

**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>           | The end of year collection rate is above the target and higher than last year |
|   | 98.4%                 | 98.35%                  | N/A                             |   |
| <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>           | 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. |
|   | £501,506                               | £375                    | £485,000                        |   |
| <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>           | The end of year collection rate is slightly below the target and lower than last year. |
|   | 98.1%                 | 98.2%                   | N/A                             |  |
| <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>           | 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. |
|   | £1,009,650                             | £910,000                | £980,000                        |   |
| <b>Comparison with 2012/2013</b>                                      | <b>As at 31.03.13</b>                  |                         | <b>Top Quartile</b>             |   |
|   | £933,015                               |                         | N/A                             |   |