

The challenges and opportunities for local government and how these may affect your council

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Challenges

- Brexit
 - Social Cohesion
 - Climate Change and Pollution
 - Macro economics
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Challenges - Brexit

- Future of European regional funding
 - Exposure to European Markets
 - Staffing implications
 - Commissioning and Procurement
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Challenges - Social Cohesion

- Immigration
 - Universal Credit
 - Rising Crime
 - Budget Cuts e.g. cleansing
 - Housing Pressures
 - Pressures on Schools
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Challenges - Macroeconomics

- Possibility of downturn - demand deficit
 - Impact of Brexit - run on £
 - Automation and impact on jobs
 - Continued inflation in housing market
 - Home working and impact on office demand
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Challenges - Climate Change and Pollution

- Unpopular traffic measures
 - Funding restrictions to allow implementation
 - Investment in non polluting vehicles/energy sources
 - Responsibility beyond capacity to control
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Opportunities

- Devolution
 - Commercialism
 - Neighbourhood Working
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Opportunities - Devolution

- Budgetary Control
 - More responsibilities
 - Better integration
 - More flexibility
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Opportunities - Commercialism

- Offset some budget reductions
 - Insourcing to gain more control
 - Staff morale
 - Local jobs and spend
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Opportunities - Neighbourhood Working

- Improved Service Delivery
 - Channel Shift - service integration
 - Job satisfaction
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