Explanation of variances							
Name of smaller authority	Battisford Parish Cou	ncil					
County area	SUFFOLK						
Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all	Blue highlighted boxes						
Next please provide full explanations, including				oxes where relev	/ant		
Variances more than 15% between the totals fo	· '						
New from 2020/21: variances of £100,000 or m	nore required explanation regard	dless of the % vari	ation year on year				
		2023/2024	2024/2025	Variance	Variance	Explanation	on Required
		£	£	£	%		
Balances Brought Forward		21,811	20,884				
2. Precept or Rates and Levies		13,893	14,275	382	2.75%	No	
3. Total Other Receipts		6,787	1,412	5375	79.20%	Yes	Reimbursement of 3 years of VAT in 2023/24 of £4576)
4. Staff Costs		4,521	3,109	1412	31.23%	Yes	clerk vacancy so reduced staffing costs
5. Loan Interest/Capital Repayment		0	0	0	0.00%	No	
6. All Other Payments		17,086	4,972	12114	70.90%	Yes	Exceptional payment in 2023/24 :Playground £7677, Grants £3000
7. Balances Caried Forward		20,884	28,490				
8. Total Cash and Short Term Investments		20,884	28,490				
9. Total Fixed Assets plus other Long Term Inve	stments	53,836	53,836	0	0.00%	No	
10. Total Borrowings		0	0	0	0.00%	No	