on Tuesday 21st April. It will not involve Morris Homes, who have been invited to a second Parish Meeting when they have clearer proposals to put to the village

ELECTIONS MAY 2026

Parish and District Council elections will be on Thursday 7th May 2026. The Clerk has Nomination Papers that must be submitted by Thursday 9th April.