

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: Wimbotsham 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, DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	46,898	50,810				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	21,900	23,466	1,566	7.15%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	3,942	26,080	22,138	561.59%	YES		£21,858 received from a CIL bid for a new TROD
4 Staff Costs	3,896	4,221	325	8.34%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	18,034	40,081	22,047	122.25%	YES		Includes the payment of £21,858 for the TROD
7 Balances Carried Forward	50,810	56,054				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	50,810	56,054				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	66,787	69,961	3,174	4.75%	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