Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name	of	smaller	authority:	WOODWALTON	D
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County area (local councils and parish meetings only: _

Please provide full explanations, including numerical values, for the following:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- a breakdown of approved reserves if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2).

Section 2	2016/17 £	2017/18 £	Variance £	Variance %	Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £)		
Box 2 Precept or Rates and Levies	12260	12260	0.00	0.00			
Box 3 Total other receipts	14	538	524	3725	Refund of insurance overpaid £513.31 Increase of interest received £11		
Box 4 Staff costs	2800	3000	200	7.15			
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	-	-					
Box 6 All other payments	11469	11125	344	3			
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	149750	149750	-	-			
Box 10 Total borrowings	-	-					
Explanation for 'high' reserves	Box 7 is more than twice Box 2 because the authority held the following breakdown of reserves at the year end: A breakdown of the pumping plant could cost in the regfion of £30k. It would use all of reserves to pay for the breakdown leaving the Commissioners financially vulnerable						