

Freedom of Information – Response – 27104

Despite routinely carrying out important and vital work to support their communities, local councils are facing significant funding challenges.

We are carrying out a Freedom of Information request to try and ascertain the scale of the funding challenge that local councils are facing in the medium-term future. Please can you answer the following questions:

- 1. What is your current predicted funding gap by the end of the financial year 2027/28?*
- 2. What is your current predicted net revenue budget for the financial year 2027/28? A –*
- 3. What is your current predicted cumulative funding gap by the end of the financial year 2028/29? (the total combined predicted funding gap of the financial years 2027/28 and 2028/29)*
- 4. What is your current predicted net revenue budget for the financial year 2028/29?*

This information can be found in February's Council paper. It's in Agenda Item 7 Revenue Budget 2026-27 and Appendix C, Section 4.1. Table 16 on page 74 via the link below:

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