

Line	Appendix B	BASE	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
No.	Modelling for the financial years 2024/25 onwards	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	2026/27 £
1	Base budget brought forward	10,464,367	11,738,067	13,152,882	13,589,837
2	Budget pressures (as per Appendix A)	4,107,700	2,756,000	1,297,000	1,297,000
3	Savings already identified (as per Appendix A)	(2,422,000)	(1,110,000)	(530,000)	(200,000)
4	Changes in contributions to Earmarked Reserves (App A)	(412,000)	(85,000)	0	0
5	Projected Net Expenditure:	11,738,067	13,299,067	13,919,882	14,686,837
	Funded By:- (See Note 1 below regarding New Homes Bonus funding)				
6	Council Tax income (TaxBase multiplied by Band D Council Tax) - modelling a £5 increase in council tax each year	7,407,344	7,702,299	8,002,254	8,307,209
7	Collection Fund Surplus	332,000	59,000	60,000	60,000
8	Increase in Council Tax in year collection and recovery (Revenues and Benefits Review)	0	140,000	140,000	140,000
9	Localised Business Rates (estimate of business rates resources received in the year)	2,447,681	3,200,000	2,900,000	3,000,000
10	Increase in Business Rates in year collection and recovery (Revenues and Benefits Review)	0	250,000	300,000	350,000
11	Negative Revenue Support Grant (RSG) Adjustment - Assumes a change to Baseline Need from 26/27 onwards	0	0	0	(450,000)
12	Revenue Support Grant	138,000	146,000	144,000	204,000
13	Business Rates Pooling Gain	300,000	400,000	400,000	0
14	Rural Services Delivery Grant	478,583	478,583	478,583	478,583
15	Funding from Funding Guarantee (3% increase in Core Spending Power) - this was a new grant for 23/24 onwards. Assume discontinued when the Fair Funding Review is implemented in 26-27.	694,468	850,000	1,100,000	0
16	Less grants rolled into the Funding Guarantee amount	(138,000)	(138,000)	0	0
17	Transitional funding - assume the introduction of the business rates baseline reset and the Fair Funding Review will translate into some transitional funding being available to Councils	0	0	0	1,200,000
18	Services Grant	77,991	65,000	65,000	65,000
19	Total Projected Funding Sources	11,738,067	13,152,882	13,589,837	13,354,792
20	Budget Gap per year (Projected Expenditure line 5 - Projected Funding line 19)	0	146,185	330,045	1,332,045
	Actual Predicted Cumulative Budget Gap	0	146,185	476,230	1,808,275
	Aggregated Budget Gap (if no action is taken in each individual year to close the budget gap annually)	0	146,185	622,415	2,430,690
Modelling Assumptions:					
	Council Tax (Band D) - modelling a £5 increase each year	185.42	190.42	195.42	200.42
	Council Tax Base (Assumes an increase in Band D Equivalent properties of 500 per annum)	39,949.00	40,449.00	40,949.00	41,449.00

Note 1 - New Homes Bonus Funding

The modelling for 2024/25 onwards includes a contribution of £700,000 from New Homes Bonus to fund the Base Budget. Although the NHB scheme is due to be replaced after 2023/24, it is assumed that a successor scheme will be implemented that will also be based on housing growth.