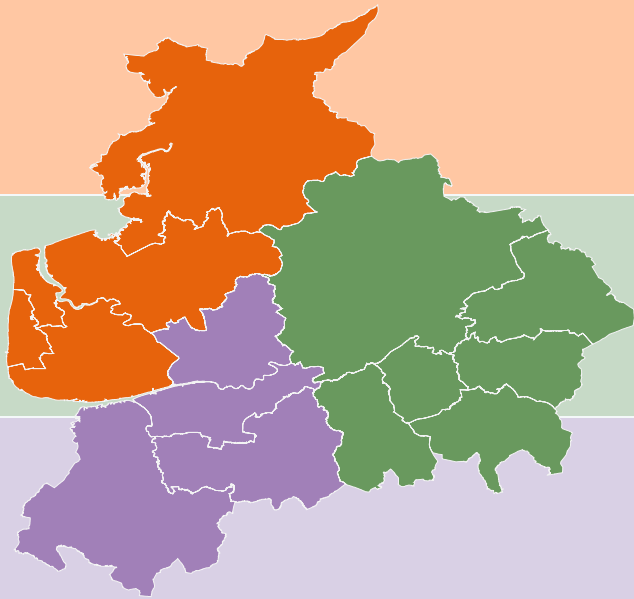


# Local Government Reorganisation in Lancashire

## The case for three unitary authorities for Lancashire



“ Our vision is for three new unitary councils, balanced in scale and rooted in real places, to create the capacity and clarity needed to unlock Lancashire’s potential. They will deliver stronger services for geographies that reflect places, communities and key partner footprints, give businesses and government credible partners for growth and devolution, and reconnect decision-making to the places people live, work and learn in. ”



### Coastal Lancashire - Population: 493,387

Combines iconic seaside towns of Fylde, Blackpool, Wyre and Lancaster, major energy and defence industries, and world-class research at Lancaster University. From Blackpool’s visitor economy to Heysham’s energy cluster and the Eden Project, it is a hub for clean growth, innovation, and sustainable tourism, linked by strong transport corridors and shared economic assets.

### Pennine Lancashire - Population: 586,357

Unites Burnley, Blackburn with Darwen, Hyndburn, Pendle, Rossendale and Ribble Valley as a nationally significant hub for advanced manufacturing, aerospace and materials innovation. It blends industrial expertise with emerging digital and green industries, entrepreneurial SMEs, strong university links, cultural regeneration and outstanding natural landscapes.

### Central Lancashire - Population: 521,811

Brings together Preston, Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancashire, combining strengths in advanced manufacturing, aerospace, digital and agri-tech industries. Key assets include the University of Lancashire’s Engineering and Innovation Centre, Samlesbury Enterprise Zone and Strawberry Fields Digital Hub, supported by strong transport links, City Deal investment and cross-regional economic connections.

Optimal balance to deliver new relationship with residents and modern, outcome focused services

✓ Meets all six Government’s tests

✓ Closely aligns with the footprint of key partners

✓ It balances identity with strategic capacity

Our place.  
Our future.  
Our Lancashire.

*Putting people at the heart of change.*

