

## Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Levington Stratton Hall PC**

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);
- variances of £100,000 or more require explanation regardless of the % variation year on year;
- **New from 2025/26 onwards:** variances of £500,000 or more in Box 3 require explanation regardless of the % variation year on year for smaller authorities with income and/or expenditure exceeding £6,500,000

	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	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	26,881	30,265				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	12,500	12,879	379	3.03%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	1,631	1,208	-423	25.94%	YES	No finance from ESC received for Warm Room.	
4 Staff Costs	5,335	6,355	1,020	19.12%	YES	Extra 2 month period in year 2025/2026.	
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	5,412	6,084	672	12.42%	NO		
7 Balances Carried Forward	30,265	31,913				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	0	0				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	30,265	31,913	1,648	5.45%	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