

The Tables below compare Thurrocks collection performance to that of the national average.

#### Debt Performance Comparison - Council Tax

Authority	Item	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Thurrock	Billed	£82,461,000	£80,865,000	£78,409,000	£73,490,000	£69,008,000	£65,161,000
	Arrears	£3,966,000	£2,690,000	£2,295,000	£2,421,000	£3,012,000	£2,828,000
	Arrears ratio	4.81%	3.33%	2.93%	3.29%	4.36%	4.34%
	In Year Collection Rate	97.96%	98.74%	98.91%	98.82%	98.86%	98.62%
	Written off in year	£125,000	£424,000	£471,000	£696,000	£462,000	£220,000
	Ratio of billings w/off	0.15%	0.52%	0.60%	0.95%	0.67%	0.34%
Authority	Item	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
England	Billed	£33,101,727,000	£32,076,334,000	£30,185,467,000	£28,319,489,000	£26,797,091,700	£25,521,990,218
	Arrears	£4,423,665,000	£3,576,721,000	£3,236,106,274	£3,023,209,000	£2,835,723,900	£2,734,172,700
	Arrears ratio	13.36%	11.15%	10.72%	10.68%	10.58%	10.71%
	In Year Collection Rate	95.70%	96.84%	97.04%	97.11%	97.17%	97.10%
	Written off in year	£133,651,000	£171,154,000	£194,743,000	£169,557,000	£171,814,800	£193,112,300
	Ratio of billings w/off	0.40%	0.53%	0.65%	0.60%	0.64%	0.76%

This table shows that the average in year collection rate for Council Tax within Thurrock over recent years is 1.82% better than the all England average. In monetary terms if Thurrock performed at the same level as England it would result in an annual reduction of in year collections of £1.5m.

The current arrears ratio for Thurrock is 8.55% better than England . If Thurrock had the same arrears ratio as England, the Council's arrears position would be worse by £7m.

#### Debt Performance Comparison - Business Rates

Authority	Item	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Thurrock	Billed	£78,951,000	£127,217,000	£123,229,000	£116,282,000	£113,854,000	£111,363,000
	Arrears	£6,967,000	£2,183,000	£1,482,000	£437,000	£692,000	£444,000
	Arrears ratio	8.82%	1.72%	1.20%	0.38%	0.61%	0.40%
	In Year Collection Rate	96.82%	98.22%	98.93%	99.67%	99.74%	99.72%
	Written off in year	£0	£884,000	£210,000	£440,000	£218,000	£468,000
	Ratio of billings w/off	0.00%	0.69%	0.17%	0.38%	0.19%	0.42%
Authority	Item	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
England	Billed	£16,001,106,000	£26,416,752,000	£26,188,145,000	£25,287,459,000	£24,643,214,400	£24,056,816,000
	Arrears	£2,497,338,000	£1,411,935,000	£1,259,757,944	£1,314,910,000	£1,279,550,340	£1,251,325,630
	Arrears ratio	15.61%	5.34%	4.81%	5.20%	5.19%	5.20%
	In Year Collection Rate	93.02%	98.04%	98.32%	98.36%	98.22%	98.19%
	Written off in year	£88,851,000	£37,398,000	£212,297,000	£194,549,000	£238,352,340	£213,727,370
	Ratio of billings w/off	0.56%	0.14%	0.81%	0.77%	0.97%	0.89%

This table shows that the average in year collection rate for Business Rates within Thurrock over recent years is 1.49% better than the all England average, if Thurrock performed at the same level as England it would result in an annual reduction of in year collections of £1.2m.

The current arrears ratio for Thurrock is 6.78% better than England . If Thurrock had the same arrears ratio as England , Thurrocks arrears position would be worse by £5.4m