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Thank you for your letter of 4th February, regarding your plans to submit a joint proposal to create a new unitary council in Oxfordshire.

As you are aware I am keen to consider proposals from councils for local government reorganisation that will enable better local service delivery, greater value for money, stronger and more accountable local leadership and significant cost-savings.

We will be ready to consider your final proposals when you are ready to submit them.

RT HON SAJID JAVID MP