APPENDIX 1 - REVENUE BUDGET PLANNING 2025/26 - REPORTING TIMETABLE

MONTH	TOPIC	REPORT TO	OBJECTIVE
JULY 2024	Provisional Financial Outturn for 2023/24	Strategy & Resources Committee	Report unaudited outturn figures for last year Agree year end transfers for 2023/24 to/from strategic reserves
	Financial Planning for 2025/26	Strategy & Resources Committee	Update Four Year Budget Forecast Set Budget Targets for 2025/26 Agree financial planning strategy
	Service Reviews	Strategy & Resources Committee	Confirm budget reporting timetable Agree schedule of services to be reviewed
SEPT & OCT 2024	Budget Targets 2025/26	Policy Committees	Communicate budget targets for 2024/25 and guidance on the preparation of service budget reports
	2023/24 Audited Financial Statements & Audit Findings	Audit & Scrutiny Committee	Report audited financial position for the year ended 2023/24
	First Quarter Budget Monitoring for 2024/25	Audit & Scrutiny Committee	Report revenue and capital quarter 1 forecast outturn
NOV 2024	Second Quarter Budget Monitoring	Audit & Scrutiny Committee	Report revenue and capital quarter 2 forecast outturn
	Budget Update	Strategy & Resources Committee	Update on budget preparation and local government funding (if required)
JAN 2025	Service Estimates	Policy Committees	Recommend service budgets to Council
FEB 2025	Third Quarter Budget Monitoring	Audit & Scrutiny Committee	Report revenue and capital quarter 3 forecast outturn for 2024/25
	Local Govt. Finance Settlement	Financial Strategy Advisory Group	Guidance on Council Tax Options following announcement of grant settlement / business rates
	2025/26 Treasury Management Strategy	Financial Strategy Advisory Group	Update of Financial Plan Recommend the Treasury Management Strategy to Full Council for approval

MONTH	TOPIC	REPORT TO	OBJECTIVE
		Full Council	
	Budget Meeting		Council Tax and Budget decisions

CAPITAL PROGRAMME REVIEW 2025/26 - REPORTING TIMETABLE

MONTH	TOPIC	REPORT TO	OBJECTIVE
JUNE 2024	Capital Programme	Member Briefing	To brief members on the capital programme and resources
SEPT to NOV 2024	2025/26 Capital Proposals	Financial Strategy Advisory Group	To assess 2025/26 capital proposals and an indicative programme for 2026/27 to 2029/30
JAN 2025	Capital Project Appraisals	Policy Committees	Recommend capital schemes to Council
FEB 2025	Budget 2025/26: Capital Programme	Full Council	Approve capital programme for 2025/26 and updated provisional programme 2026/27 to 2029/30
MARCH 2025	Publish Capital Programme		