Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority: Kexby & 5

Kexby & Scoreby 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).

	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	4,685	4,569				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	1,783	1,741	-42	2.36%	NO	
3 Total Other Receipts	2,189	1,188	-1,001	45.73%	YES	See separate sheet
4 Staff Costs	623	308	-315	50.56%	YES	Less staff costs as the previous clerk left in August 2021 and the new clerk didn't start until February 2022
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO	
6 All Other Payments	3,465	1,208	-2,257	65.14%	YES	See separate sheet
7 Balances Carried Forward	4,569	5,982			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	4,569	5,982				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments ar	9,207	9,207	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