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Fiscal Landscape

What does this mean for Local Government?

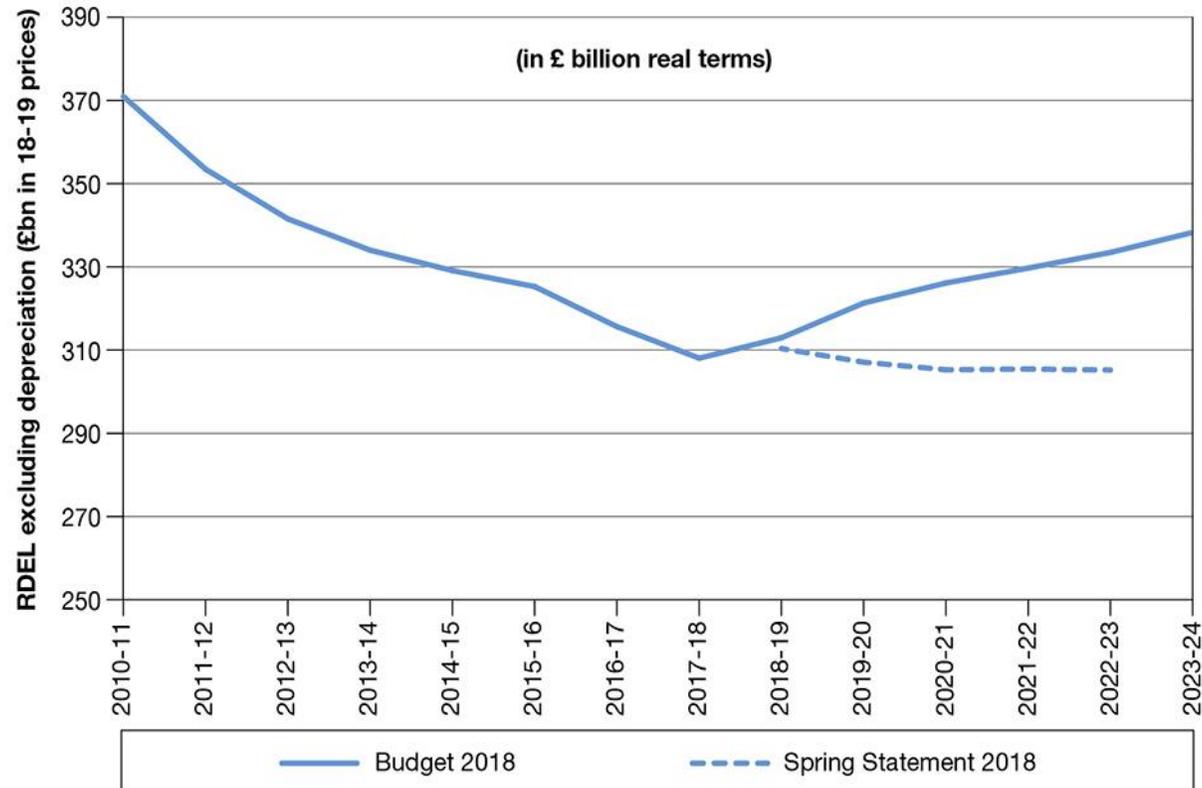
‘So, I can confirm today that assuming a Brexit deal is agreed...

*...I intend to launch a **full 3-yr Spending Review** before the summer recess, to be **concluded alongside an Autumn Budget.***

Chancellor, Spring Statement 2019

The Chancellor also reaffirmed the 5-year path for public spending which has **resource budgets growing an average of 1.2% above inflation per year from 2019-20 onwards** – though budgets will still need to be determined according to Government priorities & protected areas of spend.

Total Resource DEL (excl. depreciation), 2010/11-2023/24*





Horizon Scanning

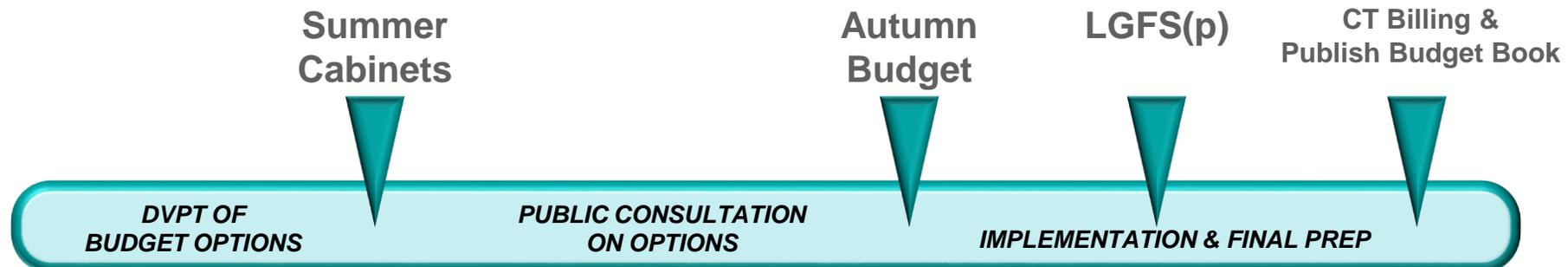
How do we prepare for our collective forward-look?

We are all responding to a new environment:

- **Incoming Prime Minister;**
- **Exiting the European Union;**
- **Launching the Spending Review.**

... and we'll want to take advantage of opportunities presented.

But behind this evolving picture, there are fixed milestones for Councils:





SR: Analysis & Narrative

How do we create a compelling case for LG?

Preparations have been underway for considerable time:

- **Revenue & Capital analytical models;**
- **Sector Roundtables – co-hosted with LGA;**
- **Council Visits – joint with HM Treasury;**
- **Policy development across Whitehall.**

These are some of the key work-strands we will draw on

to build a holistic bid for LG at the SR.



Beyond the SR

Shaping the New Deal for Local Government?

The budget set for Local Government in 2020/21 will have immediate and longer-term implications – both for the services Councils deliver and your relationship with Whitehall.

But clearly there is more to discuss with you as the Secretary of State outlined in his speech:

- **Local Government Finance Reforms;**
- **New Burdens;**
- **Green Paper;**
- **Oversight & Audit Frameworks.**

**Building on the close engagement we have with you, will be key
to feeding in the sector's views on these issues...**