The following graph shows the Council's aged debt by year that the debt was raised. This position is shown for the most recent period and the preceding 7 periods. The debt outstanding as at 30th June 2017 is $£ 1.7 \mathrm{~m}$


The following graph shows the age of the £1.7m of debts outstanding as at 30th June 2017


The outstanding debt over 120 days old totals $£ 695 \mathrm{k}$. Of this over $90 \%$ relates to disputed invoices where negotiations are ongoing to collect the debt owed on a complex lease arrangement for a property ground lease in Bishops Stortford. The remainder of the debts over 120 days old are invoices relating to environmental health enforcement, where a charge is held against property to pay the debt once the property is sold.

