

**Council Tax and Business Rates  
Collection Rates 2017-2018**

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| Current Year Charges - 2017/2018 |                           |                               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monitoring Period                | % Collected at 31.03.2018 | 2017/2018 Target              |
|                                  | 98.74%                    | 98.88%                        |
| <b>Comparison with 2017/2018</b> | <b>31.03.2017</b>         | <b>% Collected 31.03.2017</b> |
|                                  | 98.86%                    | 98.86%                        |

The yearend collection rate is slightly below the target. This is partly due to increased bills as a result of rateable value changes in March but 98.74% is still a very good achievement. We are continuing to collect the balances due and are working with any businesses having difficulty in paying.

| Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2017/2018 |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Monitoring Period                               | Amount outstanding at 31.03.2018        | 2017/2018 Target                        |
|   | £613,964                                | £570,000                                |
| <b>Comparison with 2017/2018</b>                | <b>Amount outstanding at 31.03.2017</b> | <b>Amount outstanding at 31.03.2017</b> |
|   | £585,832                                | £585,832                                |

The arrears level has not quite reduced to the yearend target. We are continuing to collect balances due and are working with any businesses having difficulty in paying.

**Council Tax 2017/2018**

| Current Year Charges - 2017/2018 |                           |                               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monitoring Period                | % Collected at 31.03.2018 | 2017/2018 Target              |
|                                  | 98.30%                    | 98.35%                        |
| <b>Comparison with 2017/2018</b> | <b>As at 31.03.2017</b>   | <b>% Collected 31.03.2017</b> |
|                                  | 98.32%                    | 98.32%                        |

The yearend collection rate is very slightly below the target but 98.30% is still a very good achievement. We are continuing to collect balances due and are working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying.

| Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2017/2018 |                                  |                              |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Monitoring Period                               | Amount outstanding at 31.03.2018 | 2017/2018 Target             |
|   | £1,146,742                       | £1,155,000                   |
| <b>Comparison with 2017/2018</b>                | <b>As at 31.03.2017</b>          | <b>Amount o/s 31.03.2017</b> |
|   | £1,159,253                       | £1,144,562                   |

The level of arrears outstanding has reduced to below the yearend target level.