

**Council Tax and Business Rates
Collection Rates 2016-2017**

Business Rates 2016/2017

Current Year Charges - 2016/2017			
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 30.09.2016	Target 30.09.2016	2016/2017 Target
	60.32%	58.10%	98.50%
Comparison with 2014/2015	30.09.2015		% Collected 31.03.2016
	57.72%		98.47%

The collection rate for the end of September is above the target. We are monitoring the position closely but at this stage we are optimistic that we can achieve the year end target.

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2016/2017			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 30.09.2016	Target 30.09.2016	2016/2017 Target
	£703,005	£810,000	£590,000
Comparison with 2014/2015	Amount outstanding at 30.09.2015		Amount outstanding at 31.03.2016
	£1,461,930		£640,394

The arrears outstanding at the end of September are below the target. We are monitoring the position closely but at this stage we are optimistic that we can achieve the year end target.

Council Tax 2016/2017

Current Year Charges - 2016/2017			
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 30.09.2016	Target 30.09.2016	2016/2017 Target
	57.76%	57.65%	98.18%
Comparison with 2014/2015	As at 30.09.2015		% Collected 31.03.2016
	57.62%		98.17%

The collection rate for the end of September is above the target. At this stage we are optimistic that we can achieve the year end target.

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2016/2017			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 30.09.2016	Target 30.09.2016	2016/2017 Target
	£1,534,638	£1,520,000	£1,190,000
Comparison with 2014/2015	As at 30.09.2015		Amount o/s 31.03.2016
	£1,548,541		£1,144,562

The arrears outstanding at the end of September are slightly higher than the target. We are monitoring the position closely and working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying