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The Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Via E-mail

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Dear Steve,

I am writing to you following the invitation to Broxtowe Borough Council on 5 February 2025 to develop a proposal for a single tier of local government within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

At Broxtowe Borough Council's full Council meeting, held on 26 November 2025, Members voted to recommend to the Council's Cabinet, on 27 November 2025, to reject all three proposals being submitted by Nottinghamshire Council's. During this same meeting, full Council recommended to the Council's Cabinet to submit a Potential Impact Assessment for your consideration, which will be attached with this letter. This Impact Assessment highlights the key concerns should Broxtowe be merged with Nottingham City Council, and not the other districts or expanded city options. Below are the recommendations from the full Council meeting for your information.

- 1. RECOMMENDED to Cabinet that Proposals 1b, 1e and Bii (Nottingham City expanded boundaries) be rejected.
- 2. RECOMMENDED to Cabinet that the Impact Assessment Report be submitted to the Secretary of State by Broxtowe Borough Council as part of this process.

At its meeting on 27 November 2025, the Council's Cabinet resolved to endorse the recommendations made by full Council on the 26 November 2025. During the Cabinet meeting, Members wished to highlight that they were not opposed to Local Government Reorganisation, although the current form was unsatisfactory. There had been a failure of the wider area to reach a consensus, the government's white paper had restricted the Council's options to submit its own proposals and guidance from the District Councils' Network supported this Council's position. It was further requested that the two Members of Parliament representing the Broxtowe area be Cont'd/...











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informed of the Council's position and the Secretary of State be written to, in order to request that the process be halted and reviewed, to ensure that service delivery was paramount in the reorganisation of local government. Below is the resolution from the Cabinet meeting for your information.

RESOLVED unanimously that:

- 1. Proposals 1b, 1e and Bii (Nottingham City expanded boundaries) be rejected.
- 2. The Impact Assessment Report be submitted to the Secretary of State by Broxtowe Borough Council as part of this process.
- 3. Delegation be given to the Interim Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader, to write to the Secretary of State to reflect the Council's position.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Milan Radulovic MBE Leader of Broxtowe Borough Council

CC: Juliet Campbell MP for Broxtowe
Alex Norris MP for Nottingham North and Kimberley