

## Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **HOPTON CUM KNETTISHALL 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;

	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	Variance £	Variance %	Explanation Required?	Automatic responses trigger below based on figures input, <b>DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES</b>	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	57,456	55,210				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	8,316	8,587	271	3.26%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	1,951	1,798	-153	7.84%	NO		
4 Staff Costs	5,568	6,155	587	10.54%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	6,945	4,824	-2,121	30.54%	YES		Last year £1287 was spent on dog bins. No such expenditure this year.
7 Balances Carried Forward	55,210	54,616				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	55,210	54,616				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	13,718	13,718	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