

Great Council

Financial Policies

Responsibility for advising the Council generally on its financial and economic policies and in particular on the capital programme and revenue budgets, the levying of the council tax and on the financing of the expenditure requirements of the Council as specified in the Council's Financial Procedure Rules.

Corporate & Democratic Core

This budget covers:-

- (i) Democratic representation which relates to all aspects of Members' activities.
- (ii) Corporate management relating to activities and costs which provide the infrastructure which allows services to be provided and the information that is required for public accountability.

Forward Planning

Formulation of objectives and priorities and the recommendation of such forward programmes and other steps as may be necessary to achieve those objectives.

Other Services

Supervision of certain services and functions mainly in connection with central administrative matters. For example, elections and electoral registration.

Establishment

Control of the Council's employee resources including the monitoring of the number and remuneration of all employees, appointments, conditions of service, and industrial relations.

Training

The Council's training policy encourages employees to attend courses, within the demands of the service, to gain appropriate professional or technical qualifications.

Management Services

Responsibility for all management services including in particular development of the Council's ICT services. All departments of the Council have some involvement in information technology and from time to time Members will review the Council's Information Technology Strategy.