Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2021/22 Form 2

To be completed only by Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other smaller authorities* where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure was £25,000 or less, that meet the qualifying criteria, and that wish to CERTIFY themselves as EXEMPT from a limited assurance review

Guidance notes on completing Form 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2021/22

- Every smaller authority in England where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure was £25,000 or less must, following the end of each financial year, complete Form 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with *Proper Practices*, unless the authority:
 - a) does not meet the qualifying criteria for exemption; or
 - b) does not wish to certify itself as exempt
- 2. Smaller authorities where the higher of all gross annual income or gross annual expenditure does not exceed £25,000 and that meet the qualifying criteria as set out in the Certificate of Exemption are able to declare themselves exempt from sending the completed Annual Governance and Accountability Return to the external auditor for a limited assurance review provided the authority completes:
 - a) The **Certificate of Exemption**, page 3 and returns a copy of it to the external auditor **either** by email **or** by post (not both) **no later than 30 June 2022.** Failure to do so will result in reminder letter(s) for which the Authority will be charged £40 +VAT for each letter; and
 - b) The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (Form 2) which is made up of:
 - · Annual Internal Audit Report (page 4) must be completed by the authority's internal auditor.
 - Section 1 Annual Governance Statement (page 5) must be completed and approved by the authority.
 - Section 2 Accounting Statements (page 6) must be completed and approved by the authority.
 NOTE: Authorities certifying themselves as exempt SHOULD NOT send the completed Annual
- Governance and Accountability Return to the external auditor.

 3. The authority must approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement before approving Section 2 Accounting Statements and both must be approved and published on the authority website/webpage

Publication Requirements

before 1 July 2022.

Smaller authorities **must** publish various documents on a publicly available website as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015 and the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities. These include:

- · Certificate of Exemption, page 3
- Annual Internal Audit Report 2021/22, page 4
- Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2021/22, page 5
- Section 2 Accounting Statements 2021/22, page 6
- Analysis of variances
- · Bank reconciliation
- Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and other information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

Limited Assurance Review

Any smaller authority may request a limited assurance review. If so, the authority should not certify itself as exempt or complete the Certificate of Exemption. Instead it should complete Form 3 of the AGAR 2021/22 and return it to the external auditor together with the supporting documentation requested by the external auditor. The cost to the authority for the review will be £200 +VAT.

Provided that the authority certifies itself as exempt, and completes and publishes the documents listed under 'Publication Requirements', there is no requirement for the authority to have a review.

If it decides to certify itself as exempt, the authority must complete and return the Certificate of Exemption on Page 3 to the external auditor to confirm that it has certified itself exempt.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return constitutes the annual return referred to in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Throughout, the words 'external auditor' have the same meaning as the words 'local auditor' in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

*for a complete list of bodies that may be smaller authorities refer to schedule 2 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Guidance notes on completing Form 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2021/22, Sections 1 and 2

- An authority that wishes to declare itself exempt from the requirement for a limited assurance review must do
 so at a meeting of the authority after 31 March 2022. It should not submit its Annual Governance and Accountability Return to the external auditor. However, as part of a more proportionate regime, the authority
 must comply with the requirements of the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities.
- The Certificate of Exemption must be returned to the external auditor no later than 30 June 2022. Reminder letters will incur a charge of £40 +VAT for each letter.
- The authority must comply with Proper Practices in completing Sections 1 and 2 of this AGAR and the
 Certificate of Exemption. Proper Practices are found in the Practitioners' Guide* which is updated from time to
 time and contains everything needed to prepare successfully for the financial year-end.
- The authority should receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report before approving the Annual Governance Statement and the accounts.
- The Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) must be approved on the same day or before the Accounting Statements (Section 2) and evidenced by the agenda or minute references
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) must certify the accounts (Section 2) before they are presented
 to the authority for approval. The authority must in this order; consider, approve and sign the accounts.
- The RFO is required to commence the public rights period as soon as practical after the date of the AGAR approval.
- Make sure that the AGAR is complete (no highlighted boxes left empty), and is properly signed and dated.
 Avoid making amendments to the completed annual return. Any amendments must be approved by the authority and properly initialled.
- · Use the checklist provided below to review the AGAR for completeness at the meeting at which it is signed off.
- You must inform your external auditor about any change of Clerk, Responsible Financial Officer or Chairman, and provide relevant authority owned generic email addresses and telephone numbers.
- The authority must publish numerical and narrative explanations for significant variances in the accounting statements on page 6. Guidance is provided in the Practitioners' Guide* which may assist.
- Make sure that the accounting statements add up and the balance carried forward from the previous year (Box 7 of 2021) equals the balance brought forward in the current year (Box 1 of 2022).
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO), on behalf of the authority, must set the commencement date for the
 exercise of public rights of 30 consecutive working days which must include the first ten working days of July.
- The authority must publish, on the authority website/webpage, the information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, including the period for the exercise of public rights and the name and address of the external auditor before 1 July 2022.

Completion checkli	st - 'No' answers mean you may not have met requirements	Yes	No
All sections	Have all highlighted boxes been completed?		
	Have the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights been published?		
Internal Audit Report	Have all highlighted boxes been completed by the internal auditor and explanations provided?		
Section 1	For any statement to which the response is 'no', is an explanation available for publication?	/	
Section 2	Has the authority's approval of the accounting statements been confirmed by the signature of the Chairman of the approval meeting?	/	
1	Has an explanation of significant variations been published where required?		
	Is an explanation of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8 available, should a question be raised by a local elector and/or an interested party?		
Sections 1 and 2	Trust funds – have all disclosures been made if the authority as a body corporate is a sole managing trustee? (Local Councils only)	~	

^{*}Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices, can be downloaded from www.nalc.gov.uk or from www.ada.org.uk

Certificate of Exemption - AGAR 2021/22 Form 2

To be completed by smaller authorities where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure did not exceed £25,000 in the year of account ended 31 March 2022, and that wish to certify themselves as exempt from a limited assurance review under Section 9 of the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015

There is no requirement to have a limited assurance review or to submit an Annual Governance and Accountability Return to the external auditor, provided that the authority has certified itself as exempt at a meeting of the authority after 31 March 2022 and a completed Certificate of Exemption is submitted no later than 30 June 2022 notifying the external auditor.

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certifies that during the financial year 2021/22, the higher of the authority's total gross income for the year or total gross annual expenditure, for the year did not exceed £25,000

Total annual gross income for the authority 2021/22:

18,222

Total annual gross expenditure for the authority 2021/22:

12 797

There are certain circumstances in which an authority will be unable to certify itself as exempt, so that a limited assurance review will still be required. If an authority is unable to confirm the statements below then it cannot certify itself as exempt and it must submit the completed Annual Governance and Accountability Return Form 3 to the external auditor to undertake a limited assurance review for which a fee of £200 +VAT will be payable.

By signing this Certificate of Exemption you are confirming that:

- The authority was in existence on 1st April 2018
- In relation to the preceding financial year (2020/21), the external auditor has not:
 - issued a public interest report in respect of the authority or any entity connected with it
 - · made a statutory recommendation to the authority, relating to the authority or any entity connected with it
 - · issued an advisory notice under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 8 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 ("the Act"), and has not withdrawn the notice
 - commenced judicial review proceedings under section 31(1) of the Act
 - made an application under section 28(1) of the Act for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful, and the application has not been withdrawn nor has the court refused to make the declaration
- · The court has not declared an item of account unlawful after a person made an appeal under section 28(3) of the Act.

If you are able to confirm that the above statements apply and that the authority neither received gross income, nor incurred gross expenditure, exceeding £25,000, then the Certificate of Exemption can be signed and a copy submitted to the external auditor either by email or by post (not both).

The Annual Internal Audit Report, Annual Governance Statement, Accounting Statements, an analysis of variances and the bank reconciliation plus the information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 including the period for the exercise of public rights still need to be fully completed and. along with a copy of this certificate, published on the authority website/webpage* before 1 July 2022. By signing this certificate you are also confirming that you are aware of this requirement.

Signed by the Responsible Financial Officer

I confirm that this Certificate of

09/05/22

Date

Date

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Exemption was approved by this authority on this date:

as recorded in minute reference: Signed by Chairman

Generic email address of Authority CHIGNALPCE GMAIL. COM

Telephone number

01245 360811

*Published web address

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ONLY this Certificate of Exemption should be returned EITHER by email OR by post (not both) as soon as possible after certification to your external auditor, but no later than 30 June 2022. Reminder letters incur a charge of £40 +VAT

Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2021/22

We acknowledge as the members of:

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our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022, that:

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	Yes	No	'Yes' means that this authority:
 We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements. 	V		prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.
We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	V		made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.	V		has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	/		during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	/		considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.
We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	/		arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.
We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	/		responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.	/		disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.
 (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit. 	Yes	No	N/A has met all of its responsibilities where as a body corporate it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.

^{*}For any statement to which the response is 'no', an explanation must be published

This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the authority on:	Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:
and recorded as minute reference:	Chairman Mywy Jall Clerk

Other information required by the Transparency Code (not part of the Annual Governance Statement)

The authority website/webpage is up to date and the information required by the Transparency Code has been published.

Yes No

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Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2021/22 for

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	Year e	ending	Notes and guidance
	31 March 2021 £	31 March 2022 £	Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.
Balances brought forward	35853	39755	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	7600	7600	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	30931	10622	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	3252	4202	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.
(-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	31377	8595	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash- book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	39755	45180	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	39155	45180	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March — To agree with bank reconciliation.
 Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets 	33549	33549	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
10. Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11. (For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re Trust fur		No N/A	The Council as a body corporate acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
(including charitable)		1	N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2022 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority. Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval

01/05/2022 Date

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

09/05/2022

as recorded in minute reference:

2022 1435

Signed by Chairman of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

Bank reconciliation - pro forma

This reconciliation should include <u>all</u> bank and building society accounts, including short term investment accounts. It <u>mu</u> the column headed "Year ending 31 March 20xx" in Section 2 of the AGAR – and will also agree to Box 7 where the account receipts and payments basis. Please complete the highlighted boxes, remembering that unpresented cheques should be figures.

CHIGNAL PARISH COUNCIL Name of smaller authority: County area (local councils and parish meetings only): ESSEX Financial year ending 31 March 2022 W.ADSHEAD-GRANT CLERK&RFO Prepared by (Name and Role): 01/05/2022 Date: £ £ Balance per bank statements as at 31/3/22: 5,731.0 CURRENT ACCOUNT 39,449.0 RESERVE ACCOUNT [add more accounts if necessary] 45,180.0 Petty cash float (if applicable) Less: any unpresented cheques as at 31/3/xx (enter these as negative numbers) item 4 item 5 [add more lines if necessary] Add: any un-banked cash as at 31/3/22 45,180.0 Net balances as at 31/3/22 (Box 8)





WILL ADSHEAD-GRANT CHIGNAL PARISH COUNCIL 45 CHERRY GARDEN ROAD GREAT WALTHAM CHELMSFORD ESSEX CM3 1DH

Your Business accounts – at a glance

Up-to-date account information

To get your current balances or find out about other accounts you have that aren't listed here, log on to online banking (if you're registered), or call us on 0345 605 2345.

Your balances on 31 March 2022

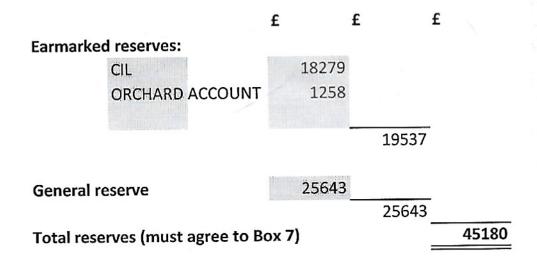
Business Current Accounts	
Community Account Statement	£5,731.07
Sort Code 20-19-95 • Account No 60717908	
Business Savings Accounts	
Business Premium Account	£39,449.09
Sort Code 20-19-95 • Account No 10924539	
Sort Code 20-19-95 • Account No 10924539	

This is the end of your account summary.

Explanation for 'high' reserves

(Please complete the highlighted boxes.)

Box 7 is more than twice Box 2 because the authority held the following breakdown of reserves at the year end:



CHIGNAL PARISH COUNCIL ASSET REGISTER

03.03.2022

ASSET REGISTER ITEM	LOCATION	PURCHASE DATE	Replacement price
and - EX481961	Playing Field	04/05/1993	£7,000
Telephone box	The Green Chignal St James	13/09/2010	£1
2 Benches		01/05/2013	£1,200
1 Picnic Table	ORCHARD	01/05/2013	£600
3 Benches	The Green Playing Field		£1,800
	The Green	04/08/2018	£600
3 Parish Noticeboards	Village Hall	04/08/2018	£600
31 alish Notice Seal at	St Nicholas Church	04/08/2018	£600
Laptop	Parish Address	12/09/2016	£600
Printer	Parish Address	12/09/2016	£200
Hard Drive	Parish Address	12/09/2016	£65
STORAGE PAVILLION	ORCHARD	29.09.2018	£1,600
HUSQVARNA TS138 MOWER	ORCHARD	29.09.2018	£1,500
TONDU TSC500 DUMP CART TRAILER	ORCHARD	29.09.2018	£150
Defib.	Village Hall	01.06.2019	£1,539
Tent	ORCHARD	01.06.2019	£500
Ladder	ORCHARD	01.06.2019	£220
Bench	ORCHARD	01.06.2019	£674
Oak Gazebo	Playing Field	29.10.2020	£8,500
Goal Post - Full Size	Playing Field	31.07.2020	£600
Car Park	Playing Field	30.09.2020	£5,000
			£33,549

Chignal Parish Council		Risk Assessment	31.10.2021	
	XSI SI	INSURANCE COVER	INTERNAL CONTROL	OTHER EXTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS & COMMENTS
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L=Liklehood / I=Impact	*(LT)	H=High/M=Medium/L=Low		
The Protection of Physical Assets:	M/H	Adequate Insurance Cover for	An up to date register of	Regular maintenance arrangements for assets.
owned by the Council or for which they have		Assets owned by Council	assets and investments	
custodial responsibility				
Buildings, furniture, equipment etc.	-		Annual Review of Risk &	
Loss / Damage through fire or flood			adequacy of cover	
The Risk of damage to third party property or	M/H	Adequate Public Liability	Annual Review of Risk &	Insurance Cover for PUBLIC LIABILITY,
individuals as a consequence of the council	W	Insurance Cover	adequacy of cover	£10,000,000
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The risk of consequential loss of income or	3	Adequate Consequential Loss	Annual Review of Risk &	
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		Insurance Cover	adequacy of cover	£2,000
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			Annual Review of Risk &	Insurance Cover PUBLIC LIABILITY £10,000,000
Legal liability as a consequence of asset	E	Adequate Public Liability		
		Insurance Cover	adequacy of cover	

		Adequate Employer's Liability		Insurance Cover for EMPLOYER LIABILITY,
		Delify Delify Delify		£10,000,000 including, personal accident cover for
employment				Employee / Member / Volunteer of £25,000 for death or
				disablement or £100 per week for a temporary
	***************************************			disablement.
	AUTOMATICA CONTRACTOR			
Keening proper financial records in	5	RFO resonsibility	Regular scrutiny of	Records scrutinised by independent Internal Auditor once a
		THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	financial records & proper	year to ensure controls in place and working.
			arrangements for the	Excel spreadsheet listing all transactions, backed-up monthly.
			approval of expenditure.	One back up copy kept off site.
				Testing of income and expenditure from minutes to cashbook,
				from bank statements to cash book & from minutes to reports
				etc.
STREET, MARKET AND			Monthly bank balances	
			reconciliations available	
			for inspection together	
			with financial records	
Ensuring all business activities are within	N/A	RFO responsibility	Recording in the worksheet	Review of minutes to ensure legal powers in place, recorded
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Ensuring that all requirements are met per	M/H	RFO/Payroll service responsibility	y Regular returns to the	Professional Payroll Services supplier engaged for preparation of monthly
employment law and Inland Revenue	anne de la companya d	одновного поставления поставления поставления поставления поставления поставления поставления поставления пост	Inland Revenue; contracts	quarterley and year end returns to HMRC in view of new "real time"
			of employment for Clerk	PAYE regime
	***************************************		annually reviewed by the	Checks carried out by the Internal Auditor & issues raised in
			personel committee	his report.

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Customs & Excise Regs. Especially VAT		training the RFO in	RFO trained & further training would be provided oil request.
		matters of VAT and other	
		taxation issues	
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		RFO's year end report	Budgetary Control arrangements in place & working
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		monitoring statements	
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		in safekeeping	
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		gifts & hospitality	
		received.	
		Adoption of codes of	
		conduct for members &	Model Standing Orders reviewed Annually
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					2020-21 (4)			2021-22	
MHCLG	ONS code Local Authority		Parish Name	Amount precepted on billing authority (£) (a)	Tax base for precept purposes	Band D council tax (£) ^(c)	Amount precepted on billing authority (£) (a)	Tax base for precept purposes	Band D council tax (£) ^(c)
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Explanation of variances — pro forma

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Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all <u>Blue</u> 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);

• 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 preceptivates & levies value (Box 2).

	2020/21 £	2021/22 \ £	Variance Variance £ %		Explanation Required?	Explanation Automatic responses trigger below based on figures Required? Input, DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	35,853	39,755				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	7,600	7,600	0	0.00%	O _Z	population and account 1000 3. The second contract of the second con
3 Total Other Receipts	30,931	10,622	-20,309	65.66%	YES	Cil receipt £4913. In the previous FY it was £28,262. The Bullating of 500 floures resourced.
4 Staff Costs	3,252	4,202	950	29.21%	YES	The Clerk was awarded an additional hour per week increasing the nouls to 3 hours per week.
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	%00.0	0	There was a
6 All Other Payments	31,377	8,595	-22,782	72.61%	YES	Inere has been no large spend of the City Council. In the previous FY we spent £16,500 on purchase of £3750 for tree planting with the City Council. In the previous FY we spent £16,500 on a car park , £8,500 on an oak gazebo.
7 Baiances Carried Forward	39,755	45,180			YES	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED EXPLANATION REQUIRED-ON RESERVES TAB AS
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	39,755	45,180				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	nd 33,549	33,549	0	0.00%	N O	
10 Total Borrowings	373		0	%00.0	ON	

Rounding errors of up to £2 are tolerable

Variances of £200 or less are tolerable