

Statement of Variances - Year ended 31 March 2025

Instructions for completing this template:

1. Enter figures per the AGAR in the cells highlighted in light blue. This will automatically calculate a percentage change between years.
2. If the variance is within 15%, no explanation is required. However, if it is outside this threshold, the percentage difference will highlight in yellow and an explanation is required.
3. Explanations should be entered in each section, quantified to show the figures for each year. This will automatically calculate the remaining difference and the percentage unexplained.
4. Once a sufficient explanation has been given to bring the percentage within 15% between years, the percentage difference cell will highlight as 'green' in the 'adjusted' line.

Please note that for fixed assets, regardless of the percentage change in the figure, an explanation is required for the movement.

Item	2023-24	2024-25	Difference	%	Additional comments / explanations
<b>Box 2: Precept or Rates and levies</b>	60,208.00	77,200.00	16,992.00	28.2%	
Increase in improvements of churchwall	1,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00		Councillors increase the precept due to staff costs, professional fees, increase in open space improvements such as the churchyard and extensive tree works to open spaces under the responsibility of the Parish Council.
Contingency	2,000.00	2,500.00	500.00		
Tree Maintenance	2,175.00	4,000.00	1,825.00		
Professional Fees	2,250.00	5,000.00	2,750.00		
Increase in Ground Maintenance	9,828.72	10,025.28	196.56		
Staffing	20,273.06	22,500.00	2,226.94		
<b>Box 2: Precept or Rates and levies (adjusted)</b>			493.50	0.8%	No further explanation needed
<b>Box 3: Total other receipts</b>	6,777.28	11,386.03	4,608.75	68.0%	
Burial Fees	2,041.00	3,305.00	1,264.00		
Interest	661.38	979.12	317.74		
Rent	579.87	471.00	- 108.87		
VAT refund	2,289.19	3,480.91	1,191.72		
Awarded Grants / donations	873.60	3,150.00	2,276.40		
Utilities rebates	332.24	-	- 332.24		
<b>Box 3: Total other receipts (adjusted)</b>			-	0.0%	No further explanation needed
<b>Box 4: Staff costs</b>	23,302.00	24,796.00	1,494.00	6.4%	
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<b>Box 4: Staff costs (adjusted)</b>			1,494.00	6.4%	No further explanation needed
<b>Box 5: Loan interest/capital repayments</b>	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
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<b>Box 5: Loan interest/capital repayments (adjusted)</b>			-	0.0%	No further explanation needed
<b>Box 6: Other payments</b>	39,365.00	34,181.00	- 5,184.00	-13.2%	
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<b>Box 6: Other payments (adjusted)</b>			- 5,184.00	-13.2%	No further explanation needed
<b>Box 9: Fixed assets plus long-term investments</b>	45,177.00	46,066.00	889.00	2.0%	
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<b>Box 9: Fixed assets plus long-term investments (adjusted)</b>			889.00	2.0%	No further explanation needed
<b>Box 10: Total borrowings</b>			-	#DIV/0!	
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<b>Box 10: Total borrowings (adjusted)</b>			-	0.0%	No further explanation needed

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