

1) How many court summons and liability orders have been issued by your council for unpaid council tax in the year?

	Summons'	Liability Orders
a) 2016	2906	2082
b) 2017	2784	2052
c) 2018	2833	1899
d) 2019 (so far)?	1953	1258

If your council is covering several councils/districts, please answer for all of them.

2) How many of these were successful in

a) 2016	2565
b) 2017	2290
c) 2018	2108
d) 2019?	755

By successful I have assumed you mean paid in full. Includes payments up to 08.08.2019.

3) How many summons and liability orders were issued for late council tax payments of

a) under £50

aa) in 2016 – 0

bb) in 2017 – 0

cc) in 2018 – 0

dd) in 2019 – 0

b) under £30

aa) in 2016 – 0

bb) in 2017 – 0

cc) in 2018 – 0

dd) in 2019? – 0

c) under £10

aa) in 2016 – 0

bb) in 2017 – 0

cc) in 2018 – 0

dd) in 2019? – 0

Nb – the reason these are all zero is because we won't issue a Summons for an amount less than equal to the combined Summons/Liability Order costs, which are £100.00 and have been since 2011/12.

4) What was the overall cost in £ to your council for all unsuccessful summons and liability orders made in

a) 2016	- £546.00*
b) 2017	- £870.00*
c) 2018	- £902.50*
d) 2019 (so far)?	- £343.50*

Includes payments up to 08.08.2019-

*Costs are recovered from the Council Tax payers, and payments are allocated to costs first, so these are cases where no payments have been made multiplied by the charge per liability order (£3.00 up until August 2018 when the charges were revised, and the charge was reduced to £0.50 per liability order). And this amount reduces over time, as payments are made.