

Budgeting for councillors



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Details

This session is for parish & town councillors only, to help them understand their role in setting and monitoring budgets.

Topics include:

- setting a budget and precept
- Contingencies and reserves
- how the council tax base affects the budget
- Inflation
- budget monitoring

By the end of this session you will:

- Understand how and when to prepare a budget
- Know how to approve and issue a precept
- Be aware of the factors that affect a budget
- Understand how to manage a budget

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Steve is a former Town Clerk & an accountant with 30 years' experience in public sector finance, who specialises in advice & training for the local council sector.

Instructions

This is an interactive session, you will need a device with a reasonable screen size such as a PC, laptop or tablet to be able to participate fully.