

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

	2023-24 £	2024-25 £	Variance £	Variance %	Explanation Required?	Automatic responses trigger below based on figures input, DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	15,601	16,214				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	11,658	11,625	-33	0.28%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	393	412	19	4.79%	NO		
4 Staff Costs	6,334	7,984	1,650	26.05%	YES		The clerk was awarded a payrise for 2025-26 and increase in work from home allowance
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	5,104	4,964	-140	2.75%	NO		
7 Balances Carried Forward	16,214	15,303			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	16,214	15,303				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	66,198	66,198	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

BOX 10 VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED IF CHANGE CAN BE EXPLAINED BY BOX 5 (CAPITAL PLUS INTEREST PAYMENT)