PROPOSED REVENUE BUDGET TIMETABLE FRAMEWORK 2022/23

Date	Budget Strategy
Jul 2021	 Budget Strategy Report considered at Cabinet Budget Strategy Report considered at Council
Jul – Sept 2021	 Directorates further develop 2022/23 efficiency savings proposals Ongoing review of the in-year monitoring position and the key risk areas identified in the body of the report Further clarity on whether or not there will be Q3 /Q4 in-year Hardship Fund support – consider implications of this for financial planning Directorates review scope for policy / transformation proposals Following consultation with Cabinet Members, business cases to be developed in targeted areas Inclusion of budget themes within the annual Ask Cardiff survey paving the way for more detailed consultation later in the year
Oct – Nov 2021	 Senior Officer Meetings / Cabinet Member meetings to scrutinise proposals Consider early implementation of 2022/23 efficiency proposals where possible and appropriate
Dec 2021	 Provisional Local Government Settlement (estimated timescale) Cabinet approval of 2022/23 Council Tax Base Commence consultation on 2022/23 draft budget savings proposals
Jan 2022	 Further consideration of budget proposals, taking account of consultation feedback Further review and consideration of medium term financial plans
Feb/ Mar 2022	 Approval of Corporate Plan and Budget Final Local Government Settlement received Statutory notices placed and Council tax bills issued

In addition, throughout this period there will be:

- continued involvement and consultation with council tax payers, the grants sector, Scrutiny Committees, Trade Unions, employees and statutory consultation with schools
- continued review of the 2022/23 Budget Gap and all underlying assumptions