

# Suffolk Pensioners Association

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Dear Sir,

At a meeting held at Needham Market Suffolk on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008, the Executive Committee of the Suffolk Pensioners Association, proposed the following resolution.

“After careful consideration, the Suffolk Pensioners Association propose that there should be a single unitary authority to govern and plan for the whole

population of the present County of Suffolk (including Lowestoft) with suitable representation drawn from the county towns and parishes of a group of councillors experienced in the governance of their field of expertise and/or locality.

Reasons for this are:

- There would be no wasteful duplication of services across a unified county.
- Economy in the removal of one wasteful layer of District bureaucracy across the county.
- More close local accountability and representation in the county's town and parish councils.
- No wasteful duplication in the changeover of systems and resources for Lowestoft in a Norfolk Authority.
- No alienation of people who traditionally identify with their home county of Suffolk through their family ties, privately or in organisations across the county such as ours".

We hope you take full account of our resolutions and the reasons for it in this extremely important matter for the people of Suffolk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cliff Home', with a small flourish at the end.

Cliff Home - Chairman The Suffolk Pensioners Association.