

## Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Stanton Lacy Parish Council** Shropshire  
 County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

Shropshire

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;
- 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, <b>DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES</b>	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	5,959	6,931				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	3,976	4,230	254	6.39%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	705	773	68	9.65%	NO		
4 Staff Costs	1,827	1,859	32	1.75%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	1,882	2,410	528	28.06%	YES		£640 more spent on Environmental Maintenance Contractor funded by 1:1 grant from Shropshire Council.
7 Balances Carried Forward	6,931	7,665			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	6,931	7,665				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	2,595	2,595	0	0.00%	NO		
10 Total Borrowings			0	0.00%	NO		

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable