

**Council Tax and Business Rates
Collection Rates 2020-21**

Council Tax 2020/21

Current Year Charges - 2020/21					
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.12.2020	Original Target 31.12.2020	Revised Target 31.12.2020	2020/21 Original Yearend Target	2020/21 Revised YearendTarget
	84.74%	85.52%	84.80%	98.20%	97.40%
Comparison with 2019/20	As at 31.12.2019				% Collected 31.03.2020
	85.51%				97.88%

Collection targets for 2020/21 were revised due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. Although collection has improved slightly the actual collection rate for December is below the revised target. We are working with council tax payers struggling to pay and will continue to monitor this closely .

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2020/21					
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2020	Original Target 31.12.2020	Revised Target 31.12.2020	2020/21 Original Yearend Target	2020/21 Revised YearendTarget
	£2,079,840	£1,860,000	£2,040,000	£1,680,000	£1,880,000
Comparison with 2019/20	As at 31.12.2019				Amount o/s 31.03.2020
	£1,504,271				£1,338,263

The arrears collection targets for 2020/21 were revised due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. Although collection has improved slightly the arrears outstanding for December have not reduced to the revised target . We are working with any council tax payers struggling to pay and will continue to monitor this closely .

Business Rates 2020/21

Current Year Charges - 2020/21					
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.12.2020	Original Target 31.12.2020	Revised Target 31.12.2020	2020/21 Original Yearend Target	2020/21 Revised YearendTarget
	77.58%	84.00%	78.20%	98.80%	91.80%
Comparison with 2019/20	31.12.2019				% Collected 31.03.2020
	84.00%				98.85%

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Previous Year Arrears Outstanding in 2020/21					
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2020	Original Target 31.12.2020	Revised Target 31.12.2020	2020/21 Original Yearend Target	2020/21 Revised YearendTarget
	£1,022,456	£440,000	£800,000	£370,000	£800,000
Comparison with 2019/20	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2019				Amount outstanding at 31.03.2020
	£445,745				£378,415

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