## **Canvey Island Town Council - Essex**

Explanation of significant variations on the Annual Return for the year to 31 March 2022

## Box 3 – Total other receipts

Variation decreased by £508.00 Variance of 3.63%

	2020/21	2021/22
Allotment Income	4,046	4,093
Planter/Hanging Baskets	0	0
Donations/Sponsorship	268	847
Christmas Donations/Sponsorship	500	1,885
Grants Received	7,561	5,883
Interest Received	1,600	671
Misc Income	0	0
Total cash & investments	13,975	13,468

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Overall the Council have seen a small decrease in Other Receipts this year although we were still fortunate in being successful with two applications with Essex County Council via their Locality Fund and received an increase in donations and sponsorship due to events and new projects going ahead. The main variation was due to the lower rate of interest received from our one year savings bond this year.

## Box 6 – total other payments

Variation of £6,880 Variance of 4.68%

		2020/21	2021/22	VARIATION
Central Costs		61,016	56 <i>,</i> 530	-4,486
Grants		2,000	1,926	-74
Special Constable Scheme		129	194	-65
Civic & Democratic		4,345	3,285	-1,060
Environment & Open Spaces		26,142	22,372	-3,770
Environmental Projects		13,781	9,570	-4,211
Allotments		0	2,479	2,479
Community Projects		11,266	18,316	7,050
Canvey Lake		26,295	34,567	8,272
EMR		<u>2,006</u>	4,621	2,615
	Total	146,980	153,860	6,880

Due to COVID-19 national restrictions easing during the year the Council was able to hold some events which is reflected in the increased expenditure under Community Projects. An increase in our expenditure at Canvey Lake is due to the completion of some health and safety work. Allotments were previously included within Environment & Open Spaces, moving this to its own cost centre accounts for the majority of the decrease in this expenditure. Further reductions in expenditure is due to previous projects being completed.

## Explanation of difference between box 7 and 8

Variation of £7,110

Balance – Box 7 Balance – Box 8		£218,403 £225,513  £ 7,110
Prepayments:	£90 £32 £2500 £100 £159 £70 £275 £40 £529 £146 £21 £374  £4,336	
VAT Due:	£5,897	
	Total Deductions:	£10,233
Creditors:	£200 £20 £506 £500 £307 £1935 £717 £30 £7600	

	Total Additions:	£17,343
Receipts:	£3,870	
	£13,473	
	£54	
	£450	
	£75	
	£111	
	£42	
	£62	
	£88	
	£96	
	£68	
	£192	
	£315	
	£35	
	£70	

**Box 9 – Fixed Assets** Variation of £15,262 Variance of 11.11%

Our success with grant funding is reflected in an increase to our fixed assets. This includes street furniture, litter picking equipment, our Covid Memorial garden and IT equipment for the use of residents as part of a health and wellbeing project.