Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority: Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only): Nottinghamshire

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 vega:

** 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 %		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	222,970	168,318				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	308,798	328,823	20,025	6.48%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	127,278	144,901	17,623	13.85%	NO]
4 Staff Costs	180,249	186,076	5,827	3.23%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	26,200	25,519	-681	2.60%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	284,279	204,193	-80,086	28.17%	YES		See attached paper
7 Balances Carried Forward	168,318	226,254			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	220,387	292,362				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	3,796,426	4,528,289	731,863	19.28%	YES		See attached paper
10 Total Borrowings	134,683	115,157	-19,526	14.50%	NO		

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable