

## Council Tax and Business Rates Collection Rates 2013-2014

### Business Rates 2013/2014

Current Year Charges - 2013/2014					
	% Collected	February 2014 Target	2013/2014 Target	Revised 2013/2014 Target	Comments
Period	28.02.14	28.02.14	As at 31.03.14	As at 31.03.14	The collection rate is below the target for the end of February. However we are optimistic that the yearend target of 98.35% can be achieved.
	97.75%	97.85%	98.35%	N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2013/2014)					
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	February 2014 Target	2013/2014 Target	Revised 2013/2014 Target	Comments
Period	As at 28.02.14	As at 28.02.14	As at 31.03.14	As at 31.03.14	The arrears are higher than the target. We are monitoring the position closely and working with any businesses having difficulty in paying. However, It is unlikely that we can achieve the year end target of £375,000. The target has now been revised to £385,000
	£570,595	£485,000	£375,000	£485,000	

### Council Tax 2013/2014

Current Year Charges - 2013/2014					
	% Collected	February 2014 Target	2013/2014 Target	Revised 2013/2014 Target	Comments
Period	28.02.14	As at 28.02.14	As at 31.03.14	As at 31.03.14	The collection rate is slightly lower than the target. We continue to monitor collection levels closely and the year end target remains at 98.24%
	96.81%	96.85%	98.23%	N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2013/2014)					
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	February 2014 Target	2013/2014 Target	Revised 2013/2014 Target	Comments
Period	As at 28.02.13	As at 28.02.14	As at 31.03.14	As at 31.03.14	The arrears are higher than the target. Again, we are monitoring the position closely and working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying, but it is unlikely that we can achieve the year end target of £910,000. The target has now been revised to £980,000
	£1,069,061	£950,000	£910,000	£980,000	