

# **County Councillors Report April 2026.**

## **Local Government Review.**

The public consultation has now ended and its now down to the government to decide what happens to our local councils. There are 3 options.

No 1 One Unitary Council for Leicestershire Plus Rutland.

No 2 The City Council expansion taking parts of the County surrounding the city. Or Expanding taking the south of the County.

No 3 North and South Unitary Council Plus the City Council as it is.

### **Timeline**

#### **March 2025**

The Government asked for interim plans.

#### **June 2025**

The Government provided some feedback.

#### **28 November 2025**

Deadline for final submission to Government.

#### **February to March 2026**

Public Consultation on the Government's LGR proposals.

#### **Summer 2026**

Government decision.

#### **2027 to 2028**

Development of new councils.

#### **April 2028**

New councils commence.

## **Temporary Traffic Regulation Order Leicester Road, Groby.**

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is to be made for the following location: **Leicester Road, Groby** between no.55 and no.90 on both sides of the carriageway (see weblink or scan QR code).

The purpose of the TTRO is to allow **Severn Trent Water and their contractors** to undertake repairs to their apparatus.

The TTRO will incorporate a temporary parking restriction.

The duration of the restriction is not anticipated to exceed a period of 9 days commencing on the 21st May 2026.

*The restrictions will be in conjunction with multi-way traffic signals on Pymm Ley Lane.*

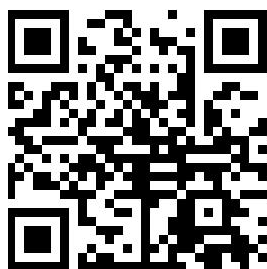
A Press Release will be issued to confirm these details approximately two weeks prior to the works commencing.

From a smart device, scan the code below for more information.

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**Network Management Team** □ **Arbor Road** □ **Croft** □ **Leicestershire** □ **LE9 3GE**

## **Advance Notification of a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order Anstey Lane, Groby.**

Advance notification of a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is to be made for

the following location: **Anstey Lane, Groby** between the junctions of the A50 and Footpath J70. Anstey (see weblink or scan QR code).

The purpose of the TTRO is to allow **CPC Civil Engineering Contractors, on behalf of Severn Trent Water** to safely undertake water mains replacement works.

The TTRO will incorporate a temporary 30mph speed restriction.

The duration of the restriction is not anticipated to exceed a period of 12 months commencing on the 15th June 2026.

A Press Release will be issued to confirm these details approximately two weeks prior to the works commencing.

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## **Land at Ratby Lane, Field Head 25/00676/OUT**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April. I attended the planning committee meeting at Hinckley and Bosworth Council Offices with Cllr David Hyde and Borough Councillors Claire Harris and Chris Lambert. The public gallery was packed with concerned Field Head and Markfield residents. We spoke against the above planning application as did residents. We were all concerned about the current traffic issues and the dangers of crossing the road. Traffic in the local area is at capacity on certain junctions, and this development would just add to it. As Field Head is a hamlet there is no service centre, shops or school. Residents would need to cross the road and walk some distance into the centre of Markfield. I also raised the point that Ratby Lane is a designated HGV route. I am pleased to say the planning committee unanimously agreed to defer the application for further consideration by highways.

The following day I met with Janna Walker the Assistance Director of Highways at County Hall. I expressed both my concerns and the concerns of fellow councillors and residents over this application. I also raised several highways concerns. I also asked for the consideration of a pelican crossing if this application went ahead. She agreed to have highways review the application and data.

### **How to avoid identity fraud**

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  2. If you spot any transaction or account that you don't recognise, contact your bank or credit card provider immediately.
  3. Ensure your online [passwords are strong and unique](#), with two-factor authentication enabled where possible.
  4. Be wary of scam attempts as scammers will use snippets of information they already have on you to convince you they're calling from your bank or other trusted organisation. Don't be tempted to share any information without first verifying who is contacting you.
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Call 0300 123 2040 immediately**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank residents and councillors for your continued support. I am available at Parish Council meetings, or I can visit you if you need help or advice. Remember I am only an Email or a phone call away.

***Ozzy O'shea.***

***Always Working for you Locally.***

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