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Councillor Simon Ball  
Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Ball

**Question at Council – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

Thank you for the question you submitted to the Council meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024, which I have set out below along with my response:

***What is the current funding gap for this year after having such a low council tax increase last financial year?***

I can advise that the Council has a balanced Budget for 2024/25 as approved at Cabinet and Council in February 2024.

I hope that you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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