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The Government has launched its statutory consultation on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

<https://lgrnotts.org/nottingham-and-nottinghamshire>

The survey is aimed at our partners including police, NHS and education providers, fellow public authorities and other stakeholders, and is not a repeat of the resident engagement that took place last year but all stakeholders including residents can still complete this if they wish. It's open for seven weeks until March 26 and can also be completed at local libraries soon.

This consultation is about Government gathering views before ministers decide on a preferred option in the summer. As part of this they are seeking views on the three proposals including our own Greater Nottinghamshire submission with the County Council and the other two submissions made last November.

A formal assessment against the criteria has not taken place at this stage but will be completed alongside this consultation so that all relevant evidence can be considered. In due course the Government will outline this position further, together with their planned use of AI as part of the process.