## **Explanation of Variances**

Name of smaller authority: Ullesthorpe Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only: Leicestershire

## Please provide <u>full explanations, including numerical values</u>, for the following:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- a breakdown of approved reserves if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2).

Section 2	2019/20 £	2020/21	Variance £	Variance %	Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £)
Box 2 Precept or Rates and Levies	12,162	14,280	2,118	17.4	Precept +£2,118 following the budgetary process
Box 3 Total other receipts	9,584	2,921	-6.663	69.5	VAT Reclaim +£2,611 Grass Cutting Contribution - £990 Neighbourhood Plan Grant -£8,257 Interest -£27
Box 4 Staff costs	3,164	5,546	2,382	75.2	Pay review to reflect appropriate SPC +£2,382
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	0	0	0	0.000	N/A
Box 6 All other payments	22,123	14,480	7,643	-34.5	Audit $+$ £200 Burial Board Precept $+$ £1,265 Donations & Subs. $+$ £14 Neighbourhood Plan $+$ £5,160 Insurance $+$ £1,138 Streetlighting $+$ £452 Waste Collection $+$ £274 Election Costs $-$ £400 General Expenditure $-$ £180 Grounds Maintenance $-$ £890 Mower Maintenance $-$ £1,035 Memorial Bench $-$ £771 Railway Cutting $-$ £9,990 Room Hire $-$ £178 VAT to Reclaim $-$ £2,694
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	12,678	12,678	0	0.000	N/A
Box 10 Total borrowings	0	0	0	0.000	N/A

Explanation for 'high' reserves	N/A