

Liverpool City Council Fit For the Future Survey

The State Government wants to reduce the number of metropolitan councils from 42 to as little as 15. This is to be achieved by merging local and bordering councils together.

The argument for mergers is that a bigger council could achieve economic efficiencies and an argument against is that a larger council servicing a population of around 450,000 may be less responsive to community needs or local issues.

1. Demographics

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*2. Prior to this, were you aware of the proposed amalgamation of Liverpool with other Councils?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

*3. Do you support or oppose Liverpool City Council being merged with other Councils, such as Camden and Fairfield?

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Indifferent
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

*4. Which of the following options do you prefer most?

- ☐ Liverpool amalgamating with Camden
- ☐ Liverpool amalgamating with Fairfield
- ☐ Liverpool amalgamating with Camden and Fairfield
- ☐ No amalgamation

*5. Which of the following benefits of amalgamation do you support most?

- ☐ Long term financial gains
- ☐ Streamline planning for commercial development
- ☐ More council resources and services
- ☐ Streamlined planning for housing

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***6. Which of the following concerns you most about council amalgamations?**

- ☐ Loss of historical identity and culture
- ☐ Merger disruption and transition cost
- ☐ Possible leadership issues
- ☐ Loss of local focus due to council size

***7. Generally speaking, how would you rate the performance of Liverpool City Council and their services?**

- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

***8. Do you own or rent the property you are living in?**

- ☐ Own
- ☐ Rent