Explanation of variances - 2018-19

Name of smaller authority:

Burton Overy Parish Council

County area (local councils and Leicestershire

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);
- 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).

| | 2017/18 £ | 2018/19 £ | 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 | 9,734 | 5,301 | | | | Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees | |
| 2 Precept or Rates and Levies | 7,000 | 8,000 | 1,000 | 14.29% | NO | | |
| 3 Total Other Receipts | 4,445 | 2,301 | -2,144 | 48.23% | YES | | 2017-18 receipts included £2500 Groundwork UK grant (Neighbourhood Plan consultation) & £531 (Transparency Code grant). 2018-19 receipts included £979 grant & donation (WW1 bench). Difference -£92 (less than 15%) |
| 4 Staff Costs | 2,780 | 2,860 | 80 | 2.88% | NO | | |
| 5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | NO | | |
| 6 All Other Payments | 13,098 | 5,609 | -7,489 | 57.18% | YES | | |
| 7 Balances Carried Forward | 5,301 | 7,133 | | | NO | VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED | 2017-18 expenditure included £6205 (Neighbourhood Plan consultation) & an additional £1524.45 on street lights & £100 (audit). Difference -£340 (less than 15%) |
| 8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments | 5,301 | 7,133 | | | | VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED | 1 |
| 9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments an | 15,864 | 16,854 | 990 | 6.24% | 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