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ORE VALLEY HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2020



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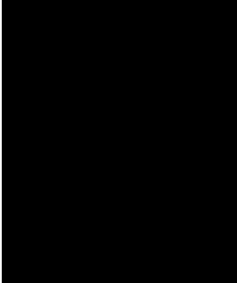
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ORE VALLEY HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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Management Committee



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Registration Information

Financial Conduct Authority No: 2382R(S)
The Scottish Housing Regulator No: 236
Scottish Charity No: SC031773

ORE VALLEY HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

For the year ended 31 March 2020

The Management Committee present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Association is to provide affordable rented housing and related housing services.

Review of the business and future developments

The Association continues to be an active participant in the Fife Housing Association Alliance along with the three other Fife based Housing Associations. During the year we have continued our work aimed at delivering a number of future new housing development projects. New homes will contribute towards meeting the housing needs of people living in communities located in Central Fife. To this end work has commenced on two sites, one in Lochgelly and one in Cardenden.

Options for closer alignment with Kingdom Housing Association are being considered and this consideration will continue into the forthcoming year.

Ore Valley HA through its subsidiary Ore Valley Enterprises Ltd. will continue to consider alternative approaches to providing new houses that will allow us to continue to meet the housing needs and demands of local communities.

The Association completed its annual planned maintenance programme, involving an additional phase of planned kitchen replacement, external paintwork, electrical periodic testing and improvement works. In addition we continued to roll out the programme to provide showers in all of our properties, we now have showers fitted in all of our properties.

A continuing programme of maintenance and improvement will be undertaken in the coming year and beyond. We were able to report that our housing stock met the requirements of the Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) with a small number of exemptions and abeyances, we will endeavour to ensure that this standard will continue to be met.

In addition to SHQS the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (ESSH) has been introduced by the Scottish Government. All social landlords will be expected to meet the new standard by the end of 2020. We will ensure that every effort is made to meet the ESSH standard by the target date of 2020.

The introduction of new standards for fire detection in all homes was introduced during the year, Ore Valley HA obtained an interest free loan from the Scottish Government and a contract is in place to ensure that these works are completed by the end of 2020.

One of the most significant challenges which the Association continues to face is in relation to the welfare reform and Universal Credit in particular. We have spent considerable amounts of time working with our tenants to who have been affected by these changes. Our objective is to limit the impacts for the Association and it's tenants as far as possible.

The wind turbine at Dundonald near Cardenden is a project which was funded and is being managed through Cardenden Heat and Power Ltd. a wholly owned subsidiary of Ore Valley Housing Association. during the year the wind project company was able to make a significant gift aid contribution to OVHA which is being used to support a range of community initiatives.

During the course of the year the Association implemented the final year of phasing in of the new rental structure.

Just prior to the year end measures were introduced to address the COVID-19 global pandemic and these restrictions have had a very significant impact on how we work. During the course of working restrictions we have been able to keep the whole staff team working and have adapted to the circumstances with increasing focus on the provision of support to our tenants.

We are anticipating that the impacts from the pandemic will be long lasting and we will consider our structures and the most appropriate ways to progress as we move forward.

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REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

Key Performance Indicators

The Association reports on its performance against a series of indicators laid out in the Scottish Social Housing Charter. Our performance continues to show strong results.

Principal Risks & Uncertainties

The Association recognises the importance of effective identification, evaluation and management of all key strategic and operational risks, and this is a requirement set out by the Scottish Housing Regulator's Regulatory Standards.

Risk Management covers the whole spectrum of risks and not just those associated with finance, health and safety, business continuity and insurance. It also includes risks associated with service provision, effectiveness and continuity, public image (reputation), compliance with legislation and regulation and environment.

The principal risks facing the Association are:

- Government policy
- Welfare reform
- Business continuity and disaster recovery
- Development and growth
- Financial risk management

Governance

The Committee of Management are listed on page 1. The Committee of Management meet at least three times a year where they are advised by the Chief Executive and Finance Agents.

The Chief Executive is in charge of the day to day management of the Association, with the support of the management team and the Finance Agents. He advises the Management Committee on strategy. The Management Committee are ultimately in charge of decision making. The financial systems have an additional level of assurance through the accounting support from the Finance Agents.

Changes in fixed assets

Details of fixed assets are set out in notes 10 to 12 on pages 19 to 20.

The Management Committee and Executive Officer

The Management Committee and Executive Officers of the Association are listed on page 1.

Each member of the Management Committee holds one fully paid share of £1 in the Association. The Executive Officer of the Association holds no interest in the Association's share capital and acts as an executive within the authority delegated by the Committee.

Statement of Committee's responsibilities

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 ended on that date. In preparing those Financial Statements the Committee are 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 a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business.

The Committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association. The Committee is 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.

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REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

Statement of internal financial control

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

1. the reliability of financial information used within the Association or provided for external users;
2. the maintenance of proper accounting records; and
3. the safeguarding of assets against unauthorised use or disposition.

Such systems of internal financial control can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

Key procedures which the Committee has established and which are designed to provide effective financial control include the following:

1. Formal policies and procedures are in place for the appointment of suitably qualified and experienced senior staff members and consultants. These policies and procedures also detail duties and levels of authority for Committee Members, staff and agents.
2. A system of budgetary control is implemented with investigation of variances and reporting to the Committee on a quarterly basis.
3. A strategic plan and medium-term projections have been prepared and approved by the Committee. These will be reviewed annually.
4. The Committee reviews reports from Management Agents and from the auditors to provide reasonable assurance that control procedures are in place and are being followed.
5. All significant new initiatives, major commitments and investment projects are subject to formal authorisation procedures at full Committee level.

The Committee has reviewed the effectiveness of the system of internal financial controls in existence for the year ended 31 March 2020. 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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

As far as each of the members of the management committee, at the time the report is approved, are aware:

- there is no relevant information of which the auditors are unaware; and
- the members of the management committee have taken all reasonable steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of the information.

Auditors

Following a tender process for audit services, a resolution to re-appoint Bird Simpson & Co as auditors will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE



Secretary

18/8/2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ore Valley Housing Association for the year ended 31 March 2020 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Reserves, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2020 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Part 6 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2019 issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Management Committees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Management Committee have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The Management Committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained; or
- the company has not kept proper accounting records; or
- the company's 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.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Management Committees Responsibilities set out on page 3, the Management Committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Management Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management Committee are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management Committee either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements


We have been appointed as auditor under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 87 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members, as a body, 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 company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



For and on behalf of
Bird Simpson & Co
Chartered Accountants and
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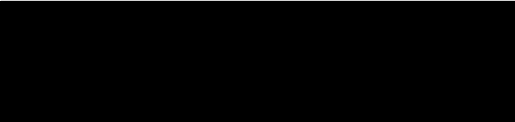
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In addition to our audit of the financial statements, we have reviewed the Committee's statement on internal financial controls set out on page 3. The object of our review is to draw attention to any non-compliance with Scottish Homes Guidance Note 2001/10.

We carried out our review in accordance with guidance issued by the Auditing Practices Board. The guidance does not require us to perform the additional work necessary to, and we do not, express any opinion on the effectiveness of either the Association's system of internal financial control or its corporate governance procedures.

With respect to the Committee's statements on internal control on page 3 in our opinion the Committee have provided the disclosures required under Scottish Homes Guidance Note 2001/10 referred to above and such statements are not inconsistent with the information of which we are aware from our audit work on the financial statements.

Based on enquiry of certain committee members and officers of the Association and examination of relevant documents, in our opinion, the Committee's statement on page 3 appropriately reflects the Association's compliance with the Scottish Homes Guidance Note 2001/10 specified for our review.



**For and on behalf of
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover	2	3,498,830	3,410,891
Operating expenditure	2	(2,766,593)	(2,552,868)
Operating surplus		<u>732,237</u>	<u>858,023</u>
Interest receivable		22,870	20,935
Interest and financing costs	8	(619,445)	(706,424)
(Deficit)/Surplus before tax		<u>135,662</u>	<u>172,534</u>
Tax on ordinary activities	9	-	-
Surplus		<u>135,662</u>	<u>172,534</u>
Re-measurement caused by pension valuation		344,508	(220,824)
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>480,170</u>	<u>(48,290)</u>
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There were no discontinued operations during the year. As a consequence, the results relate wholly to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 13 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Share Capital £	Revenue Reserves £	Total Unrestricted Funds £
Balance at 1 April 2019	75	344,876	344,951
Share capital cancelled in year	(1)	-	(1)
Share capital issued in year	-	-	-
Surplus from statement of total comprehensive income	-	480,170	480,170
Balance at 31 March 2020	74	825,046	825,120
Prior year			
Balance at 1 April 2018	77	393,166	393,243
Share capital cancelled in year	(3)	-	(3)
Share capital issued in year	1	-	1
Surplus from statement of total comprehensive income	-	(48,290)	(48,290)
Balance at 31 March 2019	75	344,876	344,951

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Housing properties	10	31,467,075	31,803,003
Other fixed assets	11	883,409	851,465
Investments	12	2	2
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		32,350,486	32,654,470
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Current assets			
Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)	13	392,151	830,058
Debtors (amounts falling due after one year)	13	405,835	411,260
Cash and cash equivalents		2,006,130	1,667,801
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		2,804,116	2,909,119
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(1,233,108)	(1,203,927)
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Net current assets		1,571,008	1,705,192
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Total assets less current liabilities		33,921,494	34,359,662
Creditors: amounts owed after more than one year	15	(33,096,374)	(34,014,711)
		-----	-----
Net assets		825,120	344,951
		=====	=====
Capital and reserves			
Share capital (non-equity)	16	74	75
Revenue reserves	17	825,046	344,876
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		825,120	344,951
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Approved by the Management Committee and signed on its behalf by:



Vice Chair

Secretary

Management Committee Member

18/8/2020

The notes on pages 13 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,582,853	936,333
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(480,392)	(348,809)
Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets	-	108,000
Grants received	80,000	15,793
Interest received	22,870	20,935
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest paid	(619,445)	(706,424)
New Loans	202,120	34,523
Repayment of borrowings	(449,676)	(452,469)
Share capital issued	-	1
Share capital cancelled	(1)	(3)
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents in year	338,329	(392,120)
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,667,801	2,059,921
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2,006,130	1,667,801
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Net cash flow generated from operating activities		
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	480,170	(48,290)
Depreciation and loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	784,378	841,687
Government grants utilised in the year	(361,788)	(361,789)
Release of other grants	(2,896)	(1,579)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	443,332	(314,902)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(356,918)	135,717
Adjustments for investing or financing activities:		
Interest and financing costs	619,445	706,424
Interest receivable	(22,870)	(20,935)
	-----	-----
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,582,853	936,333
	=====	=====

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NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	At 31 March 2019 £	Cash Flows £	Non-Cash Flows £	At 31 March 2020 £
Analysis of changes in debt				
Cash at bank and in hand	1,667,801	338,329	-	2,006,130
Debt due within one year	(448,630)	448,630	(499,115)	(499,115)
Debt due after one year	(14,022,309)	-	298,041	(13,724,268)
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	(12,803,138)	786,959	(201,074)	(12,217,253)
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	2020 £	2019 £
Reconciliation of net cash to movement in net debt		
Increase/(decrease) in cash	338,329	(392,120)
Loans repaid	449,676	452,469
Loans received	(202,120)	(34,523)
	-----	-----
Change in net debt	585,885	25,826
Net debt at 1 April 2019	(12,803,138)	(12,828,964)
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Net debt at 31 March 2020	(12,217,253)	(12,803,138)
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ORE VALLEY HOUSING ASSOCIATION

NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2020

1. Principal Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Statement of Recommended Practice for social housing providers "Housing SORP 2018 and the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2019".

Legal Status

Ore Valley Housing Association Limited is registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 No.2382RS and is a registered Scottish charity No.SC031773. Ore Valley Housing Association Limited is registered as a housing association with the Scottish Housing Regulator under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010. The principal activity of the Association is the provision of social housing and thus the Association is considered a public benefit entity. The registered office is 114-116 Station Road, Cardenden, KY8 0BW.

The principal accounting policies of the Association are set out below.

Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

The Financial Statements have been presented in Pound Sterling as this is the functional and presentational currency of the Company.

Consolidation

Ore Valley Housing Association Limited has Group Accounts Exception under Section 99 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

Turnover

The Association's turnover represents rental income (net of voids) and revenue based grants.

Tangible Fixed Assets – Housing Properties

Housing properties including developments in progress are stated at cost less aggregate depreciation.

Expenditure on schemes which are subsequently aborted is written off in the year in which it is recognised that the schemes will not be developed to completion.

Social Housing Grant

Social Housing Grant (SHG) is receivable in respect of qualifying development costs as determined by Communities Scotland from time to time. SHG is repayable under certain circumstances, primarily following the sale of a property but will normally be restricted to the net proceeds of sale.

Capital grants are accounted for using the accrual model and are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the useful life of the related housing asset. The Association uses the useful lives of all housing components on a pro-rata basis to calculate the annual amortisation.

Other social housing grants received in respect of revenue expenditure are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account in the same period as the expenditure to which it relates.

Depreciation and impairment of fixed assets

- a. Housing properties
Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic lives of component categories.

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NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

1. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Depreciation and impairment of fixed assets (continued)

Useful economic lives for identified components are as follows:

Component	Useful economic life
Structure	75 years
Roof	50 years
Windows and doors	25 years
Bathrooms	30 years
Kitchens	20 years
Boilers	15 years
Pipework and radiators	15 years
Electrical systems	30 years
External wall insulation	30 years

In the case of properties with an expected useful economic life of more than 50 years, impairment reviews are carried out on an annual basis in accordance with section 27 of FRS102. Where impairment reduces the economic value of a group of properties to an amount less than the net book value, the impairment is charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Depreciation is provided on all other tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of such assets over their expected useful life as follows:

Land	nil
Properties	2% per annum - straight line
Office equipment	20% per annum - straight line
Computer equipment	20% per annum - straight line
Fixtures & fittings	20% per annum - straight line
Motor vehicles	20% per annum - straight line

Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

Works to existing housing properties

Where works to existing housing properties enhance the economic benefit of owning the properties, the cost of such works is capitalised. An enhancement of economic benefits will be recognised where the works will result in increased rental income, a reduction in maintenance costs or an extension of the expected useful life of the properties.

The cost of all other works to existing housing properties is written off to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which it is incurred.

Capitalisation of development overheads

Costs which are directly attributable to bringing housing properties into working condition are included in housing properties cost. Directly attributable costs include direct labour costs of the Association and the incremental costs which would have been avoided only if the property had not been constructed or acquired. All other development overheads are written off to the Income and Expenditure Account.

Development interest

Interest on borrowings specifically financing a development programme is capitalised to the extent that it accrues in respect of the period during which development activities are in progress. All other interest is written off to the Income and Expenditure Account in the period in which it accrues.

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NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

1. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

Sale of Housing Properties

The surplus or deficit on the disposal of housing properties is shown as the difference between net proceeds and net book value. The net book value is reduced by the amount of any Housing Association Grant which does not require to be repaid.

Grants

Grants are recognised in the period in which they are received. Any grants received for the purchase of specific fixed assets are recognised over the estimated useful economic life of the asset.

Pensions

The Association operates a defined benefits Pension Scheme, the costs of which are expressed on an accruals basis. The assets of the Scheme are held separately from those of the Association in an independently administered Fund.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Taxation

The Association has obtained charitable status and no liability to tax has accrued to date. Ore Valley Enterprises Limited, Ore Valley Energy Limited and Ore Valley Heating Limited, subsidiary companies are liable to tax.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The Board have assessed the Association's ability to continue as a going concern and have reasonable expectation that the Association has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

2. Particulars Turnover, operating costs and operating surplus

	Turnover	Operating Costs	2020 Operating Surplus	2019 Operating Surplus
	£	£	£	£
Affordable letting activities (note 3)	3,368,228	2,555,553	812,675	827,423
Other activities (note 4)	130,602	211,040	(80,438)	30,600
Total 2020	3,498,830	2,766,593	732,237	858,023
Total 2019	3,410,891	2,552,868	858,023	

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NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

3. Particulars of turnover, operating costs and operating surplus or deficit from affordable letting activities

	General Needs Housing and Total	
	2020	2019
	£	£
Income from lettings		
Rent receivable net of service charges	2,971,962	2,891,904
Service charges receivable	-	-
	-----	-----
Gross income from rents and service charges	2,971,962	2,891,904
Less: Voids	(13,089)	(8,913)
	-----	-----
Net income from rents and service charges	2,958,873	2,882,991
Grants released from deferred income	361,788	361,789
Other revenue grants	47,567	14,819
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Total turnover from affordable letting activities	3,368,228	3,259,599
Expenditure on letting activities		
Management and maintenance admin costs	1,134,438	1,017,628
Service costs	2,842	2,493
Planned and cyclical maintenance including major repairs costs	354,189	382,039
Reactive maintenance costs	260,339	269,485
Bad debts – rents and service charges	53,430	17,526
Depreciation and loss on disposal of affordable housing properties	750,315	743,005
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Operating costs for affordable letting activities	2,555,553	2,432,176
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Operating surplus for affordable letting activities	812,675	827,423
	=====	=====
Operating surplus for affordable letting activities for previous year	827,423	
	=====	

There is no other accommodation except for General Needs Housing.

	2020	2019
	No.	No.
Number of homes in management	674	674
	=====	=====

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4. Particulars of turnover, operating costs and operating surplus or deficit from other activities

	Grants from Scottish Ministers £	Other revenue grants £	Supporting people income £	Other income £	Total turnover £	Operating costs - bad debts £	Other operating costs £	Operating surplus or deficit 2020 £	Operating surplus or deficit 2019 £
Wider role activities undertaken to support the community, other than the provision, construction improvements and management of housing	-	9,659	-	-	9,659	154,001	57,039	(201,381)	(108,646)
Other activities	-	-	-	120,943	120,943	-	-	120,943	139,246
Total from other activities 2020	-	9,659	-	120,943	130,602	154,001	57,039	(80,438)	30,600
Total from other activities 2019	-	12,046	-	139,246	151,292	-	120,692	30,600	

There were no other activities other than the activities shown above.

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5. Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	2020	2019
	£	£
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after:		
Depreciation and loss on disposal	784,378	773,788
Auditors' remuneration for audit services (incl VAT)	4,360	4,230
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6. Officers' emoluments

An officer of an Association is defined by the Registered Housing Association (Accounting Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2007 as the Chief Executive and any other person reporting directly to the Chief Executive or directly to the Board and whose total emoluments exceed £60,000 per year.

No emoluments were paid to any Member of the Committee of Management and the emoluments of the Chief Executive were:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Total emoluments (including pension contributions of £6,742 (2019: £6,590))	75,544	73,845
	=====	=====
Total expenses reimbursed to Committee Members and the Chief Executive	519	443
	=====	=====

The Chief Executive is an ordinary member of the Association's pension scheme described in note 18. No enhanced or special terms apply and he has no other pension arrangements to which the Association contributes.

There are no staff costs within the subsidiary companies.

7. Employee information	2020	2019
	£	£
Staff costs (including Chief Executive)		
Wages and salaries	573,291	532,350
Social security costs	55,403	52,791
Pension costs	44,815	38,620
Group Life Cover	2,624	2,727
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	676,133	626,488
	=====	=====

The average number of persons (full time equivalents) employed by the Association during the year

19	18
=====	=====

8. Interest and financing costs	2020	2019
	£	£
Interest payable on loans	611,445	697,424
Net interest payable – pension liability	8,000	9,000
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	619,445	706,424
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9. Taxation on ordinary Activities			2020	2019
			£	£
Current year corporation tax			-	-
			=====	=====
10. Tangible fixed assets	Held for Letting	Under Construction	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
Housing Properties				
Cost				
As at 1 April 2019	39,676,642	98,221	39,774,863	39,572,801
Additions	273,426	140,960	414,386	289,181
Transfer	-	-	-	-
Disposals	(58,019)	-	(58,019)	(87,119)
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At 31 March 2020	39,892,049	239,181	40,131,230	39,774,863
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Depreciation				
As at 1 April 2019	7,971,860	-	7,971,860	7,315,974
Charge for year	731,269	-	731,269	725,359
On disposals	(38,974)	-	(38,974)	(69,473)
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At 31 March 2020	8,664,155	-	8,664,155	7,971,860
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Net book value				
At 31 March 2020	31,227,894	239,181	31,467,075	31,803,003
	=====	=====	=====	=====
At 31 March 2019	31,704,782	98,221	31,803,003	
	=====	=====	=====	

11. Tangible fixed assets	Land & Buildings	Computer Equipment	Office Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Other fixed assets					
Cost or valuation:					
As at 1 April 2019	972,873	88,589	36,557	52,134	1,150,153
Additions during year	43,182	-	22,824	-	66,006
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2020	1,016,055	88,589	59,381	52,134	1,216,159
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Depreciation					
As at 1 April 2019	180,317	77,334	18,584	22,453	298,688
Charge for year	18,277	3,375	5,151	7,259	34,062
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2020	198,594	80,709	23,735	29,712	332,750
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Net book value					
At 31 March 2020	817,400	7,880	35,646	22,422	883,409
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
At 31 March 2019	792,556	11,255	17,973	29,681	851,465
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

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12. Investments	2020	2019
	£	£
Cost		
As at 1 April 2019	2	2
Additions during year	-	-
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At 31 March 2020	2	2
	=====	=====

Ore Valley Housing Association Limited owns one share which is 100% of the share capital of Ore Valley Enterprises Limited and one share which is 100% of the share capital of Cardenden Heat and Power Limited. Cardenden Heat and Power Limited has two 100% owned subsidiaries, Ore Valley Energy Limited and Ore Valley Heating Limited.

The Association also owns 100% of Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited, a company limited by guarantee and therefore the investment is shown at nil cost.

Aggregate capital and reserves	2020	2019
	£	£
Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited	1,487,250	1,489,714
Ore Valley Enterprises Limited	(185,574)	(205,746)
Cardenden Heat and Power Limited (as at 31/12/2019)	(4,826)	(9,851)
Ore Valley Energy Limited (as at 31/12/2019)	(10,615)	18,506
Ore Valley Heating Limited (as at 31/12/2019)	(66,186)	(55,273)
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Profit/(loss) for the year	2020	2019
	£	£
Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited	(2,464)	(21,572)
Ore Valley Enterprises Limited	20,172	21,051
Cardenden Heat and Power Limited (for the year ended 31/12/2019)	5,025	22,278
Ore Valley Energy Limited (for the year ended 31/12/2019)	(4,121)	15,248
Ore Valley Heating Limited (for the year ended 31/12/2019)	(10,913)	(16,329)
	=====	=====

13. Debtors	2020	2019
	£	£
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	225,062	482,717
Other debtors and prepayments	105,702	247,920
Rental debtors	179,278	173,251
Provision for doubtful debts	(117,891)	(73,830)
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	392,151	830,058
	=====	=====
Due after one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	366,515	366,515
Other debtors	39,320	44,745
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	405,835	411,260
	=====	=====

Included in 'Amounts owed by group undertakings' of the Association are two loans of £366,615 due from Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited of which £366,515 is due after one year.

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14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	251,244	288,545
Taxation and social security	27,043	20,877
Prepayment of rent	93,916	84,085
Bank loans	499,115	448,630
Deferred Housing Association Grant	361,790	361,790
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	1,233,108	1,203,927
	=====	=====

15. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	2020	2019
	£	£
Bank loans	13,724,268	14,022,309
Deferred Housing Association Grant	19,372,106	19,653,894
Pension deficit contributions	-	338,508
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	33,096,374	34,014,711
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The property loans are repayable in instalments over a period ranging up to 30 years.

Loans totalling £9,034,138 at 31 March 2020 carry interest at rates fixed for periods of up to 30 years. Loans totalling £4,960,740 at 31 March 2020 carry interest at variable rates or periods up to 30 years. At the balance sheet date, the loans were at rates between 0.95% and 6.87%. At the balance sheet date, there were two interest free loans of £228,505.

All loans are secured over the housing properties owned by the Association.

	Association	
	2020	2019
	£	£
Loan instalments are due as follows:		
Within one year	499,115	448,630
Between one and two years	862,518	464,719
Between two and five years	1,498,175	1,747,871
After more than five years	11,363,575	11,809,720
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	14,223,383	14,470,939
	=====	=====

	2020	2019
	£	£
Deferred Housing Association Grant		
Due within one year	361,790	361,790
Due between one and two years	361,790	361,790
Due between three and five years	1,345,831	1,345,831
Due after 5 years	17,664,485	17,946,273
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	19,733,896	20,015,684
Less: included in current liabilities above	361,790	361,790
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	19,372,106	19,653,894
	=====	=====

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16. Share capital (not equity)	2020	2019
	£	£
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
At 1 April 2019	75	77
Issued in year	-	1
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	75	78
Cancelled in the year	(1)	(3)
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At 31 March 2020	74	75
	=====	=====

Each member of the Association holds one share and all shares carry equal voting rights. Under the rules of the Association, members are not entitled to dividends nor can they participate in any distribution on the winding up of the Association.

17. Revenue reserves	2020	2019
	£	£
At 1 April 2019	344,876	393,166
Surplus/(loss) for year	480,170	(48,290)
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At 31 March 2020	825,046	344,876
	=====	=====

18. Pensions

The Pensions Trust – Scottish Housing Associations' Pension Scheme (SHAPS)

Ore Valley Housing Association participates in the scheme, a multi-employer scheme which provides benefits to some 150 non-associated employers. The scheme is a defined benefit scheme in the UK.

The Scheme is subject to the funding legislation outlined in the Pensions Act 2004 which came into force on 30 December 2005. This, together with documents issued by the Pensions Regulator and Technical Actuarial Standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, set out the framework for funding defined benefit occupational pension schemes in the UK.

The last triennial valuation of the scheme for funding purposes was carried out as at 30 September 2015. This valuation revealed a deficit of £198m. A Recovery Plan has been put in place to eliminate the deficit which runs to 28 February 2022 for the majority of employers, although certain employers have different arrangements.

The Scheme is classified as a 'last-man standing arrangement'. Therefore, the Association is potentially liable for other participating employers' obligations if those employers are unable to meet their share of the scheme deficit following withdrawal from the scheme. Participating employers are legally required to meet their share of the scheme deficit on an annuity purchase basis on withdrawal from the Scheme.

For financial years ending on or before 28 February 2019, it has not been possible for the company to obtain sufficient information to enable it to account for the Scheme as a defined benefit scheme, therefore the company has accounted for the Scheme as a defined contribution scheme.

For financial years ending on or after 31 March 2019, it is possible to obtain sufficient information to enable the company to account for the Scheme as a defined benefit scheme.

For accounting purposes, two actuarial valuations for the scheme were carried out with effective dates of 31 March 2018 and 30 September 2018. The liability figures from each valuation are rolled forward to the relevant accounting dates, if applicable, and are used in conjunction with the company's fair share of the Scheme's total assets to calculate the company's net deficit or surplus at the accounting period start and end dates.

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18. Pensions (continued)

Present values of defined benefit obligation, fair value of assets and defined benefit asset/(liability)

	2020 £	2019 £
Fair value of plan assets	2,256,000	2,028,000
Present value of defined benefit obligation	(2,259,000)	(2,424,000)
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Surplus/(Deficit) in plan	(3,000)	(396,000)
	=====	=====

Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the defined benefit obligation	2020 £
Defined benefit obligation at start of period	2,424,000
Expenses	2,000
Interest expense	56,000
Actuarial losses due to scheme experience	112,000
Actuarial gains due to changes in demographic assumptions	(13,000)
Actuarial gains due to changes in financial assumptions	(271,000)
Benefits paid and expenses	(51,000)

Defined benefit obligation at end of period	2,259,000
	=====

Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the fair value of plan assets	2020 £
Fair value of plan assets at start of period	2,028,000
Interest income	48,000
Experience on plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest income) - gain	172,000
Contributions by the employer	59,000
Benefits paid and expenses	(51,000)

Fair value of plan assets at end of period	2,256,000
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The actual return on the plan assets (including any changes in share of assets) over the period ended 31 March 2020 was £220,000.

Defined benefit costs recognised in statement of comprehensive income	2020 £
Expenses	2,000
Net interest expense	8,000

Defined benefit costs recognised in statement of comprehensive income	10,000
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18. Pensions (continued)	2020 £
Defined benefit costs recognised in other comprehensive income	
Experience on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest cost) – gain	172,000
Experience gains and losses arising on the plan liabilities – loss	(112,000)
Effects of changes in the demographic assumptions underlying the present value of the defined benefit obligation - gain	13,000
Effects of changes in the financial assumptions underlying the present value of the defined benefit obligation - gain	271,000

Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income - gain	344,000 =====

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 buyout basis i.e. 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 currently participating 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.

Ore Valley Housing Association Limited has been notified by The Pensions Trust of the estimated employer debt on withdrawal from the SFHA Pension Scheme based on the financial position of the Scheme as at 30 September 2019. As of this date the estimated employer debt for Ore Valley Housing Association Limited was £1,803,643.

19. Related party transactions

Some members of the Management Committee are also tenants of the Association. Their tenancies are all on the same terms as for other tenants and no advantage can be gained from their position.

At 31 March 2020, there was an amount due from Ore Valley Enterprises Limited of £129,274 (2019: £205,014), and £3,821 (2019: £4,714) of interest was charged on the inter-company current account during the year at a commercial rate.

At 31 March 2020, £249,489 (2019: £250,387) was due from Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited, and £5,620 (2019: £5,440) of interest was charged on the inter-company current account during the year at a commercial rate.

Also, at 31 March 2020 there was a loan of £234,195 (2019: £249,664) due from Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited. The loan is to be repaid by 31 March 2034 and interest is charged at Bank of England base rate with a margin of 1.25% and is secured over the Miners Institute.

Also, at 31 March 2020 there was another loan of £132,320 (2019: £144,167) due from Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited. The loan is a 10 year loan and interest is charged at Bank of England base rate with a margin of 1.50%.

A provision for bad debts of £154,001 has been made in the year against the outstanding loan amounts from Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited.

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19. Related party transactions (continued)

Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited rented a room in the business centre to the Association at a cost of £3,826 (2019: £3,826). Ore Valley Housing Association also rented a space in the Miners Institute at a cost of £7,029 (2019: £7,029). Nothing was outstanding at the year-end.

At 31 March 2020, £300 (2019: £nil) was due from Ore Valley Heating Limited on the inter-company current account.

Chief Executive, [REDACTED] is also a director of Ore Valley Enterprises Limited, Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited, Cardenden Heat and Power Limited, Ore Valley Heating Limited and Ore Valley Energy Limited.

Committee members [REDACTED] are also directors of Ore Valley Enterprises Limited and Ore Valley Community Initiatives Limited.

20. Events after the end of the reporting period

Subsequent to the year-end the Management Committee are aware of material uncertainties in respect of the effects of the outbreak of COVID-19 that may cast significant doubt upon the coming financial year. With a number of salary cuts and redundancies anticipated throughout Scotland it is likely the Housing Association will experience some issues with tenants struggling to pay rent. The Management Committee are aware of the challenges ahead and the need for staff to keep in close contact with tenants to assist them through this difficult period to minimise the impact of this outbreak on the Housing Association.

