

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: [redacted]  
County area (local councils and parish meetings only): [redacted]

Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all Blue highlighted boxes

Next, please provide full explanations, including numerical values, for the following that will be flagged in the green boxes where relevant:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- a breakdown of approved reserves on the next tab if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2).

	2018/19 £	2019/20 £	Variance £	Variance %	Explanation Required?	Automatic responses trigger below based on figures input, <b>DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES</b>	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	8,420	9,931				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	7,000	7,000	0	0.00%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	91	111	20	21.98%	YES		VAT refund of £111 received
4 Staff Costs	2,297	2,467	170	7.40%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	3,283	4,659	1,376	41.91%	YES		2018/19 room hire invoice received late so paid in 2019/20 budget
7 Balances Carried Forward	9,931	9,916			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	9,931	9,916				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	15,276	15,276	0	0.00%	NO		
10 Total Borrowings	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable