



West Devon
Borough
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Town and Parish Briefing Local Government Reorganisation

April 2025

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Timeline

- 5 February: Invitation from MHCLG to develop proposals for LGR.
- 21 March 2025: Interim Plan was submitted
- May 2025- anticipate feedback from MHCLG
- 28 November 2025: Deadline for submission of full proposal.
- 2028 – earliest date new Council(s) likely to be formed in Devon



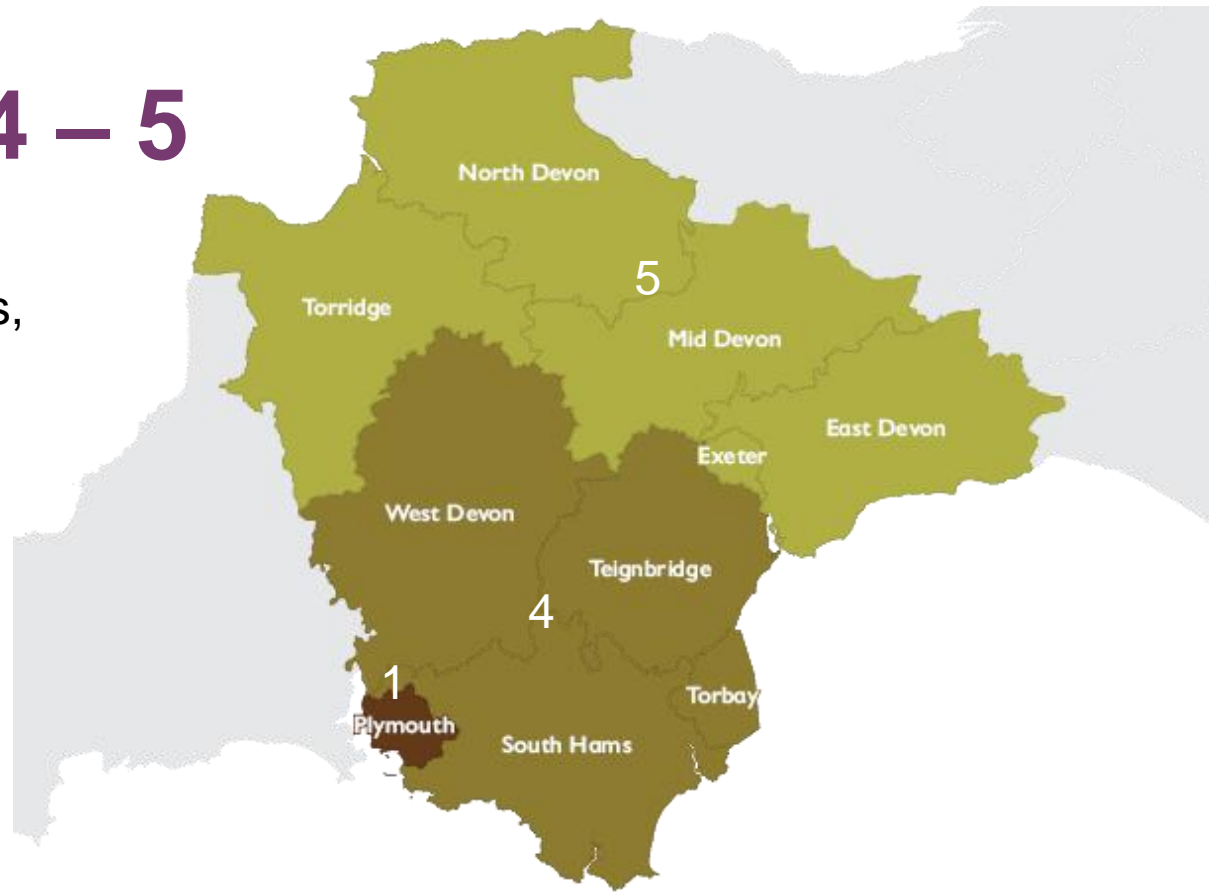
Design Criteria

- New councils should aim for a population of 500,000 or more
- Existing district areas should be considered the building blocks for proposals
- Support devolution arrangements
- Meet local needs
- Prioritise high quality and sustainable public services
- Aim to submit one proposal for the area affected



Proposal: 1 – 4 – 5

- 4: West Devon, South Hams, Teignbridge and Torbay
- 5: East, Mid, North Devon, Torridge and Exeter
- 1: Plymouth City Council



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Numbers at a glance

Southern Devon & Torbay	
	Value
Population	430,000
% 65+	28%
Area (km ²)	2748.3
CT Base (all) 24/25	160,354
NNDR 24/25	£101.4m

Exeter and Northern Devon	
	Value
Population	542,116
% 65+	24.86%
Area (km ²)	3832.5
CT Base (all) 24/25	253,310
NNDR 24/25	£173.4m

Median Unitary Authorities	
	Value
	146,995
	18.95%
	230.1
	93,950
	£90.8m



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