

## Council Tax and Business Rates Collection Rates 2011 - 2012

### Business Rates 2011/2012

Current Year Charges - 2011/2012				
	% Collected	2011/2012 Target	Revised 2011/2012 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	The end of year collection rate is slightly below the target but is higher than the same time last year.
	98.78%	98.80%	N/A	
Comparison with 2010/2011	As at 31.03.11	% Collected 31.03.11	Top Quartile	
	98.71%	98.71%	N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2011/2012)				
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	2011/2012 Target	Revised 2011/2012 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	The arrears outstanding are lower than the revised target and less than at the same time last year. We continue to monitor the position closely and are working with any businesses having difficulty in paying.
	£264,699	£260,000	£280,000	
Comparison with 2010/2011	As at 31.03.11	Amount o/s 31.03.11	Top Quartile	
	£282,559	£282,559	N/A	

### Council Tax 2011/2012

Current Year Charges - 2011/2012				
	% Collected	2011/2012 Target	Revised 2011/2012 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	The end of year collection rate is higher than the target and higher than at same time last year.
	98.23%	98.21%	N/A	
Comparison with 2010/2010	As at 31.03.11	% Collected 31.03.11	Top Quartile	
	98.19%	98.19%	N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2011/2012)				
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	2011/2012 Target	Revised 2011/2012 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	As at 31.03.12	The arrears are slightly higher than the revised target and higher than at the same time last year. We are working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying and the arrears are being collected slightly slower than anticipated.
	£802,330	£755,000	£790,000	
Comparison with 2010/2010	As at 31.03.11	Amount o/s 31.03.11	Top Quartile	
	£751,099	£751,099	N/A	