

**COLLECTION FUND STATISTICS**  
**PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS**

	2014/15 £'000	2015/16 £'000	CHANGE £'000
<b>1). <u>Council Tax</u></b>			
Net amount collectable	77,280	79,858	2,578
Gross Arrears at 31 March	2,305	2,426	121
Provision for bad debts	750	850	100
<b>2). <u>Business Rates</u></b>			
Net amount collectable	66,381	68,203	1,822
Gross Arrears at 31 March	984	1,121	137
Provision for bad debts	500	500	-
Provision for appeals	8,514	8,514	-
<b>3). <u>Totals</u></b>			
Net amount collectable	143,661	148,061	4,400
Gross Arrears at 31 March	3,289	3,547	258
Provision for bad debts	1,250	1,350	100
Provision for appeals	8,514	8,514	-
	<b>0.85%</b>	<b>0.89%</b>	
<b>Provision for bad debts divided by the sum of the net amount collectable and gross arrears at the end of the year</b>			
	<b>12.83%</b>	<b>12.48%</b>	
<b>Provision for Business Rate appeals divided by the sum of the Business Rates net amount collectable</b>			