

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority:  
County area (local councils and parish meetings only):  
Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all Blue highlighted boxes

BRINDLEY & FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL  
CHESHIRE EAST

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;
- 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).

	2020/21 £	2021/22 £	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	6,030	5,704				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	3,000	3,000	0	0.00%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	3	0	-3	100.00%	YES	Explanation not required, difference less than £200	
4 Staff Costs	2,004	1,998	-6	0.30%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	1,325	3,613	2,288	172.68%	YES		Purchase of following items: - - Bus Shelter (£2,520.00) - Bench installation (£221.33) - Speed Gun and Batteries (£196.90)
7 Balances Carried Forward	5,704	3,093			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	5,704	3,093				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and Assets	4,869	7,165	2,296	47.16%	YES		Addition of the above items (bus shelter/speed gun)
10 Total Borrowings	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable