

## Explanation of Quantified Significant Differences – Audit Return 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Box No.	This Yr (£)	Last Yr (£)	Diff (£)	Diff (%)	Explain (If £100 & 10%)	Explanation
2 Precept	3907	4250	343	+9%	N	
3 Other receipts	885	950	-65	-7%	N	
4 Staff costs	1226	1494	268	+22%	Y	An increase in the clerk's salary to bring it in line with SALC's recommendations was approved by the council in January 2016. Temporary clerks have been undertaking the role until the new clerk's appointment on the 18 <sup>th</sup> November on an agreed salary of £1,500 per year.
6 All other payments	2190	1964	-226	-10%	Y	No additional expenditure was required this year because there were no local elections or any training requirements for new parish councillors. No donations were given to maintain the Trust Hall of the WI, used by the council as its meeting rooms this year either. Donation of £550 under S-137 were provided for by a grant received from Suffolk District Council.