	October	November	December	January	February
Government (Chancellor) Autumn Spending Round Statement		22nd			
Provisional local government settlement			18th		
Town/parish initial budget/precept meeting			19th		
Executive papers sent out - initial budget proposals			20th		
Start of formal six weeks consultation period			20th		
Budget survey emailed to businesses			20th		
Executive - agree initial financial plan proposals including council tax base				4th	
Overview & Scrutiny 1 & 2 - consider Executive's financial plan				9th	
Council - approve council tax base				16th	
Final settlement expected				31st	
Deadline for business rates retention estimate to government, county and fire				31st	
Police and Crime Panel consider precept and approve					2nd
Overview & Scrutiny 1 & 2 - consider Executive's final financial proposals					6th
Executive - agree final financial plan proposals, including budget monitoring					13th
County Cabinet 10.30am budget meeting					9th
Devon County Council 2.15pm - set county precept and council tax					15th
Fire Authority - set fire precept and council tax					16th
Council meeting - consider financial proposals and council tax resolution					27th
Reserve county budget meeting 10.30 am if required					20th
Close council tax accounts and start bills print unless delayed if council tax not set					28th
Reserve Council budget meeting if required					29th