

# Key FRA responsibilities: setting the budget

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# Setting the budget – areas for scrutiny

- The budget is linked appropriately to the IRMP
- Is the approach to reserves in line with Members risk appetite
- Is the approach to investment in line with Members risk appetite
- Is capital suitably invested in, and contributions from revenue reflected in the budget and are these sustainable
- Is the approach to borrowing in line with Members risk appetite
- Overall is the budget sustainable – can it withstand an in-year pressure, and over the longer term.
- Does the budget cover an appropriate future view