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Loreburn Housing Association Limited Report of Committee of Management For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

The Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting their report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Association is the provision of rented accommodation for those in housing need. In addition, the Association has developed housing for sale in schemes of shared ownership. The Association is a not for profit organisation.

Business Review

The Committee of Management are satisfied with the Association's performance during the year in all of the above activities, and are pleased to report that, over the last twelve months, the Association's Development Programme has achieved the completion of 25 units of rented accommodation in Dumfries. The Association's Development Programme will continue during the next twelve months and it is hoped to achieve the completion of a further 29 units of rented accommodation at Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Beeswing.

Surplus for the Year

The results for the year are shown in the Income & Expenditure Account on Page 10.

Changes in Fixed Assets

Details of movements in fixed assets are shown in Note 11.

Executive Officer

Ahsan Khan was the Chief Executive from 1998 to 30 April 2013. Wendy McCracken has been appointed as Interim Chief Executive and continues to be so at the signing date of the financial statements.

Committee of Management

The Committee of Management during the year to 31 March 2013 were as follows:

John R McNaught Brian S Pattinson	Convener Vice-Convener	Helen Forsyth Charles Lunn	Co-opted 30/10/12 Co-opted 30/10/12
Derek Rodgers Maureen Farrell	Secretary	Julia Mulloy Heather L Graham	Co-opted 30/10/12 Resigned 31/05/13
Ronald J Jardine		Norman Fitzpatrick	Co-opted
lamas Ollanı		D 111 14 0 11	Stood Down 11/09/12
James C Hogg		Patrick McGrath	Co-opted
Lynda Cameron		John R Agnew	Stood Down 11/09/12 Resigned 05/09/12
John P Tarry	Appointed 11/09/12	Geoff Lewis	Appointed 11/09/12
			Resigned 29/01/13

Each member of the Committee of Management holds one fully paid share of £1 in the Association. The Chief Executive Officer holds no interest in the Association's share capital and, although not having the legal status of director, acts as executive within the authority delegated by the Committee.



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Report of Committee of Management For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

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.

Maintenance Policies

The Association seeks to maintain its properties to the highest standard. To this end, programmes of cyclical repairs are carried out in the medium term to deal with the gradual and predictable deterioration of building components. It is expected that the cost of all these repairs would be charged to the Income & Expenditure Account.

In addition, the Association has a long-term programme of major repairs to cover for works which have become necessary since the original development was completed, including works required by subsequent legislative changes. This includes replacement or repairs to features of the properties, which have come to the end of their economic lives. The cost of these repairs would be charged to the Income & Expenditure Account, unless it was agreed they could be capitalised within the terms outlined in the SORP.

Treasury Management

The Association has an active treasury management function, which operates in accordance with the Treasury Management Policy approved by the Committee of Management. 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.

Employee Involvement and Health & Safety

The Association encourages employee involvement in all major initiatives. The Association has gained Investors in People accreditation and has successfully completed the Work Life Balance Assessment.

Best Companies Award

In 2011 Loreburn achieved the Investors in People Gold standard and retained its outstanding 2 Star rating in the Best Companies Accreditation Scheme. Loreburn was also listed at #15 in the prestigious Sunday Times Top 100 Companies to Work For list (Third & Public Sector), ranking number 1 in the UK for Wellbeing.

Future Developments

The Association intends to continue with its policy of building and improving the quality of housing within its area of operation.

Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

So far as the Committee are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Association's Auditors are unaware, and each Committee Member has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a Committee Member in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Association's Auditors are aware of that information.



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Report of Committee of Management For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

Auditors

A resolution to appoint the Auditors, Messrs Armstrongs, will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Committee of Management

Secretary



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Statement of Committee Responsibilities For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

Housing Association legislation requires the Committee 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 income and expenditure of the Association for the year ending on that date. In preparing those Financial Statements the Committee is required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently:
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ▶ State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed 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 Committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and to enable it to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the requirements of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 – 2002, the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Registered Social Landlords Determination of Accounting Requirements – April 2012. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and 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.

By order of the Committee of Management

Secretar	У	



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Committee Statement on the Association's System of Internal Financial Control For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

The Committee acknowledge their ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the Association has in place a system of controls that is appropriate to the various business environments 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 Committee's responsibility to establish and maintain systems of internal financial control. Such systems can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material financial misstatement or loss. Key elements include ensuring that:

- Formal policies and procedures are in place, including the documentation of key systems and rules relating to the delegation of authorities, which allow the monitoring of controls and restrict the unauthorised use of the Association's assets:
- Experienced and suitably qualified staff take responsibility for important business functions.
 Annual appraisal procedures have been established to maintain standards of performance;
- Forecasts and budgets are prepared regularly which allow the Committee and staff to monitor the key business risks and financial objectives, and progress towards financial plans set for the year and the medium term;
- Regular Management Accounts are prepared promptly, providing relevant, reliable and up to date financial and other information and significant variances from budgets are investigated as appropriate:
- All significant new initiatives, major commitments and investment projects are subject to formal authorisation procedures, through relevant sub-committees comprising Committee members and others;
- ▶ The Committee review reports from management, from directors, staff and from the External and Internal Auditors to provide reasonable assurance that control procedures are in place and are being followed. This includes a general review of the major risks facing the Association:
- ▶ Formal procedures have been established for instituting appropriate action to correct weaknesses identified from the above reports.



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Committee Statement on the Association's System of Internal Financial Control For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

The Committee has reviewed the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control in existence in the Association for the year ended 31 March 2013 and until the below date. No weaknesses were found in 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.

By order of the Committee

Secretary



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Report of the Independent Auditors on the Committee Statement on the Association's System of Internal Financial Control For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

Corporate Governance

In addition to our audit of the Financial Statements, we have reviewed the Committee's statement concerning the Association's compliance with the information required by the section on Internal Financial Control within SFHA's publication "Raising Standards in Housing".

Basis of Opinion

We carried out our review having regard to the Bulletin "Disclosures Relating to Corporate Governance" 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 has provided the disclosures required by the section on Internal Financial Control within SFHA's publication "Raising Standards in Housing" 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 Committee members, directors and officers of the Association, and examination of relevant documents, we have satisfied ourselves that the Committee's Statement on Internal Financial Control appropriately reflects the Association's compliance with the information required by the section on Internal Financial Control within SFHA's publication "Raising Standards in Housing".

Adam Armstrong, LLB, CA, (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Armstrongs

Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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Date: 11 September 2013



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Loreburn Housing Association Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements of Loreburn Housing Association Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013 which comprise the Income & Expenditure Account, the Statement of Realised Gains & Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes one to twenty five. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Registered Social Landlords Determination of Accounting Requirements - April 2012.

This report is made solely to the Association's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 9 of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968, and to the charity's trustees as a body, in accordance with Section 44(1) (c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 Auditor's 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, the Association's members as a body and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective Responsibilities of Committee & Auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Committee's Responsibilities set out on page three, the Committee are responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements and for being satisfied that they 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 Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the Audit of 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 misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Association's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Committee; and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Committee to identify material inconsistencies with the audited Financial Statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on Financial Statements

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 March 2013 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 2002, Schedule 1, the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010, the Registered Social Landlords Determination of Accounting Requirements April 2012, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 14 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Loreburn Housing Association Limited

Matters on Which We Are Required to Report by Exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1965 to 2002, or the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained; or
- the information given in the Report of the Management Committee is inconsistent in any material respect with the Financial Statements; or
- the Association has not kept proper accounting records; or
- the Financial Statements are not in agreement with the books of account; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we need for our audit.

Adam Armstrong, LLB, CA, (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Armstrongs

Statutory Auditor

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Dated: 11th September 2013



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Income & Expenditure Account For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover Operating Costs	1	10,813,120 7,978,489	10,214,127 7,541,935
Operating Surplus	1	2,834,631	2,672,192
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Assets Interest Receivable & Other Income Gift Aid from Subsidiary Company Interest Payable and Similar Charges	4 6 7	(14,411) 98,221 20,000 1,218,669	390,416 67,644 170,000 1,257,082
Surplus for the Year	22	1,719,772	2,043,170

The results for the year relate wholly to continuing activities.

The Association has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the surpluses above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

There is no difference between the surplus on ordinary activities for the year and retained surplus for each year stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2013

		2013 £	2012 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	Notes		
Housing Properties (Net of Depreciation)	11a	139,572,595	137,112,013
Less : HAG & Other Grants	11a	102,019,395	100,627,927
		37,553,200	36,484,086
Other	11b	1,904,934	1,970,930
		39,458,134	38,455,016
Current Assets			
Stock		-	-
Shares in Subsidiary	12	3	3
Debtors	13	2,408,122	1,987,577
Cash at Bank & In Hand		4,050,418	4,811,802
		6,458,543	6,799,382
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	14	4,798,188	4,733,012
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		1,660,355	2,066,370
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		41,118,489	40,521,386
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year	15	26,362,042	27,484,717
Net Assets		14,756,447	13,036,669
Capital & Reserves			
Share Capital	16	558	587
Designated Reserves	17	27,612	27,612
Accumulated Surplus	22	14,728,277	13,008,470
		14,756,447	13,036,669

These Financial Statements were approved by the Committee on the 27 3 3 and signed on their behalf by:

Convener

Committee Member

Secretary



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Cashflow Statement For The Year Ended 31 March 2013

	2013 £	2012 £
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	4,121,318	3,311,528
Returns on Investments & Servicing of Finance Interest Received Interest Paid	91,282 (1,213,194) (1,121,912)	59,360 (1,260,907) (1,201,547)
Capital Expenditure & Financial Investment Payments to Acquire & Develop Housing Properties Payments to Acquire Other Fixed Assets Grants Received Grants Repaid Receipts from Sales of Housing Properties Receipts from Sales of Other Fixed Assets Other Grants	(4,353,174) (27,301) 828,657 (95,207) 386,899 - 562,810	(4,854,618) (577,137) 1,455,083 (39,829) 104,220 209,578
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Investing Activities	(2,697,316)	(3,702,703)
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) Before Financing	302,096	(1,592,722)
Financing		
Share Capital Issued Housing Loans - Received Repaid	6 - (1,063,480) (1,063,474)	5 2,500,000 (791,595) 1,708,410
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(761,384)	115,688
Reconciliation of Net Cashflow to Movement in Net Debt		
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash in the Year Loans Repaid Loans Received	(761,384) 1,063,480 -	115,688 791,595 (2,500,000)
Change in Net Debt	302,096	(1,592,717)
Net debt at 1 April 2012	(23,631,857)	(22,039,140)
Net debt at 31 March 2013	(23,329,761)	(23,631,857)



1. Reconciliation of Surplus for the Year to Net Cashflow from Operating Surpluses

			2013 £	2012 £			
Operating Surplus Received from Subsidiary Depreciation (Increase)/Decrease in Sto (Increase)/Decrease in De Increase/(Decrease) in Cre	ock btors	_	2,834,621 20,000 1,945,912 (413,628) (265,597) 4,121,318	2,672,192 170,000 1,650,597 803 (157,837) (1,024,227) 3,311,528			
Analysis of the Net Debt							
	2012 £	Cashflows £	Non-Cash Changes £	2013 £			
Cash in Hand & At Bank Overdrafts Debt Due Within 1 Year Due After 1 Year	4,811,802 - (958,941) (27,484,718) (23,631,857)	(761,384) - 958,941 104,539 302,096	- (1,018,135) 1,018,135 -	4,050,418 - (1,018,135) (26,362,044) (23,329,761)			
	2011 £	Cashflows £	Non-Cash Changes £	2012 £			
Cash in Hand & At Bank Overdrafts	4,696,114 -	115,688	-	4,811,802 -			
Debt Due Within 1 Year Due After 1 Year	(840,280) (25,894,974)	840,280 (2,548,685)	(958,941) 958,941	(958,941) (27,484,718)			

(1,592,717)



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Principal Accounting Policies

The Association is incorporated under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 and is registered by the Financial Services Authority. The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in compliance with the Registered Social Landlords Determination of Accounting Requirements – April 2012 and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 2010, Accounting by Registered Social Landlords and applicable Accounting Standards. A summary of the more important accounting policies is set out below.

Turnover

Turnover relates to the income from the letting of properties at affordable rents, and the supply of feuing services, together with revenue grants from the Scottish Executive, local authorities and other organisations.

Housing Properties

Housing Properties are stated at cost less social housing and other public grants and less accumulated depreciation.

Improvements are capitalised where these result in an enhancement of the economic benefits of the property.

Such enhancements can occur if the improvements result in an increase in rental income, a material reduction in future maintenance costs or a significant extension of the life of the property. Works to existing properties, which fail to meet the above criteria, are charged to the Income and Expenditure Account.

Depreciation - Housing Properties

The Association adopted Component Accounting during the financial year. Properties other than heritable land are depreciated in accordance with FRS15 at rates calculated to reduce net book value of each component of the property to its estimated residual value, on a straight line basis, over the expected remaining life of the component. Heritable land is not depreciated.

The components identified and their estimated useful life of each is shown below:

Structure	100 Years	Communal Entry	20 Years
Roof	60 Years	Kitchens	15 Years
Electrics	40 Years	Bathrooms	15 Years
Windows & External Doors	25 Years	Heating ex Boilers	15 Years

From the year to 31 March 2012 saw the first full year of the implementation of Component Accounting. Prior to this, only three components were recognised - land, building and grants.



Other Fixed Assets

The Association's assets are written off evenly over the expected economic useful lives using the following rates and methods:

Premises
Office Equipment
Fixtures & Fittings
Tenant Improvements
Motor Vehicles
Shared Ownership Properties
2% straight line per annum
20% straight line per annum
10% straight line per annum
25% straight line per annum
2% straight line per annum

Due to the incorporation of FRS15, shared ownership properties are now classed as Other Fixed Assets. Prior to this they were included within Housing property. Shared ownership properties are shown at historical cost, less land cost and grants received based on the tranche in ownership.

Statement of Recommended Practice 2010 states that the disposal of shared ownership properties first tranche sales be included in turnover at completion with the balance being classified as fixed assets. Due to Loreburn's last shared ownership scheme being off-site in 2000 and records only being required to be held for six years, this exercise has not been carried out.

Housing Association Grants

Housing Association Grants (HAG) are made by the Scottish Executive and are utilised to reduce the amount of mortgage loan in respect of an approved scheme to the amount which it is estimated can be serviced by the net annual income of the scheme. The amount of HAG is calculated on the qualifying cost of the scheme in accordance with instructions issued from time to time by the Scottish Executive. HAG and other grants are repayable under certain circumstances. These include the disposal of the properties to which the grants relate.

Acquisition & Development Allowances are determined by the Scottish Executive and are advanced as grants. They are intended to finance certain internal administrative costs relating to the acquisition and development of housing land and buildings for approved schemes. Development Allowances become available in instalments according to the progress of work on the scheme. These allowances are credited against Development Costs in the Association's Income & Expenditure Account when they are receivable.

Finance

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis that the capital expenditure will be grant aided, funded by loans, met out of reserves or from proceeds of sales.



Mortgages

Mortgage loans and development overdrafts are advanced by private lenders under the terms of the individual mortgage deeds in respect of each property or housing scheme, or on a portfolio basis. Advances are only sought for those developments which have been given approval for HAG by the Scottish Executive.

Housing Land & Buildings

Properties included in housing properties are stated at their historic component cost. The cost of such properties includes:

- i. cost of acquiring land and buildings
- ii. development expenditure including applicable overheads
- iii. interest charged on the loans raised to finance the scheme

These costs are either termed "qualifying costs" by the Scottish Executive for approved HAG schemes and are considered for mortgage loans by the relevant lending authorities, or they are met out of the Association's reserves. All invoices and Architect's Certificates relating to capital expenditure incurred in the year at gross value before retentions are included in the financial statements for the year, provided that the dates of issue or valuations are prior to the year end.

Development Administration Costs

Development costs incremental to the other costs of the Association have been capitalised.

Capitalisation of Interest

Interest incurred on financing a development is capitalised up to the date of completion of the scheme.

Sale of Housing Properties

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

Stock

The Association at different times may hold a stock of maintenance parts. Stock is valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

Designated Reserves

The Association has designated part of its long term obligations to a Support Service Contingency Reserve.

Monies have been set aside in this Designated Reserves to provide for various activities and contingencies in relation to the Housing Support Service following the introduction of Supporting People Legislation.



Apportionment of Management Expenses

Direct employee administration and operating costs have been apportioned to the Income & Expenditure Account on the basis of costs of the staff to the extent that they are directly engaged in each of the operations dealt with in those accounts.

Value Added Tax

The Association is VAT registered. However, a large proportion of the income, namely rents, is exempt for VAT purposes and therefore gives rise to a partial exemption calculation. Expenditure as a result is shown inclusive of VAT.

Pension Costs

The Association participates in the centralised SFHA Defined Benefit Pension Scheme and retirement benefits to employees of the Association are funded by contributions from all participating employers and employees in the scheme. Payments are made in accordance with periodic calculations by consulting actuaries and are based on pension costs applicable across the various participating Associations taken as a whole. The expected cost to the Association of pensions is charged to the Income & Expenditure Account so as to spread the cost of pensions over the service lives of the employees.

Impairment of Fixed Assets

Reviews for impairment of housing properties are carried out on an annual basis and any impairment in an income-generating unit is recognised by a charge to the Income & Expenditure Account. Impairment is recognised where the carrying value of an incomegenerating unit exceeds the higher of its net realisable value or its value in use. Value in use represents the net present value of expected future cashflows from these units. Impairment of assets would be recognised in the Income & Expenditure Account.

<u>Improvements</u>

Improvements are capitalised where these result in an enhancement of the economic benefits of the property. Such enhancement can occur if the improvements result in an increase in rental income, a material reduction in future maintenance costs or a significant extension of the life of the property. Works to existing properties, which fail to meet the above criteria, are charged to the Income & Expenditure Account.

Consolidation

The Association and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a group. The Financial Services Authority has granted exemption from preparing group Financial Statements. The Accounts therefore represent the results of the Association and not of the group.



1. Particulars of Turnover, Operating Costs & Operating Surpluses

		Turnover	2013 Operating Costs	Operating Surplus
	Notes	£	£	£
Social Lettings	2	9,186,697	6,304,877	2,881,820
Other Activities	3	1,626,423	1,673,612	(47,189)
Total		10,813,120	7,978,489	2,834,631
			2012	
	Notes	Turnover £	Operating Costs £	Operating Surplus £
Social Lettings	2	8,637,939	5,914,327	2,723,612
Other Activities	3	1,576,188	1,627,608	(51,420)



2. Particulars of Turnover, Operating Costs & Operating Surplus from Social Letting Activities

G	General Needs Housing £	Supported Housing £	Shared Ownership £	2013 Total £	2012 Total £
Rent Receivable Net of Service Charges	6,782,542	1,699,166	326,837	8,808,545	8,278,848
Service Charges	90,226	317,388	-	407,614	386,183
Gross Income from Rent & Service Charges	6,872,768	2,016,554	326,837	9,216,159	8,665,031
Less Voids	18,989	10,473		29,462	27,092
Net Income from Rents & Service Charges	6,853,779	2,006,081	326,837	9,186,697	8,637,939
Grants from Scottish Ministers	-	0 -	-	_	-
Other Revenue Grants	-	-	-	-	_
Total Turnover from Social Letting Activities	6,853,779	2,006,081	326,837	9,186,697	8,637,939
Management & Maintenance Administration Costs	1,558,490	364,789	143,861	2,067,140	2,074,763
Service Costs	90,225	317,388		407,613	386,183
Planned & Cyclical Maintenance including Major Repairs Costs	404,446	576,432	-	980,878	912,514
Reactive Maintenance Costs	740,916	159,997	 ()	900,913	907,963
Bad Debts – Rents & Service Charges	40,688	428	-1	41,116	22,656
Depreciation of Social Housing	1,532,189	361,743	13,285	1,907,217	1,610,248
Operating Costs for Social Letting Activities	4,366,954	1,780,777	157,146	6,304,877	5,914,327
Operating Surplus for Social Lettings 2013	2,486,825	225,304	169,691	2,881,820	
Operating Surplus for Social Lettings 2012	1,786,662	790,677	146,273	-	2,723,612

Service charges were receivable on housing accommodation not eligible for Housing Benefit £21,439 (2012 - £23,082).



Loreburn Housing Association Limited Notes To The Financial Statements As At 31 March 2013

Particulars of Turnover, Operating Costs & Surpluses or Deficits From Other Activities

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Operating Surplus or Deficit 2012	сı	,		(85,912)	ï	ı	1		34,492		(51,420)
Operating Surplus or Deficit 2013	сы		1	(86,738)	0		0	0	39,549	(47,189)	, ,
Other Operating Costs	til	402,232	ı	86,738	893,898		40,562	214,086	36,096	1,673,612	1,627,608
Operating Costs: Bad Debts	ieł										,
Total Turnover	H.	402,232	0	0	863,898	0	40,562	214,086	75,645	1,626,423	1,576,188
Other Income	H						40,562		56,243	96,805	70,569
Supporting People Income	ų				157,457					157,457	157,867
Other Revenue Grants	4				736,441					736,441	733,482
Grants from Scottish Ministers	ı	402,232						214,086	19,402	635,720	614,270
	Wider Action Role	Care & Repair	Factoring	Development Activities	Support Activities	Care Activities	Other Management Services	Aids & Adaptations	Other Activities	Total from Other Activities 2013	Total from Other Activities 2012



4. Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Assets

			2013 £		2012 £
Procee	eds from the Sale of Fixed Assets		361,676		640,500
Less:	Cost of Sales				2. 10F / F. F. F.
	Historic Cost	386,899		313,798	
	Grant Received	(107,520)		(39,829)	
	Accumulated Depreciation	(6,191)		(71,513)	
	Grant Repayable	95,207		39,829	
	Legal & Valuation Costs	7,692	376,087	7,799	250,084
			(14,411)		390,416

5. Operating Surplus

Operating Surplus is stated after charging:	2013 £	2012 £
Depreciation External Auditors' Remuneration (inc. VAT) Internal Auditors' Remuneration (inc. VAT)	1,945,913 7,440 7,134	1,650,597 7,225 5,829

In addition, the External Auditors were paid £Nil (2012 - £Nil) in respect of accountancy, taxation and investigative services and the Internal Auditors were paid £Nil (2012 - £Nil) in respect of consultancy work.

6. Interest Receivable & Other Income

	2013 £	2012 £
Bank Interest Received Interest from Loans to Subsidiary	60,815 37,406 98,221	41,922 25,722 67,644

7. Interest Payable & Similar Charges

	2013	2012
	£	£
Loan Interest	1,219,654	1,262,965
Interest Capitalised in Housing Properties	(985)	(5,883)
Bank Interest & Charges	_	-
Other Interest Payable	-	_
	1,218,669	1,257,082



8. Officers Emoluments

The Officers are defined as the members of the Management Committee, the Chief Executive Officer and any other person reporting directly to the directors or the Management Committee whose total emoluments exceed £60,000 per year excluding employer's pension contributions:

The only Officer with total emoluments in excess of £60,000 excluding pension contributions was the Chief Executive as noted below.

None of the Committee Members received any remuneration during the year.

	2013	2012
	£	£
Total Emoluments received by the Chief Executive Officer		
excluding employer's pension contributions	68,350	69,524

9. Employee Information

	2013	2012
The monthly average number of employees du year was The full time equivalent number of staff	uring the84 93	87
Staff Costs (including Executive Emoluments) Wages & Salaries Social Security Costs Pension Contributions Temporary, Seconded or Agency Staff Costs	2,007,070 136,005 300,775 - 2,443,850	1,891,152 118,901 297,821 - 2,307,874

10. Taxation

The Association was granted charitable status on 9 March 2001 and as such is no longer subject to taxation.



11. Tangible Fixed Assets

a. Housing Properties

	Housing Property Held for Letting £	Housing Property in Course of Construction £	Total
Cost	L	L	£
At 01/04/12	145,834,104	3,779,377	149,613,481
Additions	1,446,376	3,149,805	4,596,181
Transfers	4,217,134	(4,217,134)	-
Disposals	(352,472)	(264,007)	(616,479)
At 31/03/13	151,145,142	2,448,041	153,593,183
Depreciation			
At 01/04/12	12,501,468	-	12,501,468
Charge for Year	1,519,120		1,519,120
Transfers			
Disposals		(
At 31/03/13	14,020,588	-	14,020,588
Housing Properties		(
(Net of Depreciation)	137,124,554	2,448,041	139,572,595
Housing Association & Capital Grants			
At 01/04/12	97,369,458	3,258,469	100,627,927
Received	94,043	1,297,425	1,391,468
Transfers Repaid/Disposals	2,462,491	(2,462,491)	-
At 31/03/13	99,925,992	2,093,403	102,019,395
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Net Book Value at 31/03/13	37,198,562	354,638	37,553,200
Net Book Value at 31/03/12	35,963,178	520,908	36,484,086

Development administration costs amounted to £173,126 (2012 - £177,281) for which HAG amounting to £nil (2012 - £nil) was received during the year resulting in a deficit. From the deficit £86,389 (2012 - £93,369) was capitalised in accordance with the SORP. Interest capitalised during the year amounted to £985 (2012 - £5,883).

All properties are freehold.



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b. Other Fixed Assets

Total £	6,820,208	6,714,804	3,819,703	(95,204) 3,724,499	1,029,575	61,987 1,085,371		1,904,934	1,970,930
Other Property Shared Ownership	5,014,050	4,891,159	3,624,757	(95,204)	308,018	23,293		1,036,486	1,081,275
Motor Vehicles £	4,500	4,500	I		4,500	4,500		ı	1
Let Property Furnishings	195,989	195,989	188,402	188,402	1,517	1,517		4,553	6,070
Wider Action £	6,544	6,544	6,544	6,544	T				•
Tenant Improvements £	50,798	50,798	ï		50,798	50,798		1	•
Furnishings & Fittings £	159,365	159,365	•		153,533	4,158		1,674	5,832
Office Equipment £	508,194 14,943	523,137	i		471,213	15,404		36,520	36,981
Office Premises £	880,768 2,544	883,312		•	39,996	17,615		825,701	840,772
Cost	At 01/04/12 Additions Disposals	At 31/03/13	HAG & Other Grants At 01/04/12 Received in Year	Disposals At 31/03/13	Depreciation At 01/04/12 Disposals	Charge for Year At 31/03/13	Net Book Value	At 31/03/13	At 31/03/12

12. Share in Subsidiary Companies

The Association holds 100% of the share capital issued by its two subsidiaries. Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited is a company registered in Scotland whose main activities are the provision of homes for rent and to carry out activities outside the scope of Loreburn Housing Association Limited. Loreburn Un Limited is a company registered in Scotland whose main activity is to operate a Direct Labour Organisation providing a maintenance service to Loreburn Housing Association Limited.

13. Debtors

	2013 £	2012
Rental Arrears Bad Debt Provision	99,223	91,095
Net Rent Arrears	<u>(39,075)</u> 60,148	(24,024)
Other Debtors & Prepayments	380,633	67,071 375,031
HAG Receivable Prepayments & Accrued Income	57,555	52,456
Loans to Group Undertaking	119,015 1,790,771	146,743 1,346,276
	2,408,122	1,987,577

14. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2013	2012
	£	£
Bank Overdraft	_	
Current Instalments of Loans	1,018,135	958,941
Trade Creditors	911,151	679,419
Other Taxes & Social Security	45,276	41,428
Accruals & Deferred Income	498,576	840,541
Services Equalisation	811,232	761,826
Other Creditors	1,296,114	1,185,984
Amounts Due to Group Undertakings	31,734	65,306
Rent in Advance	185,970	199,567
	4,798,188	4,733,012

15. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year

	2013 £	2012 £
Loans	26,362,042	27,484,717

Loans are secured by specific charges on the Association's properties and are repayable at varying rates of interest ranging from 1.0% to 6.9% and will mature over a period of 9 to 26 years, in instalments due as follows:



Part and the same of the same	2013 £	2012 £
Between 1 – 2 Years Between 2 – 5 Years 5 Years or More	1,060,740 3,463,892 21,837,410 26,362,042	1,000,817 3,278,572 23,205,328 27,484,717

Further loan facilities have been arranged totalling £6.979m to finance future acquisitions and developments.

16. Share Capital

Shares of £1 Each Issued & Fully Paid	2012 £	2012 £
As at 1 April 2011 Shares Issued	587 6	604 5
Shares Forfeited As at 31 March 2012	593 (35) 558	609 (22) 587

Each shareholder of the Association holds only one share and is entitled to vote at general meetings of the Association. Shares carry no right to interest, dividend or bonus. When a shareholder ceases to be a member, their share is cancelled and the amount paid thereon becomes the property of the Association.

17. Designated Reserves

		Support Service Contingency Reserve £	Total £
	As at 31/03/13	27,612	27,612
18.	Housing Stock		
	The number of units of accommodation in management a the year end was:	2013 t	2012
	General Needs Housing Supported Housing Accommodation Shared Ownership Accommodation Managed on Behalf of Another Body	2,062 163 167 64 2,456	1,848 372 171 64 2,455



19. Capital Commitments

2013 2012 £ £

Expenditure Contracted Less Certified

210,304 1,361,567

Private Finance will be arranged in the form of a portfolio of development funding as and when required.

20. Contingent Liabilities

The Association has no known contingent liabilities at 31 March 2013 (2012 - £Nil).

21. Pensions

Disclosure to Meet the Requirements of FRS17

Loreburn Housing Association participates in the Scottish Housing Associations' Pension Scheme ('the Scheme'). The Scheme is funded and is contracted-out of the State Pension scheme.

It is not possible in the normal course of events to identify the share of underlying assets and liabilities belonging to an individual participating employer 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 FRS17 represents the employer contribution payable.

The Trustee commissions an actuarial valuation of the Scheme every three years. The main purpose of the valuation is to determine the financial position of the Scheme in order to determine the level of future contributions required, so that the Scheme can meet its pension obligations as they fall due.

The last formal valuation of the Scheme was performed as at 30 September 2009 by a professionally qualified Actuary using the Projected Unit Credit method. The market value of the Scheme's assets at the valuation date was £295 million. The valuation revealed a shortfall of assets compared with the value of liabilities of £160 million, equivalent to a past service funding level of 64.8%.

The Scheme Actuary has prepared an Actuarial Report that provides an approximate update on the funding position of the Scheme as at 30 September 2011. Such a report is required by legislation for years in which a full actuarial valuation is not carried out. The funding update revealed an increase in the assets of the Scheme to £341 million and indicated an increase in the shortfall of assets compared to liabilities to approximately £207 million, equivalent to a past service funding level of 62.2%.



Employer Debt Regulations

- The Employer Debt Regulations were introduced in September 2005 following a change in legislation. This legislation was revised in the Occupational Pension Schemes (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/731) ('the Regulations') which came into force on 6 April 2008.
- 2. An employer debt will arise if one of the following events occurs at a time when the Scheme is not fully funded on a buy-out basis:
 - a. The commencement of winding up of the Scheme.
 - b. An employer becomes insolvent.
 - c. An Employer Cessation Event.
- An Employer Cessation Event occurs when an employer ceases to participate in the Scheme, ie. it no longer has any active members in the Scheme at a point in time when there is at least one other employer that continues to employ active members in the Scheme.
- 4. The 2008 Regulations tighten the definition of an Employer Cessation Event. However, it remains the case that an employer will not be deemed to have withdrawn from the Scheme (and hence will not be liable for a debt on withdrawal) provided that it continues to employ at least one person who is an active member of the Scheme.
- The Scheme Actuary has calculated the employer debt that would have been payable
 if your organisation had withdrawn from the Scottish Housing Associations' Pension
 Scheme as at 30 September 2011.
- The suggested Pension Obligations Disclosure Note includes conditional paragraphs.
 The appropriate choice of paragraph for each employer will depend on the accounting treatment adopted by the employer, in particular whether or not a provision is made for the employer debt.
- 7. Under FRS17 an employer should only provide in the Balance Sheet for the potential debt on withdrawal if it was demonstrably committed as at the Balance Sheet date to an event that would make the liability crystallise. For example, if an employer had made the decision prior to the Balance Sheet date to close the Scheme to future accrual at some date in the future, then this would crystallise an employer debt on the date that the Scheme was closed to future accrual (unless the Scheme was fully funded on a buy-out basis as at the date the Scheme closed to future accrual).



Disclosure in Respect of Employer Debt

Following a change in legislation in September 2005 there is a potential debt on the employer that could be levied by the Trustee of the Scheme. The debt is due in the event of the employer ceasing to participate in the Scheme or the Scheme winding up.

The debt for the Scheme as a whole is calculated by comparing the liabilities for the Scheme (calculated on a buy-out basis, ie. the cost of securing benefits by purchasing annuity policies from an insurer, plus an allowance for expenses) with the assets of the Scheme. If the liabilities exceed assets there is a buy-out debt.

The leaving employer's share of the buy-out debt is the proportion of the Scheme's liability attributable to employment with the leaving employer compared to the total amount of the Scheme's liabilities (relating to employment with all the employers). The leaving employer's debt therefore includes a share of any "orphan" liabilities in respect of previously participating employers. The amount of the debt therefore depends on many factors including total Scheme liabilities, Scheme investment performance, the liabilities in respect of current and former employees of the employer, financial conditions at the time of the cessation event and the insurance buy-out market. The amounts of debt can therefore be volatile over time.

Loreburn has been notified by the Pensions Trust of the estimated employer debt on withdrawal for the Scheme based on the financial position of the Scheme at 30 September 2012. As of this date the estimated employer debt for Loreburn was £8.953 Million.

Further Disclosures

Loreburn operates the Final Salary scheme with a 1/60th accrual rate.

From April 2011 Loreburn added the career average re-valued earnings scheme with a $1/80^{\text{th}}$ accrual rate. No-one has taken up this option to date.

During the accounting period Loreburn paid contributions at the rate of 9.6% of pensionable salaries in addition to the Past Scheme payment of £159,572. Member contributions were also at 9.6%.

As at the Balance Sheet date there were 57 (2012-59) active members of the Scheme. The annual pensionable payroll in respect of these members was £1,434,470 (2012-£1,438,623).

The key valuation assumptions used to determine the assets and liabilities of the Scottish Housing Associations' Pension Scheme are:

2009 Valuation Assumptions	% pa
Investment Return Pre Retirement	7.4
Investment Return Post Retirement - Non-Pensioners	4.6
Investment Return Post Retirement - Pensioners	4.8
ate of Salary Increases	4.5



Rate of Pension	Increases	
Pension Accrued p	ore 6 April 2005 in Excess of GMP	2.9
Pension Accrued post 6 April 2005 (for leavers before 1 October 1993 Pension		
increases are 5.0%)		
Rate of Price Inflation		
Mortality Tables		3.0
Non-Pensioners SAPS (S1PA) All Pensioners Year of Birth Long Cohort with 1% pa		
Pensioners SAPS (S1PA) All Pensioners Year of Birth Long Cohort with 1% pa minimum improvement		
Contribution Rate	es for Future Service (payable from 1 April 2011)	%
Final Slary 1/60ths		
Career Average Revalued Earnings 1/60ths		
Career Average Revalued Earnings 1/70ths		
Career Average Revalued Earnings 1/80ths		
Career Average Revalued Earnings 1/120ths		
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Additional Rate for Deficit Contributions *	10.4

^{*} Expressed in nominal pound terms (for each employer) increasing each 1 April in line with the rate of salary increases assumption. Earnings as at 30 September 2009 are used as the reference point for calculating the additional contributions.

22. Reconciliation of Movement in Accumulated Surplus

		2013 £	2012 £
	Revenue Reserve Brought Forward Shares Cancelled Surplus for the Year Transfer to Designated & Restricted Reserves	13,008,470 35 1,719,772 - 14,728,277	10,965,278 22 2,043,170 - 13,008,470
23.	Scottish Secure Tenancy Rents		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Average Scottish Secure Tenancy Rent for Housing Accommodation	3,699	3,535
	Percentage Increase from Previous Year	4.7%	6%



24. Related Party Transactions

Some members of the Management Committee are tenants or sharing owners of the Association. Their transactions with the Association are all done on standard terms, as applicable to all tenants and they cannot use their position to their advantage.

Dumfries & Galloway Homes

Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited, a subsidiary of the Association, made a Gift Aid payment of £20,000 (2012 - £170,000) to Loreburn Housing Association Limited. This payment was made in accordance with the Association's policies and procedures and is recorded in the appropriate register.

During the year the Association was in receipt of Management Charges from Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited in the sum of £24,556 (2012 - £23,796).

The value of works and services provided by Dumfries & Galloway Homes during the year was £6,086. (2012 - £144,968).

At the end of the financial year the Association was owed £29,997 (2012 - £44,243) by Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited and owed £2,951 (2012 - £10,279) to Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited.

In addition to the above Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited also owed the Association £1,790,771 (2012 - £1,346,278) the balance of loans outstanding at that date. The loans were made at arms length and at commercial rates. The Association received £37,406 (2012 - £25,722) in interest on the loans during the year.

One member of the Management Committee was a tenant of Dumfries & Galloway Homes. The rental agreement was on standard terms applicable to all Dumfries & Galloway Homes tenants. The income derived from the tenancy was £1,744.

During the year Loreburn sold a property to Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited in the sum of £200,000. A loan was provided from the Association and is included in the loan balances above. The Scottish Housing Regulator granted consent for this disposal.

Loreburn Un Limited

During the year the Association was in receipt of Management Charges from Loreburn Un Limited in the sum of £16,006 (2012 - \pm NiI).

The value of works and services provided by Loreburn Un Limited during the year was £393,252. (2012 - £458,328).

At the end of the financial year the Association was owed £Nil (2012 - £120) by Loreburn Un Limited and owed £25,871 (2012 - £83,537) to Loreburn Un Limited.



25. Group Structure

Loreburn is a housing association, registered in Scotland, and forms part of a group. The other members are Dumfries & Galloway Homes Limited, a company registered in Scotland, whose main activities are the provision of homes for rent and to carry out activities outside the scope of Loreburn Housing Association Limited and Loreburn Un Limited from May 2011 and mainly provides maintenance services to Loreburn Housing Association Limited.

Loreburn Housing Association Limited is considered to be the ultimate parent undertaking of the group. Separate group accounts are not prepared, as the Financial Services Authority has exempted the group from this requirement.

