**Suggested layout for explanations**

One sheet to be prepared for **each variance** that requires explanation.

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| Line 10 | **£** |
| Figure in This Year column | 47,230 |
| Figure in Last Year column | 1,230 |
| Variance (This Year figure less Last Year figure) A positive figure is an increase, a negative figure is a decrease | +46000 |
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| **Reasons (as many as are applicable)** | **Amount**  **£** |
| Reason 1 | £45000 invoice from MCC for Toilet SLA awaiting authorisation from payment from Full Council upon receipt of amended SLA |
| Reason 2 | £1000 invoice from MCC for Matinee theatre performance for primary schools awaiting authorisation for payment from Full Council |
| Reason 3 | Insurance and membership pre-payments |
| Reason 4 |  |
| Unexplained |  |
| Confirm unexplained amount is less than 15% of Last Year figure | +3739% |