2. Payments by method. For each of the last five financial years, the number and total value of council tax payments received by each payment method (as listed in 1b).

Please note, as well as in year payments these also include payments received within the specified financial years which relate to previous years. The same caveat applies to Q3.

	2025/26		2024/25		2023/24		2022/23		2021/22	
	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	Value
99 Receipt	78	£ 11,990.07	73	£ 9,030.81	74	£ 8,077.33	23	£ 1,413.45	2	-£ 3.95
BA Payments from Benefits Agency	5,843	£ 117,876.83	15,806	£ 312,703.60	34,679	£ 625,376.55	16,491	£ 295,703.39	48,340	£ 817,410.69
BG Bank Giro	-	£ -	-	£ -	1	-£ 425.26	1	£ 1,797.21	1	£ 2,942.40
CA Cash	6	£ 1,313.76	5	£ 907.40	5	£ 469.00	1	£ 1,238.13	2	£ 1,228.51
CC Cheque Counter	-	£ -	-	£ -	-	£ -	9	£ 4,283.10	-	£ -
CH Cheque	229	£ 170,277.69	257	£ 167,314.44	363	£ 256,828.33	449	£ 292,890.82	604	£ 327,318.77
DD Direct Debit	2,024,182	£ 416,545,293.98	1,993,253	£ 379,374,986.77	1,959,515	£ 363,514,576.35	1,914,258	£ 328,103,687.12	1,860,187	£ 321,569,311.48
IN Internet payment	108,678	£ 24,567,594.71	115,943	£ 25,007,084.48	112,687	£ 24,014,181.01	106,229	£ 21,225,608.17	108,910	£ 21,157,085.03
MX Mixed payment types	14	£ 8,192.44	21	£ 11,860.48	19	£ 15,197.58	33	£ 13,060.60	30	£ 25,053.40
OF Office	4,007	£ 3,450,238.79	4,794	£ 2,912,767.18	4,013	£ 3,048,767.00	3,380	£ 3,034,568.13	4,122	£ 2,551,627.28
PC Payment card	80,878	£ 10,080,502.67	88,054	£ 10,332,179.42	95,957	£ 10,819,509.62	98,575	£ 10,281,479.51	116,336	£ 12,080,025.32
RD Refer ro Drawer	-	£ -	-	£ -	-	£ -	-	£ -	4	£ 1,764.31
S2 Sheriff Walker Love	1,293	£ 200,892.13	2,279	£ 318,039.36	2,378	£ 320,638.50	1,416	£ 208,677.46	1,363	£ 167,130.32
SH Sheriff	35,659	£ 7,026,019.72	58,865	£ 9,211,600.02	66,032	£ 9,545,585.69	54,976	£ 7,676,310.93	91,503	£ 11,071,250.41
SO Standing Order	88,515	£ 24,736,537.58	95,098	£ 24,008,588.96	96,587	£ 22,926,802.21	94,069	£ 20,983,861.15	98,870	£ 20,570,177.64
TT TouchTone payment	29,753	£ 6,729,350.53	32,915	£ 6,785,950.29	33,722	£ 6,922,061.05	35,192	£ 6,733,261.89	40,790	£ 7,773,216.45

3. Direct Debit collections. For each of the last five financial years, separately:

a) the total number of council tax Direct Debit collections submitted;
b) the number of those returned unpaid (e.g. via ARUDD reports); and
c) the total value collected by Direct Debit.

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
3a	2,000,105	1,969,994	1,936,089	1,893,286	108,749
3b	24,077	23,259	23,426	20,972	17,153
3c	£ 416,545,293.98	£ 379,374,986.77	£ 363,514,576.35	£ 328,103,687.12	£ 321,569,311.48