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Future Local Government Structures

Purpose of the Report

The Board is recommended to note that the five District Councils for Oxfordshire have together with partners commissioned a report into the potential for Unitary Councils together with a combined authority; and that the County Council have indicated that they propose to separately commission work that will review all options for local government structures.

A letter from Oxford City Council (representing the districts) addressed to Oxford County Council, together with a briefing note from Oxford County Council are appended for information.

Recommendations

To Note the Report.