

**Key Public Meeting dates for 2006/07, linking to Policy and Budget Framework**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
27 June 2006	Council	Approval of BVPP (including Corporate Plan 2006/07)
13 July or 31 August	Executive	Budget Strategy report
16 November 2006	Executive	Initial proposals for 2007/08 budget, linked to Corporate Plan priorities. Includes review of risks and reserves/balances.
29 November 2006	Malmesbury Area Committee	Option to use for Budget consultation
4 December 2006	Chippenham Area Committee	Option to use for Budget consultation
12 December 2006	Calne Area Committee	Option to use for Budget consultation
20 December 2006	Cricklade & Wootton Bassett Area Committee	Option to use for Budget consultation
16 January 2006	Corsham Area Committee	Option to use for Budget consultation
25 January 2007	Overview & Scrutiny	Review budget consultation process and suggest improvements for the next year
30 January 2007	Council	Receives feedback from budget consultation
1 February 2007	Executive	Budget proposals for 2007/08 (including Council Tax level), linked to Corporate Plan priorities and prudential indicators and including s.151 Officer's views on robustness of estimates.
13 February 2007	Council	Approval of Budget and Corporate Plan priorities for 2007/08

In addition to the public meetings, there would be key dates for:

- Budget and Strategic Planning Group meetings
- Away-days for CMB/Team Leaders and for Executive/CMB
- Policy Days for members – linked to Member Training Days in calendar of meetings (currently 20 June 2006, 24 October 2006 and 6 February 2007)
- Consultation with local businesses
- Overview & Scrutiny Task Groups as required.