

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

Appendix 2 - Council Tax and NNDR collection to 31 December 2021

Council Tax 2021/22

Current Year Charges - 2021/22			
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.12.2021	Target 31.12.2021	2021/22 Target
Q3	85.23%	85.35%	98.20%
Comparison with 2020/21	As at 31.12.2020		% Collected 31.03.2021
	84.74%		97.53%

The collection rate at the end of December is slightly below the target. It has improved compared to the previous year and we continue to work with council tax payers struggling to pay.

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2021/22			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2021	Target 31.12.2021	2021/22 Target
Q3	£2,324,524	£2,500,000	£2,300,000
Comparison with 2020/21	As at 31.12.2020		Amount o/s 31.03.2021
	£2,079,840		£1,849,396

The arrears outstanding have reduced to below the target level for the end of December. 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 31.12.2021	Target 31.12.2021	2021/22 Target
Q3	79.80%	77.60%	93.00%
Comparison with 2020/21	31.12.2020		% Collected 31.03.2021
	77.58%		90.72%

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

Previous Year Arrears Outstanding in 2021/22			
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2021	Target 31.12.2021	2021/22 Target
Q3	£1,366,808	£1,350,000	£1,000,000
Comparison with 2020/21	Amount outstanding at 31.12.2020		Amount outstanding at 31.03.2021
	£1,022,456		£714,019

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