

Explanation of Variances

Name of smaller authority: **Kirkoswald 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);
- 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 %	Explanation Required?	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	16,586	17,495				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	12,341	12,419	78	0.63%	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	710	397	-313	44.08%	YES		Two rent payments for the field were received during 2017/18 (£281 & £300)- one was for 2016/17
4 Staff Costs	3,420	3,692	272	7.95%	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	8,722	20,890	12,168	139.51%	YES		(£8872)
7 Balances Carried Forward	17,495	5,729			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	17,495	5,729				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and	980	980	0	0.00%	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