

## Explanation of significant variances in the accounting statements – AGAR Section 2

Parish Council name: DENTON WITH WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Please explain any variances of more than 15% between the totals for individual boxes in Section 2.** We do not require explanations for variances of less than £200; however, in some cases there may be ‘*compensating*’ variances which leave the overall total for a box relatively unchanged – e.g. where there was a major one-off project in one year (e.g. contribution to village hall extension of £30,000), but a totally different expense of a similar size in the next (e.g. purchase of playground equipment of £28,000). In such cases, it would be helpful to provide an explanation of movements within each box. We also ask you to explain any change where there is a movement to or from zero. Please either use the proforma below, or complete a separate schedule if more space is required.

Section 2	2022/23 £	2023/24 £	Variance (+/-) £	Detailed explanation of variance (for each reason noted please include monetary values (to nearest £100))
Box 2 <i>Precept</i>	13,800	13,900	£100	Less than 15% variance
Box 3 <i>Other income</i>	756	2,302	£1,546	Greater than 15% variance which includes one off grant award from KCC for £1,750 and bank interest of £219 which were not received last year.
Box 4 <i>Staff costs</i>	4,380	5,108	£728	Greater than 15% variance due to NALC pay award 2023 for Clerk & RFO.
Box 5 <i>Loan interest/ capital</i>	0	0	£0	N/A
Box 6 <i>Other payments</i>	14,193	19,810	£5,617	Greater than 15% variance due to two one off grant awards for £6,120.

Box 7 <i>Balances carried forward</i>	24,560	15,844	£8,716	If some of the year-end balances are earmarked for specific purposes rather than as a general reserve, please provide a breakdown. You do not need to explain the year-on-year variance for this box.
Box 9 <i>Fixed assets &amp; long-term assets</i>	18,945	18,945	£0	Explain <u>all</u> movements in this category and not just those above 15%  N/A
Box 10 <i>Total borrowing</i>	0	0	£0	N/A