

Glen Oaks Housing Association Limited

Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st March 2017

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BOARD, EXECUTIVES AND ADVISERS YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

BOARD

Mrs E McShane Chair
Mrs P McGinlay MBE Vice-Chair
Ms K Barker Treasurer
Mrs M Mundt Secretary

Mrs H Gracie Mr W McNamara Mr I McLellan

Mr A Kirkwood Mr M Smith

Mr M Smith Mr J Duncan

Mr S Gaunt Mrs S Duguid

Mr L Lawson Mr J Walls Father M Kane

Ms M Loughran Ms A Louden Deceased May 2017

Resigned September 2016

Removed May 2017

Resigned August 2016 Removed May 2017 Appointed November 2016 Appointed November 2016

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Alasdair McKee Nicola Logan Donald Weir Jean Murray Chief Executive Finance Director Technical Director Housing Director

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BANKERS

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SOLICITORS

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REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

The Board presents its report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2017.

Legal Status

The Association is a registered non-profit making organisation under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 No.2402R(S). The Association is governed under its Rule Book. The Association is a registered Scottish Charity with the charity number SC034301.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association are the provision of rented accommodation and the development of low cost home ownership schemes.

The Association is registered with the Financial Conduct Authority as a Friendly Association, the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator (OSCR) as a charity and Scottish Housing Regulator as a Registered Social Landlord (RSL).

Review of Business and Future Developments

Financial Review

The Association made a surplus of £96,956 (2016 - £295,131).

Business Review

Our Strategic Aims

Glen Oaks identifies the following as its strategic aims:

- Dedication to offering housing solutions and routes into social inclusion by building, managing and maintaining a range of affordable housing, and accessing support for varying needs.
- Contributing to community sustainability and regeneration, through innovation and relationships built on trust with our customers and partners.
- Ensure we are an employer of choice, and that we deliver quality service and standards throughout our activities including customer involvement.
- Ensure the Association is financially and operationally viable.
- Respect for diversity and ensuring accountability, openness and integrity.
- Ensure all activities comply with good governance.

Our Vision is one of diverse communities in which people can expand their opportunities, exercise choice and maximise their potential. To help achieve this, we want to help to drive innovation and quality in accessible housing and support in Scotland. Some of the main objectives which we think can help this aim include;

- Achieving continuous improvement in all the services we deliver, and achieving and maintaining high standards of business efficiency and effectiveness.
- Creating opportunities for significant levels of user involvement in what we do.
- Being recognised by regulators and strategic partners as delivering excellent performance.

We see these as challenging objectives, which will change the way we deliver our core services of housing, accessing housing support services, advice and consultancy. In particular, we seek to challenge what we currently do and look to improve, rather than simply carry on with existing patterns of work.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

Review of Business and Future Developments (Continued)

Operational Review

Corporate Governance

Glen Oaks has a Board that is elected by the members of the Association. It is the responsibility of the Board to undertake the Strategy, setting of policy and overall direction of the Association. It also monitors the operational activities of the Association. The members of the Board are unpaid.

The Association also has the following Sub Committees:
Audit Sub Committee
Corporate Services Sub Committee
Housing Services Sub Committee
Technical and Health & Safety Sub Committee

The Corporate Management Team of Glen Oaks (as Listed on page 1) are responsible for achieving the strategy set and undertaking the operational activities in line with policies set.

Our Governing body is our Board, which is responsible to the wider membership. Board members serve in a voluntary capacity and we recognise that this puts even more onus on us to ensure that we set and achieve high standards of professionalism in our work. We take governance very seriously and in the last year we continued to build on work from previous years which has strengthened our governance arrangements.

Customer Engagement

Tenant involvement and participation is extremely important to Glen Oaks. We have set up a tenant -led service Improvement Group.

The service Improvement Group will be developed and supported through training provided by TIS to become an effective tenant scrutiny group.

Performance Management

The Association operates a robust performance management system based on the annual internal management plan. The objectives contained within this document flow through the entire organisation and are reflected in the individual staff members' development reviews. From these, training needs assessment is carried out and the appropriate training programme prepared for the year. The Association is committed to involving staff in decision making and policy making. As such, we also have two staff review days each year. We also involve our Board members in a skills and training review.

The Association monitors and reviews performance in a number of ways. Each month key performance indicators are reported to the Board, allowing trends to be detected and early action to be taken when required.

Glen Oaks is also a member of a benchmarking group where performance comparisons are reviewed and discussed in detail.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

Review of Business and Future Developments (Continued)

Best use of resources

We regularly conduct risk assessments and take any necessary action to reduce or limit risk. We have updated stock condition information, to ensure that our long-term financial planning reflects our future investment requirements.

Services

The Association aims to provide excellent service to our tenants. Our Gold Service scheme has been in place for a number of years and has been well received by tenants. The scheme provides benefits to those tenants that keep to the conditions of their tenancy agreement. In this current year we provided Bonus Bonds and organised various competitions.

Maintenance Policies

In line with the SORP 2014, replacements to building components (as identified in Note 1) are capitalised in the accounts as they occur. All other Major repairs are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Development Issues

The Association continued the development of the next phase of new-build properties in Arden. The development will provide 48 houses and flats for mainstream rent.

Housing Issues

We have put a number of measures in place to help tackle the effects of welfare reform and manage Universal Credit. We were successful in being awarded funding from the Big Lottery and People and Communities Fund. This funding has allowed us to develop the starting out project which assists our most vulnerable tenants with financial capability, energy advice and on-line services. We continue to work closely with many local partners supporting tenants in the sustainment of their tenancy. We have continued to see reductions in rent arrears and turnover and void rent loss.

Communities issues

The Association continued to work closely with many partner organisations in order to develop and improve services to the local communities. One of our main projects is the Workingrite project.

Property Maintenance

The third phase of a kitchen and bathroom replacement contract was completed in 2016-17 as well as a full programme of cyclical maintenance which included:

- Electrical safety inspections
- External and Internal paintwork
- Gas servicing
- 6 monthly inspections of common water tanks
- Roof anchor inspections
- Gutter cleaning.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

Review of Business and Future Developments (Continued)

Risk Management Policy

The Association has a formal risk management process to assess business risks and implement risk management strategies. This involved identifying the types of risks the Association faces, prioritising them in terms of potential impact and likelihood of occurrence and identifying means of mitigating the risks. As part of this process the Board has reviewed the adequacy of the Association's current Internal controls.

In addition, the Board has considered the guidance for directors of public listed companies contained within the Turnbull Report. The Board believe that, although this is not mandatory for the Association, it should, as a public body, adopt these guidelines as best practice. Accordingly they have set policies on internal controls which cover the following:

- consideration of the type of risks the Association faces;
- the level of risks which they regard as acceptable;
- the likelihood of the risks concerned materialising;
- the Association's ability to reduce the incidence and impact on the business of risks that do materialise;
- clarifying the responsibility of management to implement policies and identify and evaluate risks;
- communicating that employees have responsibility for internal control as part of their accountability for achieving objectives;
- embedding the control system in the RSL's operations so that it becomes part of the culture of the Association;
- developing systems to respond quickly to evolving risks arising from factors within and to changes in the external environment; and
- including procedures for reporting failings immediately to appropriate levels of management and the Board together with details of corrective action being taken.

Volunteers

The Association is grateful for the unstinting efforts of volunteers who are involved in the Board.

Credit Payment Policy

The Association's Policy concerning the payment of its trade creditors complies with the confederation of British Industry Guidelines. The average payment period is thirty days.

Rental Income

The Rent Increase for the year was 1.8%.

Budgetary process

Each year the Board approves the annual Budget. Key risk areas are identified and performance is monitored, and relevant action taken, throughout the year through quarterly reporting to the Board of variances from the Budget. Updated forecasts for the year are prepared together with the information on the key risk areas. Approval procedures are in place in respect of major areas of risk such as major contract tenders, expenditure and treasury management.

Treasury Management

The Association has an active treasury management function, which operates in accordance with the treasury policy approved by the Board. In this way the Association manages its borrowing arrangements to ensure that it is always in a position to meet its financial obligations as they fall due, whilst minimising excess cash and liquid resources held. The Association, as a matter of policy, does not enter into transactions of a speculative nature.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

Review of Business and Future Developments (Continued)

Going Concern

No material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern have been identified by the Board.

Quality and Integrity of Personnel

The integrity and competence of personnel are ensured through high recruitment standards and subsequent training courses. High quality personnel are seen as an essential part of the control environment and ethical standards expected are communicated through the Chief Executive.

Sale of Housing Properties

Properties are disposed of under the appropriate legislation and guidance. All costs, first tranche sales and grants relating to the share of property sold are removed from the financial statements at the date of sale. Any grants received that cannot be repaid from the proceeds of sale are abated and the grants removed from the financial statements.

Employee Involvement and Health and Safety

The Association encourages employee involvement in all initiatives and maintaining Health & Safety standards in all areas.

Disabled Employees

Applications for employment from disabled persons are given full and fair consideration for all vacancies in accordance with their particular aptitudes and abilities. In the event of employees becoming disabled, every effort is made to retain them in order that their employment with the Association may continue. It is the Policy of the Association that training, career development and promotion opportunities should be available to all employees.

Board and officers insurance

Glen Oaks has purchased and maintains insurance to cover its Board and officers against liabilities in relation to their duties on behalf of Glen Oaks, as authorised by the Association's rules.

Future Developments

The Association will continue with its policy of improving the quality of housing and housing services within its areas of activity, working with its existing and new partners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

Board and Executive Officers

The members of the Board and the Executive Officers are listed on Page 1.

Each member of the Board holds one fully paid share of £1 in the Association. The Executive Officers hold no interest in the Association's share capital and, although not having the legal status of Directors, they act as Executives within the authority delegated by the Board.

The members of the Board are also Trustees of the Charity. Members of the Board are appointed by the members at the Association's Annual General Meeting.

Statement of Board's Responsibilities

The Co-operative and Community Benefit Act 2014 requires the Board to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and of the surplus or deficit of the Association for that period. In preparing those Financial Statements, the Board is required to:-

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements;
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business;
- prepare a statement on Internal Financial Control.

The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2015. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. It is also responsible for ensuring the Association's suppliers are paid promptly.

The Board must, in determining how amounts are presented within items in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position, have regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.

In so far as the Board are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the Housing Association's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Association's auditors are unaware, and
- the members of the Board have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Housing Association's auditors are aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

Statement on Internal Financial Control

The Board acknowledges its ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the Association has in place a system of controls that is appropriate for the business environment in which it operates. These controls are designed to give reasonable assurance with respect to:

- · the reliability of financial information used within the Association, or for publication;
- · the maintenance of proper accounting records;
- the safeguarding of assets against unauthorised use or disposition.

It is the Board's responsibility to establish and maintain systems of Internal Financial Control. Such systems can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material financial mis-statement or loss. Key elements of the Association's systems include ensuring that:

- formal policies and procedures are in place, including the ongoing documentation of key systems and rules relating to the delegation of authority, which allow the monitoring of controls and restrict the unauthorised use of Association's assets;
- experienced and suitably qualified staff take responsibility for important business functions and annual appraisal procedures have been established to maintain standards of performance;
- forecasts and budgets are prepared which allow the management team and the Board to monitor key business risks, financial objectives and the progress being made towards achieving the financial plans set for the year and for the medium term;
- Quarterly financial management reports are prepared promptly, providing relevant, reliable and up to date financial and other information, with significant variances from budget being investigated as appropriate
- Regulatory returns are prepared, authorised and submitted promptly to the relevant regulatory bodies.
- all significant new initiatives, major commitments and investment projects are subject to formal authorisation procedures, through the Board;
- the Board receive reports from management and from the external and internal auditors to provide reasonable assurance that control procedures are in place and are being followed and that a general review of the major risks facing the Association is undertaken;
- formal procedures have been established for instituting appropriate action to correct any weaknesses identified through internal or external audit reports.

The Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control in existence in the Association for the year ended 31 March 2017. No weaknesses were found in the internal financial controls which resulted in material losses, contingencies or uncertainties which require disclosure in the financial statements or in the auditor's report on the financial statements.

Donations

During the year the Association made charitable donations amounting to £495 (2016 - £1,362).

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint the Auditors, Alexander Sloan, Chartered Accountants, will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

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MRS M MUNDT Secretary

16 August 2017

REPORT BY THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GLEN OAKS HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MATTERS

In addition to our audit of the Financial Statements, we have reviewed your statement on Page 8 concerning the Association's compliance with the information required by the Regulatory Standards in respect of internal financial controls contained in the publication "Our Regulatory Framework" and associated Regulatory Advice Notes which are issueed by the Scottish Housing Regulator.

Basis of Opinion

We carried out our review having regard to the requirements relating to corporate governance matters within Bulletin 2006/5 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. The Bulletin does not require us to review the effectiveness of the Association's procedures for ensuring compliance with the guidance notes, nor to investigate the appropriateness of the reasons given for non-compliance.

Opinion

In our opinion the Statement on Internal Financial Control on page 8 has provided the disclosures required by the relevant Regulatory Standards contained within the publication "Our Regulatory Framework" and associated Regulatory Advice Notes issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator, in respect of internal financial controls and is consistent with the information which came to our attention as a result of our audit work on the Financial Statements.

Through enquiry of certain members of the Board and Officers of the Association, and examination of relevant documents, we have satisfied ourselves that the Board's Statement on Internal Financial Control appropriately reflects the Association's compliance with the information required by the relevant Regulatory Standards in respect of internal financial controls within the publication "Our Regulatory Framework" and associated Regulatory Advice Notes issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator in respect of internal financial controls.

ALEXANDER SLOAN

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors GLASGOW

16 August 2017

Alexander Sloan
Accountants and Business Advisers

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GLEN OAKS HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED



We have audited the financial statements of Glen Oaks Housing Association Limited for the year ended 31st March 2017 which comprise a statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity and related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and accounting standards of the United Kingdom.

This report is made solely to the Association's members, as a body, in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Association's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Association and the Association's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective Responsibilities of Board and Auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Board's Responsibilities the Association's Board, is responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements that give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's (FRC) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit on the Financial Statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Association's circumstancesand have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Board and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Board to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatementsor inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31st March 2017 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice: and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2015.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- · the information given in the Board's Report is inconsistent with the financial statements.
- proper books of account have not been kept by the Association in accordance with the requirements of the legislation.
- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained by the Association in accordance with the requirements of the legislation.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GLEN OAKS HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception (Continued)

- the Statement of Comprehensive Income to which our report relates, and the Statement of Financial Position are not in agreement with the books of the Association.
- · we have not received all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

ALEXANDER SLOAN

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors GLASGOW

16 August 2017

Alexander Sloan

Accountants and Business Advisers

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

	Notes		2017		2016
	انستقاليت	£	3	£	3
REVENUE	2.		5,854,501		6,301,528
Operating Costs	2.		(4,718,933)		(5,034,045)
OPERATING SURPLUS			1,135,568		1,267,483
(Loss) / Gain On Sale Of Housing Stock	7.	(5,170)		4,453	
Interest Receivable and Other Income		19,876		16,214	
Interest Payable and Similar Charges	8.	(958,106)		(921,859)	
Other Finance Charges	11.	(95,212)		(71,160)	
			(1,038,612)		(972,352)
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	9.		96,956		295,131
Other Comprehensive Income					-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			96,956		295,131

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st MARCH 2017

	Notes	£	2017 £	2	2016 £
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Housing Properties - Depreciated Cost Intangible Assets Other Non Current Assets	12.(a) 12.(b) 12.(c)		50,569,590 349,028 312,713		46,396,811 - 479,450
INVESTMENTS Investment properties	24.	27,455	51,231,331	27,455	46,876,261
CURRENT ASSETS Receivables Cash at bank and in hand	14.	344,985 5,818,717	27,455	928,280 6,075,185	27,455
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year NET CURRENT ASSETS	15.	6,163,702 (2,962,703)	3,200,999	7,003,465	4,131,127
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			54,459,785		51,034,843
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	16		(22,010,778)		(19,510,977)
DEFERRED INCOME Social Housing Grants Other Grants	18. 18.	(23,836,043) (2,570,109)	(26,406,152)	(23,259,878) (2,318,086)	(25,577,964)
NET ASSETS			6,042,855		5,945,902
EQUITY Share Capital Revenue Reserves	19.		125 6,042,730 6,042,855		5,945,774 5,945,902

The Financial Statements were approved by the Board and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf on 16 August 2017.

Mrs E McShane

Ms K Barker

Mrs M Mundt Secretary

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

	Notes	٤	2017 £	£	2016 £
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activites	17.		1,745,337		2,978,666
Investing Activities Acquisition and Construction of Properties Purchase of Intangible Fixed Assets Purchase of Other Fixed Assets Social Housing Grant Received Social Housing Grant Repaid Proceeds on Disposal of Properties Net Cash Outflow from Investing Activities		(5,465,455) (187,464) (11,958) 1,839,749 (32,723) 85,708	(3,772,143)	(2,609,562) (93,335) 1,311,649 15,876	(1,375,372)
Financing Activities Loan Advances Received Interest Received on Cash and Cash Equivalents Interest Paid on Loans Loan Principal Repayments Share Capital Issued		2,964,000 19,876 (958,106) (255,435) 3		16,214 (921,859) (266,286) 4	
Net Cash Inflow / (Outflow) from Financing			1,770,338		(1,171,927)
(Decrease) / Increase in Cash			(256,468)		431,367
Opening Cash & Cash Equivalents Closing Cash & Cash Equivalents			6,075,185 5,818,717		5,643,818 6,075,185
Cash and Cash equivalents as at 31 March 2017 Cash			5,818,717 5,818,717		6,075,185 6,075,185

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 31st MARCH 2017

	Share Capital	Revenue Reserve	Total
	СH	બ	સ
Balance as at 1st April 2015	129	5,650,643	5,650,772
Issue of Shares	4 (i	1 1	4 (ā
Cancellation of Snares Surplus for Year	ଚି '	295,131	295,131
Balance as at 31st March 2016	128	5,945,774	5,945,902
Balance as at 1st April 2016	128	5,945,774	5,945,902
Cancellation of Shares	(9)	1 ((9)
Surplus for Year	1	96,956	96,956
Balance as at 31st March 2017	125	6,042,730	6,042,855

The reserves opening balance at 1st April 2015 has been restated to reflect the change in accounting requirements under the Housing SORP 2014 and FRS102.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of Compliance

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Statement of Recommended Practice for social housing providers 2014. The Association is a Public Benefit Entity in terms of its compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, applicable for accounting periods on or after 1 January 2015.

Revenue

The Association recognises rent receivable net of losses from voids. Service Charge Income (net of voids) is recognised with expenditure as it is incurred as this is considered to be the point when the service has been performed and the revenue recognition criteria is met.

Government Grants are released to income over the expected useful life of of the structure of the Housing Properties which is 100 years.

Value Added Tax

The Association is VAT registered.

Retirement Benefits

The Association participated in the Scottish Housing Association Defined Benefits Pension Scheme. Retirement benefits to employees of the Association are funded by the contributions from all participating employers and employees in the Scheme. The Association has moved from the Defined Benefit scheme to the Scottish Housing Association Defined Contribution Scheme.

The Association still has a liability for past service costs to the Scottish Housing Association Defined Benefit Pension Scheme. The Association provides for amounts that it has agreed to pay towards the scheme deficit in accordance with paragraph 28.11A of FRS 102. The present value of this liability has been recognised in the Statement of Financial Position. The discount rate applied to this obligation is that of a yield rate for the high quality corporate bond.

The Association participates in the Scottish Housing Association Defined Contribution Pension Scheme and retirement benefits to employees of the Association are funded by the contributions from the Association, with the Association also paying the employee contributions under an agreement with employees resulting on the transition from the defined benefit scheme. This agreement will last for the next three years at which time employees will begin to pay their own contributions.

Valuation Of Housing Properties

Component

Housing Properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Housing under construction and Land are not depreciated. The Association depreciates housing properties by major component on a straight line basis over the estimated useful economic lives of each identified component. All components are categorised as Housing Properties within note12. Impairment reviews are carried out if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the components listed below is higher than the recoverable amount.

Useful Economic Life

Kitchens Over 15 years Bathrooms Over 20 years Boilers/Fires Over 15 years Windows/Doors Over 25 years Land Not depreciated Structure Over 100 years Roofs Over 60 years

Mechanical Systems Over 30 years Electrics Over 30 years

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued.)

Depreciation And Impairment Of Other Non-Current Assets

Non-Current Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis over the expected economic useful lives of the assets at the following annual rates:-

Office Premises

2% per annum

Furniture and Equipment

25% per annum

Motor Vehicles

25% per annum

Housing Software

10% per annum

The carrying value of non-current assets are reviewed for impairment at the end of each reporting period.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are stated on an EUV-SH basis with the latest valuation having been performed by an independent professional adviser, JLL, in June 2016. The Board is of the opinion that the value of the investment properties have not changed significantly since the date of the valuation.

Social Housing Grant And Other Grants In Advance/Arrears

Social Housing Grants and Other Capital Grants are accounted for using the Accrual Method as outlined in Section 24 of Financial Reporting Standard 102. Grants are treated as deferred income and recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the structure of the Housing Properties which is 100 years.

Social Housing Grant attributed to individual components is written off to the Statement of Comprehensive Income when these components are replaced.

Social Housing Grant received in respect of revenue expenditure is credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the same period as the expenditure to which it relates.

Although Social Housing Grant is treated as a grant for accounting purposes, it may nevertheless become repayable in certain circumstances, such as the disposal of certain assets. The amount repayable would be restricted to the net proceeds of sale.

Sales Of Housing Properties

First tranche Shared Ownership disposals are credited to turnover on completion. The cost of construction of these sales is taken to operating costs. In accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, disposals of subsequent tranches are treated as non-current asset disposals with the gain or loss on disposal shown in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Disposals of housing property under the Right to Buy scheme are treated as a non-current asset disposals and any gain and loss on disposal accounted for in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Disposals under shared equity schemes are accounted for in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The remaining equity in the property is treated as a non-current asset investment, which is matched with the grant received.

Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires the Board to exercise judgement in applying the Association's Accounting Policies. The areas requiring a higher degree of judgement, or complexity, and areas where assumptions or estimates are most significant to the financial statements, is disclosed below:

a) Rent Arrears - Bad Debt Provision

The Association assesses the recoverability of rent arrears through a detailed assessment process which considers tenant payment history, arrangements in place and court action.

b) Life Cycle of Components

The Association estimates the useful lives of major components of its housing property with reference to surveys carried out by external qualified surveyors.

c) Useful life of properties, plant and equipment

The Association assesses the useful life of its properties, plant and equipment and estimates the annual charge to be depreciated based on this assessment.

d) Costs of shared ownership

The Association allocates costs to shared ownership properties on an percentage basis split across the number of properties the Association owns.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued.)

Leases/Leased Assets

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight line basis over the lease term. Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the Statement of Financial Position and are depreciated over their useful lives.

Works to Existing Properties

The Association capitalises major repairs expenditure where these works result in an enhancement of economic benefits by increasing the net rental stream over the life of the property.

Capitalisation Of Development Overheads

Directly attributable development administration costs relating to development activities are capitalised in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice.

Key Judgements made in the application of Accounting Policies

a) The Categorisation of Housing Properties

In the judgement of the Board the entirety of the Association's housing stock is held for social benefit and is therefore classified as Property, Plant and Equipment in accordance with FRS 102.

b) Identification of cash generating units

The Association considers its cash-generating units to be the schemes in which it manages its housing property for asset management purposes.

c) Pension Liability

We have calculated the SHAPS past service deficit liability using the latest accounting estimates available, these being based on the 2015 triennial valuation, and believe these represent a fair estimate of the liability due.

d) Financial instrument break clauses

The Association has considered the break clauses attached to the financial instruments that it has in place for its loan funding. In the judgement of the Board, these break clauses do not cause the financial instrument to be classified as a complex financial instrument and therefore they meet the definition of a basic financial instrument.

Financial Instruments - Basic

The Association classes all of its loans as basic financial instruments including agreements with break clauses. The Association recognises basic financial instruments in accordance with Section 11 of Financial Reporting Standard 102.

The Association's debt instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2016

AFFORDABLE LET	TING ACTIVIT	TIES						
			2017			20	16	
			_	Operating				Operatin
	22	<u></u>	Operating	Surplus /			Operating	Surplus
	Notes	Turnover	Costs	(Deficit)		Turnover	Costs	(Defic
		3	£	£		£	£	
Affordable letting								
activities	3.	5,643,549	4,084,179	1,559,370		6,072,058	4,330,972	1,741,08
Other Activities	4.	210,952	634,754	(423,802)		229,470	703,073	(473,60
Total		5,854,501	4,718,933	1,135,568		6,301,528	5,034,045	1,267,48
PARTICULARS OF	INCOME & EX	XPENDITURE FR	OM AFFORDAB	LE LETTING A	CTIVITIES	1000		
					General			
					Needs	Shared	2017	20
					Housing	ownership	Total	Tot
					£	£	£	
Revenue from Letti								
Rent Receivable Net	of Service Cl	narges			5,107,113	110,373	5,217,486	5,099,0
Service Charges					140,306	-	140,306	134,91
Gross income from	rent and ser	vice charges			5,247,419	110,373	5,357,792	5,233,92
Less: Rent losses f	rom voids				29,686		29,686	26,46
Net Rents Receivat	ole				5,217,733	110,373	5,328,106	5,207,46
Grants released from	n deferred inc	ome			295,684	19,759	315,443	864,59
Total turnover from	affordable le	etting activities			5,513,417	130,132	5,643,549	6,072,05
Expenditure on affor	ordable lettin	g activities						
Management and ma	aintenance ad	lministration costs			1,424,028	13,990	1,438,019	1,407,93
Service Costs					157,199	a ⇒ : [1	157,199	173,98
Planned and cyclical	maintenance	, including major r	epairs		436,747		436,747	417,32
Reactive maintenant	ce costs				831,386	-	831,386	646,55
Bad Debts - rents ar	nd service cha	rges			67,540	ge.	67,540	45,01
Depreciation of affor	dable let prop	erties			1,081,655	71,633	1,153,288	1,640,1
Operating costs of	affordable le	tting activties			3,998,556	85,623	4,084,179	4,330,9

1,719,382

21,704

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. PARTICULARS OF REVENUE, OPERATING COSTS AND OPERATING SURPLUS OR DEFICIT FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

	Grants					Operating	Operating
	From	Other			Operating	Surplus	Surplus
	Scottish	Revenue	Other	Total	Costs	/ (Deficit)	/ (Deficit)
	Ministers	Grants	Income	Turnover	Other	2017	2016
	હ	3	બ	ઘ	લ	લ	3
Wider Role Activities	101,456	53,800	1	155,256	413,981	(258,725)	(272.746)
Factoring	1 F	Ĉ	53,696	53,696	77,636	(23,940)	(15,780)
Development and constructions of property activities	1	,	ja ja		109,815	(109,815)	(163.864)
Other activities	•	1	2,000	2,000	33,322	(31,322)	(21,213)
Total From Other Activities	101,456	53,800	55,696	210,952	634,754	(423,802)	(473,603)
2016		177,008	52,462	229,470	703,073	(473,603)	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. OFFICERS' EMOLUMENTS		A STATE OF THE
The Officers are defined in the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 as the members of the Board, managers and employees of the Association.	2017	2016
Aggregate Emoluments payable to Officers with Emoluments greater than £60,000 (excluding Pension Contributions)	311,446	296,566
Pension contributions made on behalf on Officers with emoluments greater than $\pounds 60,000$	39,926	24,332
Emoluments payable to Chief Executive (excluding pension contributions)	75,295	74,168
Total Emoluments paid to key management personnel	351,373	328,430
The number of Officers, including the highest paid Officer, who received emo contributions) over $\pounds 60,000$ was in the following ranges:-	luments (exclu	ding pension
	Number	Number
£60,001 to £70,000 £70,001 to £80,000	2 2	2 1
	2	2
£70,001 to £80,000	2	2
£70,001 to £80,000	2 2	2
£70,001 to £80,000 6. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION The average monthly number of full time equivalent persons employed	2 2 2017 No.	2 1 2016 No.
£70,001 to £80,000 6. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION The average monthly number of full time equivalent persons employed during the year was	2 2017 No.	2 1 2016 No.

1,363,056

1,241,766

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

	2017	2016
	£	£ £
Sales Proceeds	85,708	15,876
Cost of Sales	90,878	11,423
(Loss) / Gain On Sale Of Housing Stock	(5,170)	4,453
INTEREST DAVABLE & CHAIL AR CHARGES		
. INTEREST PAYABLE & SIMILAR CHARGES		
	2017	2016
	£	£
On Bank Loans & Overdrafts	958,106	921,859
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		
	2017	2016
Surplus is stated after charging/(crediting):-	3	3
Depreciation - Tangible Owned Fixed Assets	1,132,160	1,129,838
Amortisation- Intangible Owned Assets	13,896	
Auditors' Remuneration - Audit Services	8,250	9,900
Auditors' Remuneration - Other Services	1,870	1,014
Loss on sale of fixed assets	(21,507)	4,453

10. TAX ON SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The Association is a Registered Scottish Charity and is not liable to United Kingdom Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

11. OTHER FINANCE CHARGES		ah'is'r
	2017	2016
	£	£
Unwinding of Discounted Liabilities	95,212	71,160

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

12. NON-CURRENT ASSETS

a) Housing Properties	Housing Properties Held for Letting £	Housing Properties In course of Construction £	Completed Shared Ownership Properties £	Care Home £	Total £
COST					
As at 1st April 2016	51,571,533	2,447,310	1,768,717	1,148,053	56,935,613
Additions	1,940,348	3,799,156	9	11,184	5,750,688
Disposals	(770,124)		-	(28,256)	(798,380)
As at 31st March 2017	52,741,757	6,246,466	1,768,717	1,130,981	61,887,921
DEPRECIATION		W	N-		
As at 1st April 2016	8,984,921	:*	1,435,427	118,454	10,538,802
Charge for Year	1,006,009		71,633	15,784	1,093,426
Disposals	(300,711)	:2:	74000 CV	(13,186)	(313,897)
As at 31st March 2017	9,690,219	(6)	1,507,060	121,052	11,318,331
NET BOOK VALUE					
As at 31st March 2017	43,051,538	6,246,466	261,657	1,009,929	50,569,590
As at 31st March 2016	42,586,612	2,447,310	333,290	1,029,599	46,396,811

Additions to housing properties include capitalised development administration costs of £nil (2016 - £nil) and capitalised major repair costs to existing properties of £1,641,722 (2016 - £855,417).

All land and housing properties are heritable.

Total expenditure on existing properties in the year amounted to £2,377,095 (2016 - £1,272,740). The amount capitalised is £1,940,348 (2016 - £855,417) with the balance charged to the statement of comprehensive income. The amounts capitalised can be further split between component replacement of £1,246,087 (2016 - £578,617), improvement of £395,635 (2016 - £276,800) and new stock of £298,626 (2016 - £nil).

The Association's Lenders have standard securities over Housing Property with a carrying value of £34,870,229 (2016 - £34,452,947).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

12. NON CURRENT ASSETS (Continued)		
b) Intangible Assets	Housing Software £	Total £
COST		
As at 1st April 2016		
Additions	187,464	187,464
Transfer	175,460	175,460
As at 31st March 2017	362,924	362,924
AGGREGATE DEPRECIATION		
As at 1st April 2016	- I	-
Charge for year	6,585	6,585
Transfer	51,836	51,836
Adjustment arising on re-categorisation	(44,525)	(44,525)
As at 31st March 2017	13,896	13,896
NET BOOK VALUE	*	
As at 31st March 2017	349,028	349,028
As at 31st March 2016		

During the year, the Board recognised that certain costs relating to the new IT system had been incorrectly categorised within tangible fixed assets, an amount of £175,460 at cost has now been transferred to the appropriate intangible asset heading. These assets had been depreciated at an higher rate and the above amount of £44,525 has been incorporated to reflect the correct rate.

. NON CURRENT ASSETS (Continued)				
c) Other Tangible Assets	Motor Vehicles £	Office Premises £	Furniture & Equipment £	Total £
COST				
As at 1st April 2016	10,183	354,373	465,426	829,982
Additions	220	828	11,958	11,958
Eliminated on Disposals	糖	(24,017)	=	(24,017)
Transfer	·		(175,460)	(175,460)
As at 31st March 2017	10,183	330,356	301,924	642,463
AGGREGATE DEPRECIATION	11			
As at 1st April 2016	10,183	70,811	269,538	350,532
Charge for year	151	6,607	32,127	38,734
Eliminated on disposal	-	(7,680)	ie C	(7,680)
Transfer	<u></u>	920	(51,836)	(51,836)
As at 31st March 2017	10,183	69,738	249,829	329,750
NET BOOK VALUE	-			
As at 31st March 2017		260,618	52,095	312,713
As at 31st March 2016	10 N	283,562	195,888	479,450

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS	Spirit	PER TOTAL
	2017	2016
	£	£
Capital Expenditure that has been contracted for but has not been provided for in the Financial		
Statements	-	3,938,574

The above commitments will be financed by a mixture of public grant, private finance and the Association's own resources.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

â	2017	201
	£	
Arrears of Rent & Service Charges	269,560	345,779
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	(85,557)	(142,151
	184,003	203,628
Social Housing Grant Receivable	11,991	626,879
Other Receivables	148,991	97,773
	344,985	928,280

5. PAYABLES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2017	2016
	£	£
Housing Loans	306,220	207,933
Trade Payables	818,140	907,128
Rent in Advance	288,648	288,105
Other Taxation and Social Security	806	3,830
Other Payables	929,635	866,535
Liability for Past Service Contributions	203,540	179,651
Accruals and Deferred Income	415,714	419,156
	2,962,703	2,872,338

At the balance sheet date there were pension contributions outstanding of £806 (2016 - £3,830).

6 PAYABLES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR		
Liability for Past Service Contributions Housing Loans	2017 £ 835,776 21,175,002	201 £ 946,253 18,564,724
	22,010,778	19,510,977
Housing Loans		C. L'ANDRES CONTRACTOR
Amounts due within one year	306,220	207,933
Amounts due in one year or more but less than two years	311,536	211,634
Amounts due in two years or more but less than five years	967.576	657,922
Amounts due in more than five years	19,895,890	17,695,167
Less: Amount shown in Current Liabilities	21,481,222 306,220	18,772,656 207,933
Edds. Alliborit Stown in Sunotit Eddslikes	21,175,002	18,564,723
Liability for Past Service Contributions		
Amounts due within one year	203,540	179,651
Amounts due in one year or more but less than two years	207.447	191,079
Amounts due in two years or more but less than five years	628,329	577,323
Amounts due in more than five years		177,852
	1,039,316	1,125,904
Less: Amount shown in Current Liabilities	203,540	179,651
	835,776	946,253
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Included within loans after five years is £1,590,830 (2016 - £1,659,865) relating to a premium received on the issue of a £14.3m bond. This is being released to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of the bond.

The Association has a number of long-term housing loans the terms and conditions of which are as follows:

Lender	Security	Effective Interest Rate	Maturity	Variable / Fixed
Nationwide	Standard Security over 5 properties	3.34%	2033	Variable
Nationwide	Standard Security over 33 properties	0.80%	2030	Variable
Nationwide	Standard Security over 22 properties	3.34%	2033	Variable
Nationwide	Standard Security over 53 properties	0.80%	2034	Variable
Clydesdale	Standard Security over 28 properties	2.26%	2035	Variable
RBS	Standard Security over 79 properties	1.95%	2025	Variable
RBS	Standard Security over 79 properties	1.96%	2041	Variable
THFC	Standard Security over 917 properties	6.35%	2039	Fixed

All of the Association's bank borrowings are repayable on a monthly basis with the principal being amortised over the term of the loan.

The liability for the past service contributions has been accounted for in accordance with FRS 102 para 28.13A and represents the present value of the contributions payable. The cash out flows have been discounted at a rate of 1.06% (2016 - 2.635%).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash inflow from	2017	2016
operating activities	£	£
Operating Surplus	1,135,568	1,267,483
Depreciation	1,192,024	1,727,354
Amortisation of Intangible Fixed Assets	(37,940)	76 / 780 18 0
Amortisation of Capital Grants	(315,443)	(295,802)
Change in debtors	(31,593)	(23,989)
Change in creditors	(118,399)	374,785
Loss on sale of other fixed assets	16,337	in the same of the
Unwinding of Discount on Pension Liability	(95,212)	(71,160)
Share Capital Written Off	(6)	(5
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,745,337	2,978,666

18. DEFERRED INCOME

	Housing Properties Held	Housing Properties In course of	Shared Ownership		
	for Letting £	Construction £	Properties £	Care Home £	Total £
Social Housing Grants Balance as at 1st April 2016 Additions in the year Elimiinated on disposal components and property	23,636,535 79,215 (90,257)	2,289,001 867,239	1,333,154	877,507 - -	28,136,197 946,454 (90,257)
Balance as at 31st March 2017	23,625,493	3,156,240	1,333,154	877,507	28,992,394
Amortisation Balance as at 1st April 2016 Amortisation in year Eliminated on disposal Balance as at 31st March 2017	3,548,273 260,525 (9,026) 3,799,772		1,266,620 19,759 - 1,286,379	61,425 8,775 - 70,200	4,876,318 289,059 (9,026) 5,156,351
Net book value	(Automotive and Automotive and Autom				
Balance as at 31st March 2017	19,825,721	3,156,240	46,775	807,307	23,836,043
Balance as at 31st March 2016	20,088,262	2,289,000	66,534	816,082	23,259,878
Other Grants Balance as at 1st April 2016 Additions in the year	2,389,779 278,407		× =	2	2,389,779 278,407
Balance as at 31st March 2017	2,668,186	127	-	-	2,668,186
Amortisation Balance as at 1st April 2016 Amortisation in year	71,693 26,384		-	:	71,693 26,384
Balance as at 31st March 2017	98,077		-	-	98,077
Net book value Balance as at 31st March 2017	2,570,109		-	ă	2,570,109
Balance as at 31st March 2016	2,318,086			-	2,318,086
Total grants net book value as at 31 March 2017	22,395,830	3,156,240	46,775	807,307	26,406,152
Total grants net book value as at 31 March 2016	22,406,348	2,289,000	66,534	816,082	25,577,964

This is expected to be released to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the following years:

Amounts due within one year Amounts due after more than one year
 2017
 2016

 £
 £

 315,443
 295,802

 26,090,709
 25,282,162

 26,406,152
 25,577,964

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

19. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares of £1 each Issued and Fully Paid	£
At 1st April 2016	128
Issued in year	3
Cancelled in year	(6)
At 31st March 2017	125

Each member of the Association holds one share of £1 in the Association. These shares carry no rights to dividend or distributions on a winding up. When a shareholder ceases to be a member, that person's share is cancelled and the amount paid thereon becomes the property of the Association. Each member has a right to vote at members' meetings.

20. HOUSING STOCK

The number of units of accommodation in management at the year end was:- General Needs - New Build Shared Ownership	2017 No. 1,297 44	2016 No. 1,251 44
	1,341	1,295

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Members of the Board are related parties of the Association as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 102.

Those members who are tenants of the Association have tenancies that are on the Association's normal tenancy terms and they cannot use their position to their advantage.

Governing Body Members cannot use their position to their advantage. Any transactions between the Association and any entity with which a Governing Body Member has a connection is made at arm's length and under normal commercial terms.

Transactions with governing body members (and their close family) were as follows:

At the year end total rent arrears and factoring owed by the tenant members of the Board (and their close family) were £956 (2016 - £2,198).

22. DETAILS OF ASSOCIATION

The Association is a Registered Society registered with the Financial Conduct Authority and is domiciled in Scotland.

The Association's principal place of business is 3 Kilmuir Drive, Arden, Glasgow, G46 8BW.

The Association is a Registered Social Landlord and Scottish Charity that owns and manages social housing property in the greater Pollok area of South West Glasgow.

23. GOVERNING BODY MEMBER EMOLUMENTS

Board members received £994 in the year by way of reimbursement of expenses (2016 - £1,271). No remuneration is paid to Board members in respect of their duties to the Association.

24. INVESTMENTS

Investment properties	Commercial	
	Properties	Total
	£	£
Valuation at 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	27,455	27,455

Investment properties were valued by an independent professional adviser, JLL, in June 2016 on an EUV-SH Basis. The Board is of the opinion that the value of the investment properties have not changed significantly since the date of the valuation.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

25. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

General

Glen Oaks Housing Association Limited participated in the Scottish Housing Association Defined Benefit Pension Scheme. The Association has since moved to the Scottish Housing Association Defined Contribution Pension Scheme but still has a liability for the past service deficit under the defined benefit scheme.

Defined benefit pension scheme

The scheme is funded and is contracted out of the state scheme. The scheme is a multi-employer defined benefit scheme.

It is not possible in the normal course of events to identify the share of underlying assets and liabilities belonging to individual participating employers as the scheme is a multi-employer arrangement where the assets are co-mingled for investment purposes, benefits are paid from the total scheme assets, and the contribution rate for all employers is set by reference to the overall financial position of the scheme rather than by reference to individual employer experience. Accordingly, due to the nature of the scheme, the accounting charge for the period under FRS102 represents the employer contribution payable.

The last final valuation of the scheme was performed as at 30th September 2015 by a professionally qualified actuary using the Projected Unit Credit method. The market value of the scheme's assets at the valuation date was £612m. The valuation revealed a shortfall of assets compared with the value of liabilities of £198m (equivalent to a past service funding level of 76%).

The scheme operates on a 'last man standing' basis, meaning that in the event of an employer withdrawing from the scheme and being unable to pay its share of the debt on withdrawal. Then the liability of the withdrawing employer is re-apportioned amongst the remaining employer. Therefore in certain circumstances the Association may become liable for the obligations of a third party.

Based on the final valuation the defined benefit scheme has provided an estimate of the contributions required to fund the past service deficit. Under the new proposals the Association will make payments of £204,525 from 1 April 2017. Payments are expected to increase by 3% per annum and continue until February 2022. Once finalised the proposals will replace the original plan which was expected to have lasted 10 years.

All employers in the scheme have entered into an agreement to make additional contributions to fund the scheme's past service deficit. This obligation has been recognised in terms of Para 28.11A of Financial Reporting Standard 102. At the statement of financial position date the present value of this obligation was £1,039,316 (2016 - £1,125,904). This was calculated by reference to the terms of the agreement and discounting the liability using the yield rate of a high quality corporate bond with a similar term. This discount rate used was 1.06% (2016 - 2.635%).

The Association made payments totalling £181,800 (2016 - £176,505) to the pension scheme during the year in respect of the past service deficit.

Defined contribution pension scheme

During the accounting period Glen Oaks Housing Association Limited paid contributions at the rate of 8%-15% of pensionable salaries to the defined contribution scheme. Member contributions were 0%-15% to the defined contribution scheme.

As at the balance sheet date there were 31 active members of the scheme employed by Glen Oaks Housing Association Limited. The annual pensionable payroll in respect of these members was £1,000,912 (2016 - £86,000). Glen Oaks Housing Association Limited continues to offer membership of the scheme to its employees.

The Association made payments totalling £138,627 (2016 - £97,443) to the pension scheme during the year in respect of the employer and employee contributions. The Association is also paying the employee contributions under an agreement with employees resulting on the transition from the defined benefit scheme. This agreement will last for the next three years at which time employees will begin to pay their own contributions.