

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Hulland Ward Parish Council**

County area (local councils and **Derbyshire**)

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).

	2020/21 £	2021/22 £	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	23,206	21,836				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward does not agree, query this	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	14,500	15,500	1,000	6.90%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	5,485	3,713	-1,772	32.31%	YES	still to be reclaimed for 21/22.	
4 Staff Costs	3,255	3,701	446	13.70%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	18,101	19,091	990	5.47%	NO		
7 Balances Carried Forward	21,835	18,257			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	21,836	18,257				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	140,431	140,431	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