Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: [redacted]

Check smaller authority's accounts are based on the accruals basis.

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)

	2022/23 £	2021/22 £	Variance £	Variance %	Explanation Required?	Automatic response triggered by data entered in figures boxes. DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES	Explanation from smaller authority (insert briefly)
1 Balances Brought Forward	8,336	16,350					
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	2,408	2,408			NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	15,631	16,229			NO		
4 Staff Costs	0	0	£	0.00%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	£	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	10,000	6,836			NO		
7 Balances Carried Forward	16,375	16,151			YES	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED EXPLANATION REQUIRED ON RESERVES TAB AS TO WHY CARRY FORWARD RESERVES ARE GREATER THAN TWICE INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION/LEVIES	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	16,350	16,475				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	8,844	8,844	£	0.00%	NO		
10 Total Borrowings	0	0	£	0.00%	NO		

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable