Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority:

Aldwincle 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);
- 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 %		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	12,587	10,028				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	9,500	9,800	300	3.16%	NO	
3 Total Other Receipts	377	0	-377	100.00%	YES	VAT refund in 2018/19
4 Staff Costs	1,631	1,687	56	3.43%	NO	
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO	
6 All Other Payments	10,805	9,903	-902	8.35%	NO	
7 Balances Carried Forward	10,028	8,238			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	10,028	8,238]			VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments a	and 19,115	19,115	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