

**Council Tax and Business Rates
Collection Rates 2018-19**

Council Tax 2018/19

Current Year Charges - 2018/19		
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.03.2019	2018/19 Target
	98.32%	98.30%
Comparison with 2017/2018	% Collected at 31.03.2018	
	98.30%	

The yearend collection rate of 98.32% is above the target and is an excellent achievement

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2018/19		
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2019	Target 31.03.2019
	£1,206,270	£1,145,000
Comparison with 2017/2018	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2018	
	£1,146,742	

The arrears outstanding have not quite reduced to the target level. We are continuing to collect balances due and are working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying

Business Rates 2018/19

Current Year Charges - 2018/19		
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.03.2019	2018/19 Target
	98.83%	98.80%
Comparison with 2017/2018	% Collected at 31.03.2018	
	98.74%	

The yearend collection rate of 98.83% is above the target and is an excellent achievement

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2018/19		
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2019	2018/19 Target
	£540,658	£570,000
Comparison with 2017/2018	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2018	
	£613,964	

The arrears outstanding have reduced to below the yearend target level