# Appendix A - Revenues & Benefits Performance

### **Council Tax**

Council Tax Collection (higher performance is better)		
YTD (% at 31/3/2013)	YTD (% at 31/3/2012)	Difference
97.5%	97.7%	0.2% lower

Council Tax Collection – Recovery Procedures			
Documents Issued	At 31/3/2013 At 31/3/2012		
Reminders	37,515	41,538	
Summonses	12,210	12,141	
Liability Orders	8,845	8,963	

Average no. of days taken to action a council change of address (lower performance is better)		
YTD (% March 13)	YTD (% March 12)	Difference
7.49 days	3.84 days	5.34 days higher

No. of Council Tax Liability Orders referred to the bailiff YTD	4,532
Council Tax Direct Debit Payers (% as at 1/4/2013)	62.06%

### **NNDR**

NNDR Collection (higher performance is better)		
	YTD (% at 31/3/12)	Difference
98.1%	98.1%	No change

NNDR Collection – Recovery Procedures			
Documents Issued	At 31/3/13 At 31/3/12		
Reminders	3.219	3,906	
Summonses	1,260	1,172	
Liability Orders	622	622	

No. of Business Rates Liability	308
Orders referred to the bailiff YTD	300

## **Revenues & Payments**

Residential visits offered in 7 calendar days (higher performance is better)		
YTD (% at 31/3/2013)	YTD (% at 31/3/2012)	Difference
98%	88%	10% higher

Non Residential visits offered in 7 calendar days (higher performance is better)		
YTD (% at 31/3/13)	YTD (% at 31/3/13)	Difference
93%	92%	1% higher

Non Residential service performance is better)	user informed of charg	e at time of visit (high
YTD (% at 31/3/13)	YTD (% at 31/3/12)	Difference
90%	90%	No change

### **Benefits Assessment**

Time taken to process New HB/CTB claims (lower performance is better)		
YTD (days at 31/3/13)	YTD (days at 31/3/12)	Difference
23.96 days	23.87 days	0.09 days higher

Time taken to process HB/CTB changes (lower performance is better)		
YTD (days at 31/3/2013)	YTD (days at 31/3/2012)	Difference
9.02 days	8.96 days	0.06 days higher

New benefit claims decided within 14 days of receipt of all necessary information (higher performance is better)				
YTD (% at 31/3/2013)	YTD (% at 31/3/2012)	Difference		
93.0%	93.74%	0.74% lower		

Housing Benefit Overpayment Collection (higher performance is better)			
YTD (% at 31/3/2013)	YTD (% at 31/3/2012)	Difference	
47.66%	50.37%	2.71% lower	

#### **Revenues & Benefits**

Percentage of telephone calls abandoned (lower performance is better)			
YTD (% at 31/3/2013)	YTD (% at 31/3/2012)	Difference	
1.07%	1.52%	0.51% lower	

Percentage of telephone calls answered within 21 seconds (higher performance is better)			
YTD (% at 31/3/2013)	YTD (% at 31/3/2012)	Difference	
93.88%	94.22%	0.34% lower	