Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee Friday 19 August 2022 10.00 am John Meikle Room, The Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton



To: The Members of the Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee

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AGENDA

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Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive Members' apologies.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 16)

3 **Declarations of Interest**

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4 **Public Question Time**

The Chair will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chair's discretion.

- 5 Appointment of Vice Chair
- 6 LGR Joint Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference (Pages 17 28)
- 7 LGR Programme Progress Update (Pages 29 42)
- 8 LGR Programme Risk Review (Pages 43 68)
- 9 LCN Approach to Consultation (Pages 69 82)
- 10 Summary of Outcomes from Implementation Board on 29th July 2022 (Pages 83 86)
- 11 Work Programme and Meeting Cycle (Pages 87 88)

Dates of Future Meetings:-30 September 2022 at 10am 11 November 2022 at 2pm 16 December 2022 at 10am 3 February 2023 at 10am 17 March 2023 at 10am

12 Any Other Urgent Items of Business

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.