

**Council Tax and Business Rates
Collection Rates 2019-20**

Council Tax 2019/20

Current Year Charges - 2019/20			
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 30.09.2019	Target 30.09.2019	2019/20 Target
	57.57%	57.70%	98.32%
Comparison with 2018/19	As at 30.09.2018		% Collected 31.03.2019
	57.71%		98.32%

The collection rate for the end of September is slightly below the target. We are working with any council tax payers struggling to pay and will continue to monitor this closely .

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2019/20			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 30.09.2019	Target 30.09.2019	2019/20 Target
	£1,709,710	£1,660,000	£1,250,000
Comparison with 2018/19	As at 30.09.2018		Amount o/s 31.03.2019
	£1,579,976		£1,206,270

The arrears outstanding have not reduced to the target level for the end of September. We are working with any council tax payers struggling to pay and will continue to monitor this closely .

Business Rates 2019/20

Current Year Charges - 2019/20			
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 30.09.2019	Target 30.09.2019	2019/20 Target
	59.45%	60.13%	98.85%
Comparison with 2018/19	30.09.2018		% Collected 31.03.2019
	60.12%		98.83%

The collection rate for the end of September is slightly below the target. We continue to monitor the position closely

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2019/20			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 30.09.2019	Target 30.09.2019	2019/20 Target
	£560,081	£670,000	£500,000
Comparison with 2018/19	Amount outstanding at 30.09.2018		Amount outstanding at 31.03.2019
	£723,023		£540,658

The arrears outstanding have reduced to well below the target level for the end of September.