Explanation of variances – pro forma

North Huish Parish Council

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);
- if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept value (Box 2).

Section 2	2019/20 £	2020/21 £	Variance £	Variance %	Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £)
Box 2 Local taxation and Levies	3000	4000	1000	33.33	Planned expenditure to include additional funding to cover potential costs of the salary of a new clerk should the present clerk retire. £1000 added to precept request.
Box 3 Total other receipts	261	1502	1241	475.48	One off grants and donations received of £1500 to help pay for a new defibrillator.
Box 4 Staff costs	0	0	0	0	
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	0	0	0	0	
Box 6 All other payments	3009	4181	1172	38.95	Election expenses of £707 paid to South Hams District Council. Fees of £144 paid to Rendells to cover legal agreement re land under phone box.
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	36800	36800	0	0	
Box 10 Total borrowings	0	0	0	0	
Explanation for 'high' reserves	Box 7 is more than twice Boxes 2 and 3 because of staff contingency funding for possible salary payments should clerk retire.				