



## Local Government Reorganisation – 1st of April 2019

5 new councils are being created to replace 15 current councils across Dorset, Somerset and Suffolk. In Somerset and Suffolk these are three pairs of Non Met Districts Councils merging to create single larger entities. In Dorset, the County Council and its Districts along with 2 current Unitaries merging into 2 new unitary councils to cover all of Dorset.

The following table shows a list of the old organisations and their replacements

New Council	New Type	Old Council	Old Type	County
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	English Unitary Authority	Borough of Poole	English Unitary Authority	Dorset
		Bournemouth Borough Council	English Unitary Authority	Dorset
		Christchurch Borough Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Dorset
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council / Dorset Council	English Unitary Authority	Dorset County Council	English County Council	Dorset
Dorset Council	English Unitary Authority	East Dorset District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Dorset
		North Dorset District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Dorset
		Purbeck District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Dorset
		West Dorset District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Dorset

		Weymouth & Portland Borough Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Dorset
Somerset West and Taunton District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Taunton Deane Borough Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Somerset
		West Somerset District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Somerset
West Suffolk District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Forest Heath District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Suffolk
		St Edmundsbury Borough Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Suffolk
East Suffolk District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Suffolk Coastal District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Suffolk
		Waveney District Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	Suffolk