

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: RAINOW 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	23,495	23,060				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	14,000	14,000	0	0.00%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	3,391	3,641	250	7.37%	NO		
4 Staff Costs	5,664	5,824	160	2.83%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	12,162	11,352	-810	6.66%	NO		
7 Balances Carried Forward	23,060	23,524				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	23,060	23,524				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	12,316	12,316	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