Key dates leading to approval of the Medium-Term Financial Strategy

Date	By Who?	Activity
w/c 9 th November	PH for Finance	Member Briefings to articulate context and timescales
10 th Nov	Cabinet	Report context and approve timescales for process and consultation
Late Nov/early December	Cabinet Members	Finalise proposals Engage Trade Unions as required
Forecast	Central Government	Financial Settlement:
- Late Nov		- Headlines
23 rd November	Democratic Services	Publish Cabinet Agenda (inc Pre-Budget Report)
26 th November	COSC	Receive Pre-Budget Report
3 rd December	Cabinet	Approve Pre-Budget Report
		Launch Consultation
3 rd December to mid- January	Overview and Scrutiny Committees Towns & Parish Councils Partners Local Businesses Residents Other Stakeholders	Respond to formal consultation via meetings or on-line survey
Forecast	Central Government	Financial Settlement:
- Late Dec		- Detail

Jan	CEC Officers	Collate Consultation Responses
Jan	Cabinet Members	Finalise balanced budget proposals
2 nd Feb	Cabinet	Recommend MTFS to Council
17 th Feb	Council	Approve 2021/22 Budget, Council Tax and MTFS