

ITEM 9 – THE COUNCIL TAX BASE FOR 2019-20

[Amendment to paragraph 24 of the published report]

The council tax collection performance as at 30 November 2018 is 73.8% (30 November 2017 was 70.0%). ~~to be used in the calculation of the council tax base for 2019-20. Performance compared with the same period last year is slightly lower due to the removal of discounts and exemptions over recent months. This process raises the amount collectible; however those amounts only fall due later in the year. This effectively lowers the collection rate over the short term but increases cash collectable in the long term.~~¹

¹ The deleted text was based on older data 31 October 2018 with a collection performance of 66.7%. The actual performance figure came in at 73.8%, the text is therefore superfluous.