Agenda Item 7c

Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority: Barrowford Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all Blue highlighted boxes

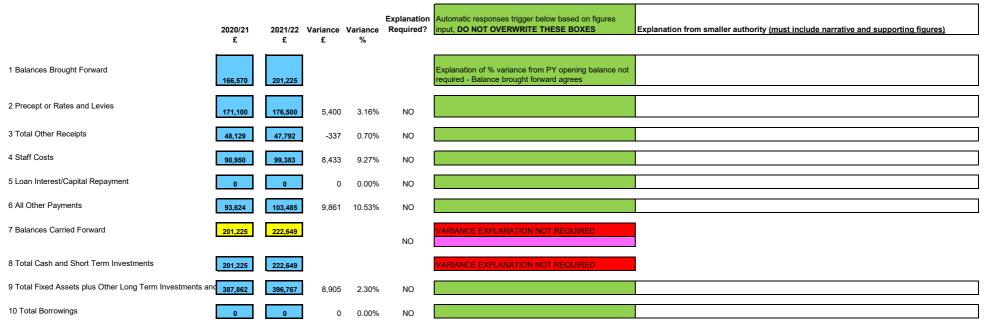
Next, please provide full explanations, including numerical values, for the following that will be flagged in the

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).



Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable

BOX 10 VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED IF CHANGE CAN BE EXPLAINED BY BOX 5 (CAPITAL PLUS INTEREST PAYMENT)