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£26 million saved every year.

Your local government is changing.
A new single council for all of Suffolk
means improved local services, better
value for money and keeping council tax
as low as possible.

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Smarter. Simpler. Better. **ONE SUFFOLK.**



Your councils are changing.

Suffolk is unique from coastline to countryside: home to a range of communities and industries, from rural villages and market towns to busy urban centres. What brings us together is a shared pride in our county. Suffolk deserves the very best, but:

The way our councils work hasn't changed in over **50 years.**

What's happening?

The Government is asking councils in Suffolk to simplify. There are currently six councils, leading to confusion, waste and duplication. Instead, Suffolk County Council is proposing a new single council which will be responsible for delivering both county-wide and local services.

What would change?

Better services, simpler structure, more efficiency, keeping council tax as low as possible, new councillors and a stronger local voice for you and your community.

One Suffolk would replace all of the current county, district and borough councils.

This means a better use of public money:

Improved
services

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(Source: Analysis by PwC)

Why this matters

A SINGLE COUNCIL MEANS:

- ✓ Simpler and better services, which are easier to contact and understand
- ✓ Clear accountability, no more confusion about who does what
- ✓ Safer, more joined-up services
- ✓ Stronger local voice for communities
- ✓ Better leadership for Suffolk
- ✓ Greater value for money
- ✓ Keeping council tax as low as possible

MORE THAN ONE COUNCIL MEANS:

- ✗ More cost to set up (up to £150 million)
- ✗ Up to £3 million more expensive than our current model, YEARLY
- ✗ A postcode lottery for essential services



Have your say

We're working with residents, businesses, community and voluntary groups and local councils to choose the best future for Suffolk. This decision will affect you and your community. Please find out more today.

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