



Rutland County Council



Rutland County Council has set out its latest draft budget for the year 2024/25. The Council publishes a draft budget at the start of every year, explaining how much money is needed to run local services and where this funding will come from.

The latest Local Government Finance Settlement has awarded Rutland County Council more money than it did in 2023/24. However, this increase is not enough to cover £5.2m of new budget pressures this year. The funding formula used by national government to determine how much councils can spend (their Core Spending Power) also assumes that local authorities in England will raise Council Tax by the maximum amount this year.

Rutland County Council has launched a public consultation which explains its latest draft budget and asks residents and businesses to share their views. The consultation runs until 5.00pm on Friday 2 February and can be accessed online by visiting: www.rutland.gov.uk/budget. Anyone without internet access can request further information and take part in the consultation by calling: 01572 722 577.

Feedback received as part of the consultation will be reported to Cabinet and Council in February, so that Councillors can consider the comments prior to a final budget being approved.

I would be very grateful for your help to promote this year's budget consultation to as many people as possible. You can find full details on the Council's website at: www.rutland.gov.uk/budget and we can provide information in various formats for newsletters, social media and websites, depending on the channels you use.

Please get back in touch if you have any questions or need anything at all.

Kind regards,

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