Local authorities across the country face unprecedented financial pressures and West Sussex County Council is no exception.

The amount of money we receive from central government to fund services has fallen dramatically over the last eight years.

This means we face some stark choices over the next four years, as we tackle a funding gap of £145 million - before we take into account money raised in council tax.

As a result, we need to find innovative ways to generate income and protect as many of our services as possible but the reality is that we simply can't carry doing all the things we have done, in the same way.

It is important you are kept informed of what is happening, and we are open and honest about what we have to do.

<u>Please complete this survey</u> to tell us how much you know about our budget challenge. This will help us to provide you with relevant updates in the future.

## You have until Sunday 30 December to give us your thoughts.

It should take no-longer than five minutes to complete and if you are interested in finding out more, please don't forget to sign up for updates at the end of the survey.