

Summary of Local Government headlines in just the last few months

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Coventry faces issuing s114

25/08/2023

Coventry is at risk of having to issue a section 114 notice, the city council has warned Michael Gove.



Thurrock commissioners call for sector-wide change

15/06/2023

The team from Essex CC led by Tony McArdle have made recommendations for the wider sector in its Best Value report on Thurrock, published today.



Kent CC faces 'challenging' £86m shortfall

14/07/2023

A report by auditors Grant Thornton into Kent CC's finances has been described as 'challenging' after it identified a need for the authority to save £86m.



Woking staff face redundancy

10/08/2023

All Woking BC staff will go through redundancy consultations by the end of the year as the struggling local authority seeks to tackle its financial problems.



BCP Council in bankruptcy warning

14/08/2023

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council has warned tough budget decisions are needed if the council is to avoid bankruptcy.



Reserves 'critical' at Middlesbrough

16/08/2023

'Critically low' levels of reserves have left Middlesbrough Council in danger of issuing a section 114 notice.



Birmingham City Council stops all non-essential spending

06/07/2023

Birmingham City Council will stop all non-essential spending to deal with its equal pay liability and the fallout from the implementation of its IT system.



Southampton at risk of section 114

12/07/2023

Southampton City Council has been warned it risks having to issue a section 114 notice this financial year as it battles to save £20m from its budget.



Kirklees spending controls to avert s114

09/08/2023

Senior councillors will be asked to implement a series of cost-cutting measures to combat in-year overspending.



Hastings' financial controls 'not fully developed'

31/07/2023

Senior Hastings BC councillors will be urged next week to 'bring in and embed more stringent financial controls and accountability to urgently reduce spending'.