

Changes to recovery on Council Tax and Business Rates from 6th April 2014

Your account will only be passed to a Bailiff company as a last resort but this will happen without further notice.

From 6th April 2014 the legislation governing Bailiffs changes.

You should note that if your account is passed to a Bailiff company (to be known as an Enforcement Agent from April) their fees will be added immediately.

The compliance fee of £75.00 is charged per Liability Order, so depending on your debt this initial fee could be much more.

If you don't take notice of their enforcement notice they will call at your address without warning, when a further £235.00 will be added in fees. In addition a percentage fee on the amount of the debt that exceeds £1,500 will be charged.

Table of Fees that are chargeable by Enforcement Agents from 6th April 2014.

Fee Stage	Fixed Fee	Plus percentage fee (percentage of sum to be recovered exceeding £1500)
Compliance stage	£75.00	0%
Enforcement stage	£235.00	7.5%
Sale or disposal stage	£110.00	7.5%