

## Local Government Reform Advisory Committee

### Terms of Reference

- Time limit – December 2018 to March 2020
- Seat allocation – 5 Conservative + 2 Labour
- Appointments:

### Overall Purpose

Responsible for considering and advising Council on the position leading into Local Government Reform and transition into a new North Northamptonshire unitary council

### Objectives

- To agree an overall programme to achieve the objectives outlined above and ensure the ongoing alignment of the programme with that of the anticipated North Northamptonshire unitary council as it emerges,
- To consider and influence the Shadow Authority, Secretary of State, and Project Groups / Boards, as required
- To lead on the Council's approach to Community Governance reviews, Parish Councils, and Charter Trustee status
- To make decisions or advise the Council in relation to issues relating to service delivery in the transition period and after vesting day
- Advising the Council on issues relating to the transition of staff, contracts, assets and other legal responsibilities on vesting day to the new North Northamptonshire unitary council
- Developing working arrangements with partner authorities in preparation for the anticipated North Northamptonshire unitary council, including interim staffing changes.
- To consider any other matter related to Local Government reform that is broadly consistent with these general principles.