

Council Tax and Business Rates Collection Rates 2021-22

Appendix 10

Council Tax 2023/24

Current Year Charges - 2023/24		
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.03.2024	Target 31.03.2024
	98.32%	98.15%
Comparison with 2022/23	As at 31.03.2023	
	98.23%	

It was anticipated that there would be a drop in the collection rate for 2023/24 however the target has been met and the level of collection was better than 2022/23.

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2023/24		
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2024	Target 31.03.2024
	£2,255,021	£2,250,000
Comparison with 2022/23	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2023	
	£2,157,168	

The arrears outstanding at the end of 2023/24 slightly exceed the target. We will continue to work with those council tax payers who are struggling to pay.

Business Rates 2023/24

Current Year Charges - 2023/24		
Monitoring Period	% Collected at 31.03.2024	Target 31.03.2024
	98.56%	98.32%
Comparison with 2022/23	As at 31.03.2023	
	98.31%	

The 2023/24 collection rate has met the target and has also exceeded the percentage collected in 2022/23. We will continue to work with those business rate payers struggling to pay.

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in 2023/24		
Monitoring Period	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2024	Target 31.03.2024
	£451,590	£480,000
Comparison with 2022/23	Amount outstanding at 31.03.2023	
	£490,158	

The arrears outstanding at the end of 2023/24 continue to meet the target level and continue to fall each year. We will continue to work with those business rate payers struggling to pay.