Explanation of variances 2023/24 - pro forma

Name of smaller authority: Oxhill Parish Council

Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all Blue highlighted boxes

Now, please provide full explanations, including numerical values, for the following that will be flagged in the green boxes where relevant:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £500);
 variances of more than £100,000 must be explained even where this constitutes less than 15%;

Please ensure variance explanations are quantified to reduce the variance excluding stated items below the 15% / £500 / £100,000 threshold

	2024 £	2023 £	Variance £	Variance %		on Required? Is > £100,000	DO NOT OVERWRITE THE BOXES HIGHLIGHTED IN RED/GREEN	Explanation (must include narrative and supporting figures)
1 Balances Brought Forward	24,764	27,675					Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward agrees	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	11,576	11,025	551	5.00%	NO	NO		
3 Total Other Receipts	1,635	3,390	-1,755	51.77%	YES	NO		Receipts were higher in 2022/22 as we received CIL money and a grant from Cllr Chris Mills.
4 Staff Costs	1,380	1,380	0	0.00%	NO	NO		
5 Loan Interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO	NO		
6 All Other Payments	6,429	15,946	-9,517	59.68%	YES	NO		Payments were higher as the CIL money was given to the village hall for work to their hall.
7 Balances Carried Forward	30,166	24,764	5,402	21.81%	YES	NO		Payments were less in 2024 so more money has been carried forward.
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	0	0	0	0.00%	NO	NO		
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and Assets	4,912	4,912	0	0.00%	NO	NO		
10 Total Borrowings		0	0	0.00%	NO	NO		