

### **Bad debt write offs during the period 1 April 2015 to 31 August 2015**

- 1 Individual debts exceeding £2k written off are required to be reported to Cabinet two times per annum.
- 2 Debts under £2k written off in the period totalled £43k. Debts are only written off once full debt recovery processes are completed, occasionally debt previously written off becomes payable if the debtors circumstances change. The council works closely with statutory bodies when deciding to write off debt. Legislative processes can take many months, or even years if the debtor is on low income, to conclude before a write off is sanctioned. There were no debts exceeding £2k written off between 1 April and 31 August.