Explanation of variances - pro forma

EDITH WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Name of smaller authority:		
	RUTLAND	
	RUILAND	
County area (local councils and parish meetings only:		

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	8840	14865	6025	40%	The precept has been increased to fund budgeted improvements to the village, and to ensure the Parish Council has sufficient funds for the campaign against the proposed development of the St Georges Barracks site with 3500 to be built adjacent to Edith Weston
Box 3 Total other receipts	2351	2195	-156	-	
Box 4 Staff costs	1665	1815	150	8.2%	
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	NIL	NIL			
Box 6 All other payments	8132	7711	-421	-	
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	NIL	NIL			
Box 10 Total borrowings	NIL	NIL			

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:
	NA