

Join in the Big Budget Conversation

Nottinghamshire County Council's Big Budget Conversation, goes live on 1st September.

"We have £150m to save over the next three years. It's a huge amount of money.

We need people's ideas, feedback and opinions. These are your services and this is

your money, so have your say. It is vital that we understand our residents' views before we make difficult decisions about our budget", said Council Leader Coun Kay Cutts.

Tax payers from across Nottinghamshire are being invited to:

- Say how they would make they would make £69m savings next year via an online budget simulator
- Download a DIY Big Budget Conversation discussion toolkit
- Visit their local library and complete a feedback card or access the online budget simulator
- Take part in Big Budget Conversation online discussion forums.

To have your say and for more information visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/conversation

In addition a number of drop in sessions have been organised in libraries, where staff will be available to help your leave feedback or have a go setting your own budget on the online budget simulator.

Library	Drop-in sessions	Times
Arnold	Monday 20 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Beeston	Tuesday 21 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Mansfield	Monday 13 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Newark	Monday 13 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Sutton in Ashfield	Tuesday 14 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Retford	Wednesday 22 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
West Bridgford	Tuesday 14 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Worksop	Tuesday 21 September	10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm

The Big Budget Conversation starts on 1st September and closes on 31st December

2010. All feedback will be considered by Councillors.

Important dates

21st October 2010 – the County Council will consider some service review proposals

1st December 2010 – Cabinet put forward proposals for formal consultation with

the public

9th February 2011 – the County Council set the budget