

**Budget Process**

July	Final Accounts reported
September	Medium Term Financial Strategy reviewed
October	Audit 'SAS 610' report and approval of accounts
October – December	Estimates preparation
November	Revised estimates reported to Committee
November	Housing Subsidy announcement
December	Revenue Support Grant announcement
January	Estimates to service Committees
February	final budget agreed; council tax set; housing rents agreed; capital programme agreed

**Note**

Dates for final accounts closure and audit reports are being progressively brought forward and from 2006 (for 2005/06 accounts) the deadline for final accounts will be the end of June.