Explanation of variances

Name of smaller authority: Great Chesterford Parish Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only: Uttlesford

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	2018/19 £	2019/20 £	Variance £	Variance %	Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £)
Box 2 Precept or Rates and Levies	82,290	109,327	27,037	32.86	Precept increased to cover legal fees to object to NUGV and the Local Plan.
Box 3 Total other receipts	26,025	123,375	97,350	374.06	2019/20 UDC S106 funds £35,840 Action group donations £39,700 Donations from PCs £9,500 Neighbourhood Plan grant £1,919 VAT refund £26,122 Nursery donation £1,500
Box 4 Staff costs	27,232	28,613	1,381	5.07	N/A
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	nil	nil			N/A
Box 6 All other payments	66,255	199,082	132,827	200.48	2018/19 2019/20 V Hall grant £2,123 £5,749 Highways £7,626 £10,440 N plan - £1,976 Local Plan £11,735 £76,086 Nursery £3,156 £57,606 Replace/reserve funds £6,680
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	291,313	993,941	702,628	241.19	£2628 new oak posts £700,000 current value of Nursery building partially built on Council land, now under Council ownership and control.
Box 10 Total borrowings	nil	nil			N/A