

## Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Litton Parish Council**

County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

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);
- **New from 2020/21 onwards:** variances of £100,000 or more require explanation regardless of the % variation year on year;
- 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).

	2021/22 £	2022/23 £	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	13,742	15,772				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	9,248	9,618	370	4.00%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	71,501	9,269	-62,232	87.04%	YES		2021/22 included grant income and fund raising for a new playground £52,105 plus VAT rebate on playground costs of £9,305.
4 Staff Costs	5,177	5,945	768	14.83%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	73,542	15,800	-57,742	78.52%	YES		2021/22 purchase of playground equipment of £55,831.
7 Balances Carried Forward	15,772	12,914			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	15,772	12,914				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	479,817	479,817	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