

Budget timetable 2025/26

	October	November	December	January	February
Government (Chancellor) Autumn Spending Round Statement	30th				
Provisional council tax base numbers to towns/parishes	31st				
Local Government Financial Policy Statement		28th			
Audit Scrutiny approve council tax base			18th		
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				6th	
Overview & Scrutiny - consider Executive's financial plan				7th	
Final settlement expected				31st	
Deadline for business rates retention estimate to government, county and fire				31st	
Police and Crime Panel consider precept and approve				31st	
Overview & Scrutiny - consider Executive's final financial proposals					4th
Executive - agree final financial plan proposals, including budget monitoring					11th
County Cabinet 10.30am budget meeting					14th
Devon County Council 2.15pm - set county precept and council tax					20th
Fire Authority - set fire precept and council tax					17th
Council meeting - consider financial proposals and council tax resolution					25th
Reserve county budget meeting 10.30 am if required					26th
Close council tax accounts and start bills print unless delayed if council tax not set					26th
Reserve Council budget meeting if required					27th