

**APPENDIX 1
COUNCIL TAX COLLECTION**

	As at 31/3/2007		As at 31/3/06	
	£	£	£	£
Due for Year		73,308,367		68,844,818
Less: Exemptions/Discounts	8,910,383		8,329,856	
Transitional Relief	0		0	
Council Tax Benefit	5,143,730		4,767,165	
		<u>14,054,113</u>		<u>13,097,021</u>
Net Collectable		59,254,254		55,747,797
Collected	57,841,817		54,051,038	
Written-off	0		0	
Balance outstanding incl costs		<u>1,573,000</u>		<u>1,790,380</u>
Court Costs added to recover debts		320,563		93,621
Current year collection rate		97.7%		97.2%
Arrears b/fwd		3,384,874		2,390,447
Less: Collected	1,417,855		848,527	
written-off	78,518		73,665	
Arrears remaining		1,888,501		1,594,494
Arrears Collection		41.9%		35.5%
Total Arrears		3,461,501		3,384,874
Aged debt incl credits b/fwd :				
2006/7		1,573,000		
2005/6		720,307		1,790,380
2004/5		358,049		586,034
2003/4		228,563		314,383
2002/3		142,923		195,618
2001/2		93,911		131,912
2000/01		61,777		84,660
Earlier		100,904		155,727
Adj for credits		182,067		126,160
Total Arrears		3,461,501		3,384,874