

10 RDC DEVOLUTION RESPONSE

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Subject: Rother District Council - Corporate Response to Devolution

Good morning,

As you may be aware, on Monday 16 December 2024, the UK Government published its [English Devolution White Paper](#). The paper outlines plans for devolution – the establishment of regional strategic authorities, each with an elected Mayor, covering populations of at least 1.5 million.

In Sussex, it is proposed that a Mayoral Strategic Combined County Authority (MCCA) is formed for the local government areas in East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton. On 5 February 2025, the UK Government announced that East Sussex County Council, West Sussex County Council and Brighton & Hove City Council had been successful in their joint bid for inclusion on the Devolution Priority Programme.

We would like to invite you to complete the following survey, which seeks to gather views on the proposal for devolution in Sussex to identify any specific gaps or differences in priorities for our Members and stakeholders:

[Rother District Council - Corporate Response to Government Consultation on Devolution](#)

The deadline for submissions is 12pm, 6 April 2025.

The results of this survey will inform Rother District Council's more detailed engagement plans, as well as our corporate response to the wider consultation on devolution in Sussex that the Government is leading.

You can find further information on devolution through the following links:

[Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation – Rother District Council](#)
[Sussex and Brighton devolution - GOV.UK](#)

If you need any further information, please contact me by return email.

Thank you,
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