

Request:

- 1) How many people did you commence committal proceedings against with regard to unpaid council tax in the financial year 2022/23?
- 2) What was the total amount of council tax arrears owed by people subject to council tax committal proceedings, at the time of the commencement of those proceedings, in the financial year 2022/23?
- 3) As a result of those committal proceedings how many people were committed to prison for non-payment of council tax in the financial year 2022/23?
- 4) What estimates do you have (if any) of your legal costs in the financial year 2022/23 in seeking to recover unpaid council tax and the total amount of that debt that has thus far been recovered?

Response:

None

None

None

All costs associated with the recovery of unpaid Council Tax are not recorded.

£8,787.50 was spent obtaining Liability Orders through the Magistrates Court for unpaid Council Tax.

£5,825.58 was spent on additional legal costs associated with recovery of Council Tax.

We are unable to specifically report where legal costs have been incurred, the amount of debt since recovered as a direct result of legal action undertaken.