

## Budget timetable 2026/27

	November	December	January	February
Provisional council tax base numbers to towns/parishes	4th			
Local Government Financial Policy Statement	20th			
Audit Scrutiny approve council tax base		17th		
Provisional local government settlement		18th		
Town/parish initial budget/precept meeting		18th		
Executive papers sent out - initial budget proposals		19th		
Start of formal six weeks consultation period		18th		
Budget survey emailed to businesses		18th		
Executive - agree initial financial plan proposals			6th	
Overview & Scrutiny - consider Executive's financial plan			13th	
Final settlement expected			30th	
Deadline for business rates retention estimate to government, county and fire			30th	
Police and Crime Panel consider precept and approve			30th	
Overview & Scrutiny - consider Executive's final financial proposals				3rd
Executive - agree final financial plan proposals, including budget monitoring				10th
County Cabinet 10.30am budget meeting				11th
Fire Authority - set fire precept and council tax				16th
Devon County Council 2.15pm - set county precept and council tax				19th
<b>Council meeting - consider financial proposals and council tax resolution</b>				24th
Reserve county budget meeting 10.30 am if required				24th
Close council tax accounts and start bills print unless delayed if council tax not set				25th
Reserve Council budget meeting if required				26th