Explanation of variances – pro forma

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Please provide <u>full explanations</u>, including numerical values, for the following:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- a breakdown of approved reserves if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2).

| Section 2 | 2016/17 £ | 2017/18 £ | Variance £ | Variance % | Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £) |
|---|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Box 2 Precept or Rates and Levies | 9600 | 11000 | 1400 | 13.5 | |
| Box 3 Total other receipts | 8217 | 1447 | -6770 | 140 | £5300 grant for village celebrations received in year 16/17 £878 grant from transparency fund in 16/17 compared with £501 in 17/18 £350 grant towards installation of defib in 16/17 |
| Box 4 Staff costs | 4704 | 4623 | -81 | 1.75 | |
| Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Box 6 All other payments | 9134 | 10604 | 1470 | 14.9 | £1770 for purchase of marquee |
| Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets | 23979 | 25780 | 1801 | 7.25 | |
| Box 10 Total borrowings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Explanation for 'high' reserves | Box 7 is more than twice Box 2 because the authority held the following breakdown of reserves at the year end: | | | | |