Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority:

Healing Parish Council

County area (local councils and NE Lincolnshire
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 % | | 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 | 36,423 | 38,333 | | | | Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees | |
| 2 Precept or Rates and Levies | 65,000 | 72,500 | 7,500 | 11.54% | NO | | |
| 3 Total Other Receipts | 35,742 | 32,952 | -2,790 | 7.81% | NO | | |
| 4 Staff Costs | 28,128 | 29,868 | 1,740 | 6.19% | NO | | |
| 5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment | 5,497 | 5,497 | 0 | 0.00% | NO | | |
| 6 All Other Payments | 65,207 | 87,765 | 22,558 | 34.59% | YES | £9249 solar panels for hall; £6665 new playground equipment; £4,042 hall decorating; | Solar panels installed in village hall, new playground equipment purchased and village hall decorated right through the building - total £19,956. |
| 7 Balances Carried Forward | 38,333 | 20,655 | | | | VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED | l |
| 8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments | 38,333 | 20,655 | | | | VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED | l |
| 9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments ar | 376,795 | 392,909 | 16,114 | 4.28% | NO | | |
| 10 Total Borrowings | 40,719 | 35,949 | -4,770 | 11.71% | NO | | |

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable