

Local Government Re-organization

The following timetable has been published in a paper prepared for the special CBC Full Council meeting of 14th June 2016:

End of June 2016

Local Partnerships and KPMG work (*Jim Biggins, Secretary of ACRA, comments: 'otherwise known as high level financial review'*) reported to the Dorset Leaders and Chief Executives Group

*(JB: it won't escape your notice that the target has slipped again and is now predicted to be 6 months after the start date - which is **exactly** the minimum timescale predicted by David Barnett and I last December!)*

August – September 2016

Public Consultation on unitary options

(JB: "on unitary options" - this confirms what DM told us in our last meeting with him - no other options are being considered)

October 2016

Dorset Leaders and Chief Executives Group consider the findings of Local Partnerships (*JB: financial review*) and the results of the public consultation

November - December 2016

Report on unitary options considered by each Council
(JB: once again "unitary options")

January - May 2017

Submission to the Secretary of State

May 2019

Elections to new council/s