

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Stanton Lacy 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, DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	6,931	7,665				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	4,230	4,309	79	1.87%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	773	943	170	21.99%	YES	Explanation not required, difference less than £200	
4 Staff Costs	1,859	2,040	181	9.74%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	2,410	4,871	2,461	102.12%	YES		New computer £195, Smartwater kits £973, Donations £250, Defib Maintenance £1116
7 Balances Carried Forward	7,665	6,006			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	7,665	6,006				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	2,595	2,291	-304	11.73%	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