

Date of meeting Monday, 30th March, 2026
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Astley Room - Castle
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**NEWCASTLE
UNDER LYME**
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Castle House
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Local Government Reorganisation Cabinet Panel

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

- 1 TO NOTE THAT THE CABINET PANEL WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC VIEWING**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive Declarations of Interest from Members on items included on the agenda.
- 3 TERMS OF REFERENCE** (Pages 3 - 10)
- 4 PRESENTATION ON NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME'S PROPOSAL FOR FOUR UNITARY COUNCILS**
- 5 INVITATION FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO PRESENT VIEWS ON LGR PROPOSALS FOR STOKE ON TRENT AND STAFFORDSHIRE** (Pages 11 - 26)
Documents attached:
 - Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's response to the consultation
 - Submission from Adam Jogee MP
 - Letter from Adam Jogee MP
 - Response from the Leader of the Council, Councillor Simon Tagg
- 6 WORK PLAN**
- 7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Members: Councillors S Tagg (Leader), Dean, Fear, Fox-Hewitt, Holland and D Jones

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Meeting Quorums :- Where the total membership of a committee is 12 Members or less, the quorum will be 3 members....Where the total membership is more than 12 Members, the quorum will be one quarter of the total membership.

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Substitute Members:

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