

Facing the future



As you know, we are having to make millions of pounds worth of savings as a result of massive cuts by central government.

The council's medium term financial strategy includes an additional £63m of savings requirements to be achieved between 2015/16 and 2017/18. £38m of these savings are to be delivered via the 'Facing the Future programme'

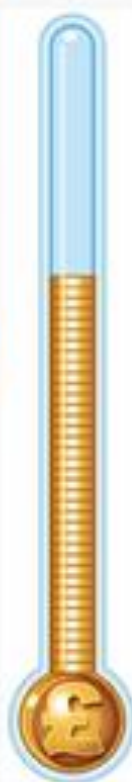
Facing the Future has been set up to help achieve these savings and ensure front line services are protected.

To do this, we will need to dramatically change the way we work over the next few years.

We must find creative new ways to do our jobs while improving and modernising services at the same time.

Facing the Future involves all members of staff shaping how the services of tomorrow are delivered.

By doing this we will also create a new look Sandwell Council that is fit for the future.



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