

Select Committee involvement in identifying budget savings 2014/15

September 2014

Select Committee Chairmen appoint a cross-party Performance & Finance Sub Group of 4 or 5 Members (one for each Select Committee).



September – November 2014

Sub Groups meet in private with Finance Lead to scrutinise expenditure, line-by-line. Seeking to identify any potential savings by scrutinising overhead costs and challenging where services could be delivered in different ways or costs cut.



November 2014

Sub Groups report progress to all Members of their Select Committee at a private workshop.



Early December 2014

Select Committee Chairmen meet with, and brief, Cabinet Members.



26 January 2014

Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee Performance & Finance sub group formalise comments and recommended savings for Cabinet (with options)



29 January 2015

Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee discuss options and formalise recommendations to Cabinet



3 February 2015

Recommendations are presented to Cabinet.

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