

LGR Timeline

SURREY

DEVOLUTION PRIORITY PROGRAMME

ALL OTHER TWO-TIER AREAS

2025

Autumn

October 2025
Decision announcement

26 September 2025
Final proposals submitted

28 November 2025
Final proposals submitted

Winter

November 2025 – January 2026
Consultation

2026

Spring

March 2026
Secondary legislation

March 2026
Decision announcement

January 2026 – May 2026
Consultation

Summer

7 May 2026
Elections to new unitaries

7 May 2026*
Mayoral elections

July 2026
Decision announcement

Autumn

Autumn 2026
Secondary legislation

Autumn 2026
Secondary legislation

2027

Spring

1 April 2027
New authorities operational

6 May 2027
Elections to new unitaries

6 May 2027
Elections to new unitaries

2028

Spring

1 April 2028
New authorities operational

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*Although most of the Devolution Priority Programme are due to have inaugural mayoral elections in May 2026, Cumbria and Cheshire and Warrington will have their inaugural mayoral elections in May 2027.