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Chief Executive
All Norfolk local authorities

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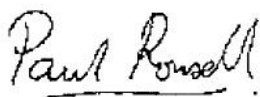
Dear Chief Executive,

Local Government Restructuring in Norfolk

I am writing simply to let you know that the Local Government Bill completed all its Parliamentary stages today.

We expect Royal Assent shortly at which point the legislation will come into force. As Ministers have explained, this will put a final stop to the uncompleted local government restructuring in Devon, Norfolk and Suffolk. It is now for you and your councils to continue to develop the collaborative and constructive partnerships, that I know you have established, to best serve all your local communities.

Yours sincerely,



P Rowsell