

Have your say on local government re-organisation in Norfolk

Summary Results

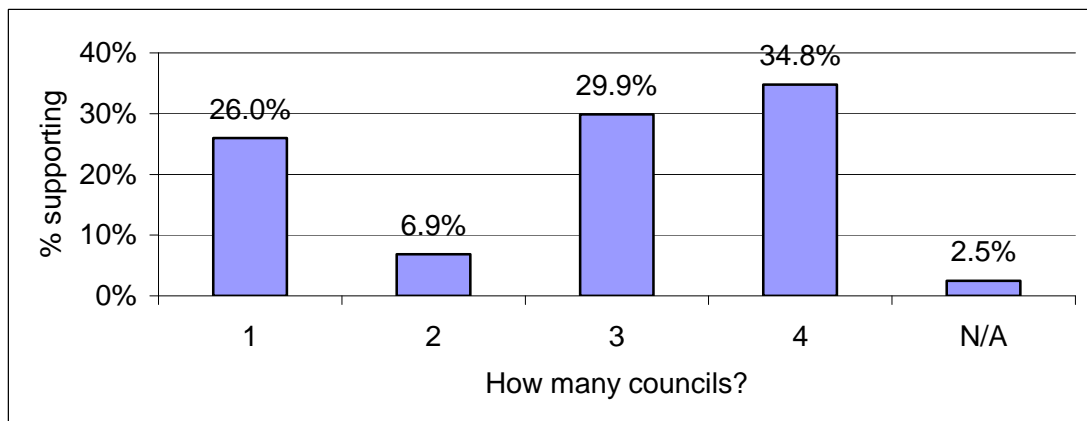
The survey, conducted via the Council's website, received 204 responses.

Question 1 - One council for Norfolk?

One of the proposals is for one single, all-purpose council to replace the existing county council & seven district council model. Can a single council for the whole of Norfolk work? 41% felt that one Council to run services for the whole of Norfolk would work, while the majority (58%) disagreed.

Question 2 – How many councils?

The proposals range from having one single council to run services for the whole county up to a maximum of four councils.



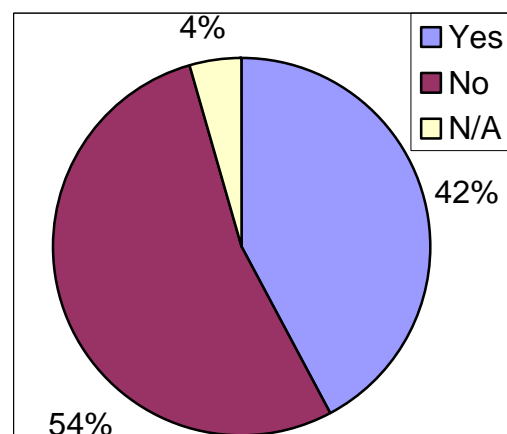
One in three respondents (35%) felt that 4 councils delivering all of the services in Norfolk would be the best solution.

There was very little support for a solution involving the creation of just two councils.

Question 3 – One council for Yarmouth & Lowestoft?

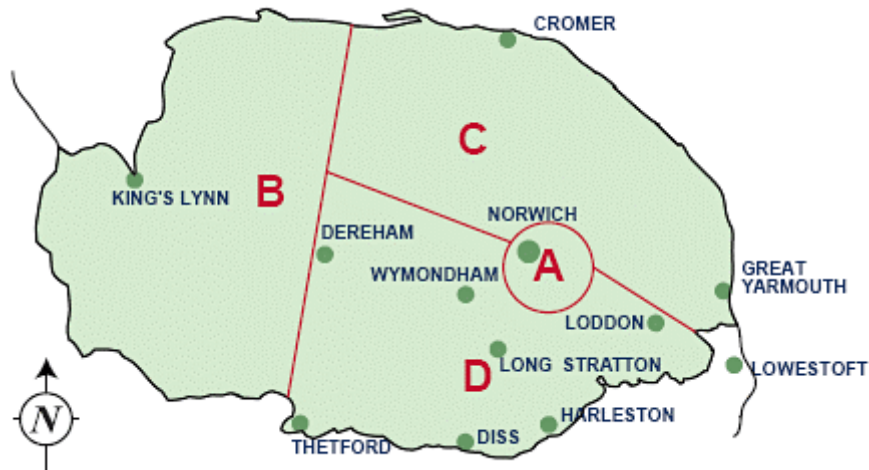
One option being considered by the Boundary Committee is for a council based on combining Great Yarmouth (currently in Norfolk) and Lowestoft (in Suffolk) - otherwise known as 'Yartoft'.

The majority (54%) disagreed with the notion of creating a new 'Yartoft' council.

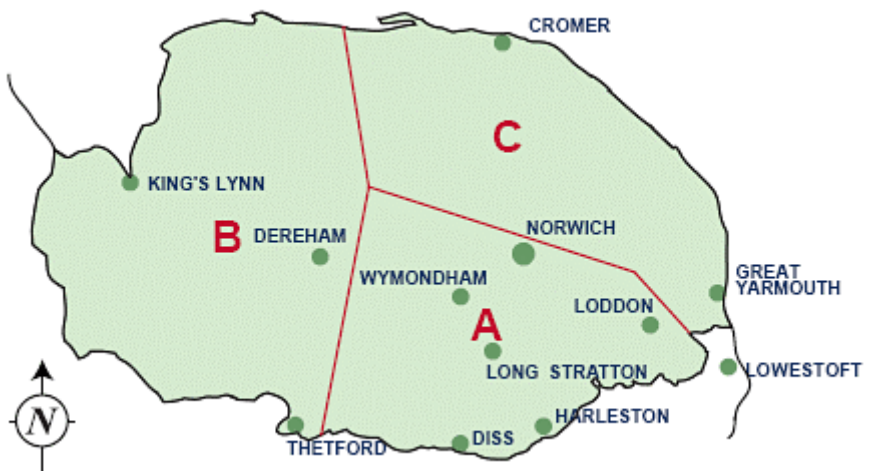


Question 4 – Which of the 7 options works best?

The survey asked for respondents 1st and 2nd preferences. Using respondents 1st preference, the most preferred option was option 7 (31.9% supported) with four councils - one for Greater Norwich, one for west Norfolk and the remainder split north and south.



The second most preferred option for unitary government in Norfolk was option 6 (23.5% supported) with three councils - west, north east and south east.



The least preferred option was option 3 with two councils, one for the east and one for the west of Norfolk.