

## Caerphilly's Budget Challenge

Residents across the Caerphilly county borough are being given the chance to have their say on proposals to deliver over £12.4million in council savings next year (2016/17).

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October Caerphilly county borough council's Cabinet agreed a list of draft savings for the next financial year and these are now be subject to a period of widespread public consultation. The proposals also include a 3.9% increase in Council Tax for 2016/17.

The budget consultation was launched on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** and will run for a period of 12 weeks ending on the **8<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

An online survey is now available on the CCBC website ([www.caerphilly.gov.uk/budgetchallenge](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/budgetchallenge)) and the following face-to-face sessions will take place across the area over the coming weeks:

- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Blackwood Library (2-6pm)**
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Bargoed Library (2-6pm)**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Newbridge Tabernacle (10.30am-2.30pm)**
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November - White Rose (10.30am-2.30pm)**
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Ystrad Mynach Library (2-6pm)**
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Caerphilly Library (2-6pm)**
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Risca Palace (2-6pm)**
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Hafod Deg, Rhymney (10.30am-1pm)**

For more information about the savings proposals please visit [www.caerphilly.gov.uk/budgetchallenge](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/budgetchallenge) or call 01443 864354 to request a printed version of the survey. Alternative languages and formats are also available on request if required.