Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority: _Caythorpe and Frieston Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only: ____

Please provide <u>full explanations, including numerical values</u>, 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	28775	28159	(616)	(2.14)	N/A
Box 3 Total other receipts	19493	18579	(914)	(4.69)	N/A
Box 4 Staff costs	5097	7913	2816	55.25	Clerks hours increased from 8-12 hrs per week. Plus an increase in hourly rate from Sept 17 of 0.376 pph. Net result an increase of £2295 per annum.
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	1772	1772	0	0	N/A
Box 6 All other payments	32570	35196	2826	8.06	N/A
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	0	0	0	0	N/A
Box 10 Total borrowings	5964	4302	(1662)	(27.87)	10 year loan to 08/2020. Repayment of £1772 wach year for this period. Balance outstanding as at 31/03/17 £4302.
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: Not Applicable for CFPC				