

## Council Tax and Business Rates Collection Rates 2012 - 2013

### Business Rates 2012/2013

Current Year Charges - 2012/2013				
	% Collected	2012/2013 Target	Revised 2012/2013 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	The end of year collection rate is lower than last year but is in line with the revised target and it is above the national average which is 97.7%
	98.0%	98.85%	98.0%	
Comparison with 2011/2012	As at 31.03.12		Top Quartile	
	98.8%		N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2012/2013)				
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	2012/2013 Target	Revised 2012/2013 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	The arrears outstanding are in line with the revised target. We continue to monitor the position closely and are working with any businesses having difficulty in paying.
	£349,567	£255,000	£350,000	
Comparison with 2011/2012	As at 31.03.12		Top Quartile	
	£264,699		N/A	

### Council Tax 2012/2013

Current Year Charges - 2012/2013				
	% Collected	2012/2013 Target	Revised 2012/2013 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	The end of year collection rate is in line with the target and higher than the national average which is 97.4% for all councils and 98.1% for shire districts
	98.2%	98.2%	N/A	
Comparison with 2011/2012	As at 31.03.12		Top Quartile	
	98.2%		N/A	

Previous Years Charges Outstanding in Current Year (2012/2013)				
	Previous Year Debts Outstanding	2012/2013 Target	Revised 2012/2013 Target	Comments
Period	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	As at 31.03.13	The arrears are slightly higher than the revised target. We are working with council tax payers having difficulty in paying and the arrears are being collected slightly slower than anticipated.
	£933,015	£790,000	£930,000	
Comparison with 2011/2012	As at 31.03.12		Top Quartile	
	£802,330		N/A	