

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: **Edwardstone Parish Council**

County area (local councils and parish meetings only): **Suffolk**

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);
- 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 <i>Precept or Rates and Levies</i>	5625	5625	0		n/a
Box 3 <i>Total other receipts</i>	323	185	138		Under £200
Box 4 <i>Staff costs</i>	1785	1881	96		Under £200
Box 5 <i>Loan interest/ capital repayments</i>	0	0	0		n/a
Box 6 <i>All other payments</i>	3545	3709	164		Under £200
Box 9 <i>Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets</i>	5314	5314	0		Under £200
Box 10 <i>Total borrowings</i>	0	0	0		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				