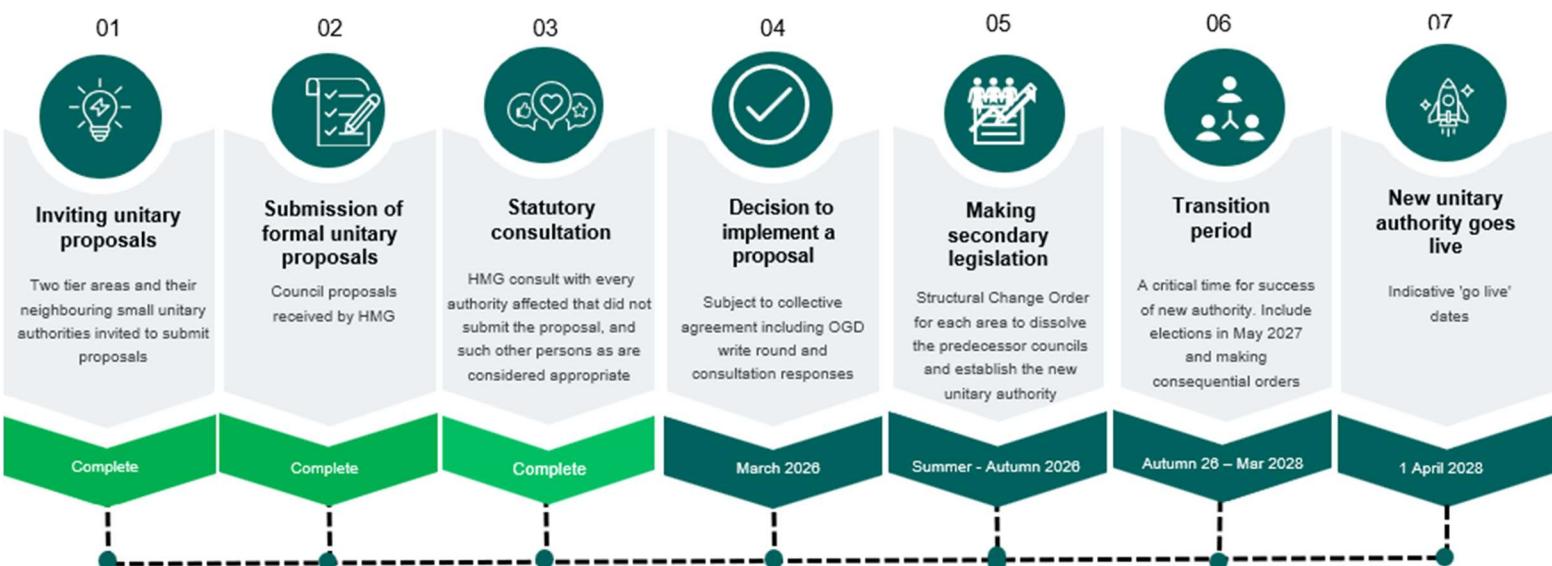


LGR in East Sussex – timeline and transitional periods



Close of Gov's Statutory Consultation	January 2026	Prep for post Government decision SCO representations
Deadline for representations on SCO to Gov	20 February 2026	
SoS announcement of decision	March 2026	Programme Management Team established Programme structure, plan and governance arrangements drafted
SCO draft shared	May 2026	
SCO laid before Parliament	June / July 2026	First transition period (period between SCO issued and elections) ~6-8 months Implementation Executive to be established no later than 14 days after the SCO has come into force (i.e. day following issue) and officer Implementation Team formed by the Executive no later than 21 days after the SCO has come into force
SCO issued (aka 'made')	Autumn 2026	
Elections	6 May 2027	Second transition period (period between elections and vesting day) ~11 months Implementation Executive dissolved and replaced by Executive of newly elected preparing council
Vesting day	1 April 2028	