

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

**Business Rates 2013/2014**

<b>Current Year Charges - 2013/2014</b>				
	<b>% Collected</b>	<b>2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Revised 2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	
	98.4%	98.35%	N/A	The end of year collection rate is above the target and higher than last year
<b>Comparison with 2012/2013</b>	<b>As at 31.03.13</b>		<b>Top Quartile</b>	
	98.0%		N/A	

<b>Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2013/2014)</b>				
	<b>Previous Year Debts Outstanding</b>	<b>2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Revised 2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	
	£501,506	£375	£485,000	The arrears outstanding are slightly higher than the revised target. We continue to monitor the position closely and are working with any businesses having difficulty in paying.
<b>Comparison with 2012/2013</b>	<b>As at 31.03.13</b>		<b>Top Quartile</b>	
	£349,567		N/A	

**Council Tax 2013/2014**

<b>Current Year Charges - 2013/2014</b>				
	<b>% Collected</b>	<b>2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Revised 2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	
	98.1%	98.2%	N/A	The end of year collection rate is slightly below the target and lower than last year.
<b>Comparison with 2012/2013</b>	<b>As at 31.03.13</b>		<b>Top Quartile</b>	
	98.2%		N/A	

<b>Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2013/2014)</b>				
	<b>Previous Year Debts Outstanding</b>	<b>2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Revised 2013/2014 Target</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	<b>As at 31.03.14</b>	
	£1,009,650	£910,000	£980,000	The arrears are slightly higher than the revised target. We are working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying and the arrears are being collected slightly slower than anticipated.
<b>Comparison with 2012/2013</b>	<b>As at 31.03.13</b>		<b>Top Quartile</b>	
	£933,015		N/A	