

Council Tax and Business Rates Collection Rates 2021-22

Council Tax 2021/22

Current Year Charges - 2021/22			
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.08.2021	Target 31.08.2021	2021/22 Target
	48.21%	48.15%	98.20%
Comparison with 2020/21	As at 31.08.2020		% Collected 31.03.2021
	47.55%		97.53%

The collection rate for the end of August is above the target.

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2021/22			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.08.2021	Target 31.08.2021	2021/22 Target
	£2,710,549	£2,800,000	£2,300,000
Comparison with 2020/21	As at 31.08.2020		Amount o/s 31.03.2021
	£2,355,609		£1,849,396

The arrears outstanding have reduced to below the target level for the end of August. They are higher than at the same time last year but we are working with council tax payers struggling to pay and will continue to monitor this closely .

Business Rates 2021/22

Current Year Charges - 2021/22			
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.08.2021	Target 31.08.2021	2021/22 Target
	43.02%	42.50%	93.00%
Comparison with 2020/21	31.08.2020		% Collected 31.03.2021
	51.56%		90.72%

The collection rate for the end of August is slightly above the target. It is much lower than at the same time last year. This is due to the retail discount which was 100% for all of 2020/21 being reduced by a third from July 2021

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2021/22			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.08.2021	Target 31.08.2021	2021/22 Target
	£1,671,152	£1,650,000	£1,000,000
Comparison with 2020/21	Amount outstanding at 31.08.2020		Amount outstanding at 31.03.2021
	£1,104,937		£714,019

The arrears outstanding have not quite reduced to the target level for the end of August. They are higher than at the same time last year but we are working with business ratepayers that are struggling to pay