

Council Tax and Business Rates Collection Rates 2016-2017

Appendix 5

Business Rates 2016/2017

Current Year Charges - 2016/2017				The collection rate for the end of December is above the target. We are monitoring the position closely but are optimistic that we can achieve the year end target.
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.12.2016	Target 31.12.2016	2016/2017 Target	
	85.06%	83.50%	98.50%	
Comparison with 2015/2016	31.12.2015		% Collected 31.03.2016	
	83.02%		98.47%	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2016/2017				The arrears outstanding at the end of December are below the target and we are optimistic that we can achieve the year end target.
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2016	Target 31.12.2016	2016/2017 Target	
	£656,962	£690,000	£590,000	
Comparison with 2015/2016	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2015		Amount outstanding at 31.03.2016	
	£953,069		£640,394	

Council Tax 2016/2017

Current Year Charges - 2016/2017				The collection rate for the end of December is above the target and we are optimistic that we can achieve the year end target.
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.12.2016	Target 31.12.2016	2016/2017 Target	
	85.97%	85.85%	98.18%	
Comparison with 2015/2016	As at 31.12.2015		% Collected 31.03.2016	
	85.85%		98.17%	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2016/2017				The arrears outstanding at the end of December are slightly above the target level but we are optimistic that we can achieve the year end target. We are monitoring the position closely and working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2016	Target 31.12.2016	2016/2017 Target	
	£1,348,236	£1,320,000	£1,190,000	
Comparison with 2015/2016	As at 31.12.2015		Amount o/s 31.03.2016	
	£1,348,041		£1,144,562	