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By email: jwaggott@selby.gov.uk

Dear Chief Executive,

The Secretary of State has today in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 invited any principal council in North Yorkshire and the area of the City of York to submit a proposal for unitary local government for the area. Your council therefore is invited to make such a proposal, and if it decides to do so, it may make its own proposal or make a proposal jointly with any other councils in North Yorkshire. I enclose a copy of the invitation.

As you will see, if a council decides to make a proposal, it must submit by 9 November 2020 at least an outline proposal, and if a full proposal has not been submitted by that date, the full proposal must be submitted as soon as practicable thereafter and by no later than 9 December 2020.

A proposal should be submitted by email to <u>paul.rowsell@communities.gov.uk</u> and <u>jobshare.beckingham-chissell@communities.gov.uk</u>

You will also see that in response to this invitation a council may make any of the types of proposal permitted under the 2007 Act. Section 2 of the 2007 Act provides for the following types of proposal:

- Type 'A' is a proposal for a single, unitary tier of local government for the area which is the county concerned.
- Type 'B' is a proposal for a single, unitary tier of local government for an area which is currently a district, or two or more districts, taking on county functions, within the county concerned, to be specified in the proposal.
- Type 'C' is a proposal for a single tier of local government for an area specified in the proposal which currently consists of the county concerned or one or more districts in the county concerned; and one or more relevant adjoining areas.

• A combined proposal which is a proposal that consists of: two or more Type B proposals: two or more Type C proposals: or one or more Type B proposals and one or more Type C proposals,

If you have any queries about this letter or enclosed invitation, please contact Louise Beckingham and Nicola Chissell at <u>jobshare.beckingham-</u> <u>chissell@communities.gov.uk</u> or 0330 444 4336 / 0330 444 1941

Yours Sincerely,

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