

## Council Tax and Business Rates Collection Rates 2010 - 2011

### Business Rates 2010/2011

Current Year Charges - 2010/2011				
	% Collected	2010/2011 Target	Revised 2010/2011 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	The end of year collection rate is higher than the target and higher than at same time last year.
	98.71%	98.45%	98.60%	
Comparison with 2009/2010	As at 31.03.10	% Collected 31.03.10	Top Quartile	
	98.41%	98.41%	N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2010/2011)				
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	2010/2011 Target	Revised 2010/2011 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	The arrears are slightly lower than the revised yearend target but higher than at the same time last year. This is still a very good achievement. We are working with businesses to assist them during the current economic climate and as a result arrears are being collected more slowly than anticipated.
	£282,559	£240,000	£285,000	
Comparison with 2009/2010	As at 31.03.10	Amount o/s 31.03.10	Top Quartile	
	£238,558	£238,558	N/A	

### Council Tax 2010/2011

Current Year Charges - 2010/2011				
	% Collected	2010/2011 Target	Revised 2010/2011 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	The end of year collection rate is slightly lower than the target but is slightly higher than the same time last year. This is a very good achievement in the current economic climate
	98.19%	98.20%	N/A	
Comparison with 2009/2010	As at 31.03.10	% Collected 31.03.10	Top Quartile	
	98.18%	98.18%	N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2010/2011)				
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	2010/2011 Target	Revised 2010/2011 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	As at 31.03.11	The arrears are slightly higher than the target and higher than at the same time last year. We are working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying and the arrears are being collected slightly slower than anticipated.
	£751,099	£690,000	£750,000	
Comparison with 2009/2010	As at 31.03.10	Amount o/s 31.03.10	Top Quartile	
	£680,499	£680,499	N/A	