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Plymouth Unitary Labour Party

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Dear Boundary Committee,

re: **Concept proposals on the future pattern of local government for the county of Devon, and Plymouth and Torbay Unitary Authorities.**

I am writing to you in response to your call for responses on the above. Following initial consultation with members we would like to propose the following as a concept;

Four unitary authorities are created out of the current county of Devon based upon the following - the existing unitary authorities of Plymouth and Torbay (these are predominately urban in geography and characteristics), a new unitary authority for Exeter, (which would also be a predominately urban authority) and a new unitary authority for the remaining area of Devon (a predominately rural authority).

These would we believe support the current aspirations and growth of the three urban authorities, whilst maintaining the historical rural/market town development of Devon.

This proposal would result in the loss of the district council structure of Exeter, East Devon, Mid Devon, North Devon, South Hams, Teignbridge, Torridge and West Devon.

Yours sincerely,

Rhea Brooke - Chair