

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority:

Blaxton Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only): South Yorkshire

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	72,623	64,685				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward does not agree, query this	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	24,660	24,452	-208	0.84%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	5,136	3,777	-1,359	26.46%	YES	See Appendix 1 tab	
4 Staff Costs	7,041	12,288	5,247	74.52%	YES	See Appendix 1 tab	
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	30,694	38,882	8,188	26.68%	YES	See Appendix 1 tab	
7 Balances Carried Forward	64,684	41,744				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	64,685	41,744				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	294,209	312,831	18,622	6.33%	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