

# Invitation to attend Wiltshire Council's budget setting meetings

Wiltshire Council is holding a series of meetings to outline setting the budget for 2016/17. The meetings will highlight the challenges that the council faces and how these can be met.

Funding from central government continues to reduce. This combined with the increased demand for some council services, particularly for vulnerable children and adults, and the cost of inflation, means that we need to make savings of £28 million.

The council remains committed to investing in services aligned to its three priority areas to protect those who are most vulnerable, to boost the local economy by creating new jobs and safeguarding existing ones, and to support and empower communities to do more for themselves.

The lead cabinet member for finance, Dick Tonge, will outline the budget proposals and how the money will be allocated. The audience will be invited to ask questions and comment on the proposals.

We look forward to seeing you. Please confirm your attendance by emailing: [events@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:events@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Meeting schedule

Date	Location	Venue	Time
1 February	Devizes	Corn Exchange	5:30pm
3 February	Chippenham	Chippenham Town Hall	5.30pm
4 February	Trowbridge	County Hall	5.30pm
10 February	Salisbury	Guildhall	5.30pm