Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority: DOVERIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

County area (local councils and parish meetings only: DERBYSHIRE

Please provide <u>full explanations</u>, 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	10,256	10,461	205	2%	N/A
Box 3 Total other receipts	8,826	13,331	4,505	51.04%	£5,065 was claimed back from DDDC for reimbursables which had not been claimed in previous years.
Box 4 Staff costs	4,202	4,086	116	2.76%	N/A
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box 6 All other payments	19,156	15,499	3,657	19.09%	IN 2016/17 we paid £7,517 towards our Neighbourhood Plan – we did not have this expense this year.
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	75,000	80,530	5,530	7.37%	N/A
Box 10 Total borrowings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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: N/A				