

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES

England & Wales · Charity number 1067408

Details

Other names CORONATION HOMES

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [03488197](#)

Registered 1998-01-13

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE AND MANAGE HOUSES OR DWELLINGS AND ANY ASSOCIATED AMENITIES FOR AGED PERSONS IN NECESSITIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Activities: Small housing association for persons over the age of 60 years.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PORTSMOUTH
- Hampshire
- Portsmouth City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£586,014	£385,116	£4,563,534	4
2024-03-31	£544,323	£426,689	£4,243,016	4
2023-03-31	£565,722	£377,773	£4,134,932	4
2022-03-31	£474,087	£402,366	-	-
2021-03-31	£459,101	£323,177	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AUDREY MARIA ROSA O'HARA		
Angela Jones		2024-03-01
Cllr Frank Jonas		2013-09-26
DAVID SIMPSON		
David Hill		2024-03-01
Richard Perry		2016-10-12
Susan Hewett		2016-10-12

Accounts

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S
CORONATION HOMES

(A company limited by guarantee)

Registered provider number: LA207

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2025

Registered No: 3488197

Charity Registered No: 1067408

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THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES REPORT OF THE BOARD - 31 MARCH 2025

The Board present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objects

The Charitable Company is established as a registered provider of social housing with the Homes & Communities Agency in order to provide and manage houses or dwellings and any associated amenities for aged persons.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Charitable Company is that of administering the properties and associated amenities for the benefit of the occupants.

Financial performance

The Charitable Company has realised a surplus for the financial year of £320,518. The retained surplus at 31 March 2025 is £4,563,534. The Board continues to actively pursue future developments, whilst retaining reserves for future major and cyclical repairs

Board members

The Board members who currently hold office are;

Mrs S Hewitt

Cliff F Jones

Mrs A O'Hara

Mr R Perry

Mr D Simpson - Chairman

Mr D Hill

Ms A Jones

(Resigned 8 January 2025)

Members' interests

The liability of every member of the Charitable Company is limited to £5 in the event of the Charitable Company being wound up.

Fixed assets

Full disclosure of all matters relating to fixed assets is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Accounting policies

The accounting policies are set out in Note 1 on pages 13 to 17 of the financial statements.

Board member responsibilities

The Board members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company and housing association legislation requires the Board members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charitable Company and of the income and expenditure of the Charitable Company for the period in preparing those financial statements; the Board members are 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 and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue in business.

The Board members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and to ensure that the accounts comply with the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2019. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charitable Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Value for money

The Board is committed to achieving value for money in all areas of its business by managing all assets and resources efficiently.

The Board sets objectives and allocates resources appropriately to achieve best possible outcomes. This includes improvements to property to enhance the quality of life of those we support, developing the capability of the staff team by regular staff training and valuing their contribution, having effective business practices, including risk assessment, strengthening policies and procedures to reduce administration costs, improve performance, service delivery and identifying potential changes to improve value for money.

The Association's current rent charges remain in line with expected social rents across all properties. Additionally, superficial inspections are made on a random basis at a selection of properties to ascertain the general conditions. The properties across the estate have been found to be well maintained, internal and external decorations were in satisfactory order and there was no evidence of essential major repairs required.

The Association maintains an up to date and agreed historical record of expenditure on each housing unit of the properties of the Homes. The Board feels this is of great assistance when it comes to identifying refurbishments that need to be made when void rents occur. It was also recognised by the Board that this was a very useful internal control over such an important part of the Association's expenditure as it would allow a means of comparison of costs which are similar in nature. Furthermore, it would allow the Association to recognise a financial commitment in terms of those units where long term residents have been in situ and expenditure will be necessary in the future.

The Association carries out all cyclical and annual maintenance when due. Almost all of the properties have had new boilers fitted and others have had new bathrooms and kitchens fitted during this year.

This has been evidenced in the Association's accounts which show the spend on maintenance per unit in the year indicating that the general condition of the properties as a whole continue to improve, as follows:

	2025	2024
Total repairs and maintenance costs	£ 116,730	£ 120,570
Social housing units in management	82	82
Maintenance cost per unit	1,424	1,470

The overall percentage of rent lost due to voids has been exceptionally low and better than the sector average at just 0.4% (2024: 0.2%).

Value for Money is also measured by the Board by demonstrating a reasonable Return on Assets in the accounts, as follows:

	2025	2024
Operating surplus from social housing activities	£ 149,696	£ 88,589
Net book value of properties held for social letting	1,936,694	1,985,904
Financial return on assets	7.73%	4.46%

The Board is committed to improving the financial return on assets year on year through annual budget setting and monitoring of monthly variance reports.

The Board is also committed to keeping the cash held at bank and in hand as secure as possible in the current economic climate. A variety of options have been researched and discussed by the board including the additions of investment property, government gilts as well as other investment options such as increasing current holdings in listed investments and corporate bonds.

The health and safety of the site and its residents is a key priority for the Association as demonstrated through regular site inspections to ascertain any particular areas of the site that could be potentially hazardous for residents, as well as the appointment of an external health and safety officer who conducts annual risk assessments to give further comfort to the Board and residents alike. During the year continued investment and routine maintenance has been made to improve and maintain the gardens, which has been well received by residents, this spend totalled £33,512 in 2025 compared to £24,912 in 2024.

The Association seeks to provide Social Value for its residents. This is delivered through a variety of social events and activities taking place in the communal areas of the site organised by the site Warden, where regular residents' meetings are also held to give opportunity for discussion of any concerns or ideas. The events are generally well attended and received by the community of residents.

The Value for Money metrics are as follows:

Reinvestment	0.94% (2024: 2.74%)
New supply delivered	0% (2024: 0%)
Gearing	-33.04% (2024: -20.41%)
EBITDA MRI Interest Cover	N/A (2024: N/A) - no borrowings
Social housing cost per unit	£4,385.38 (2024: £4,728.20)
Operating margin	29.39% (2024: 20.81%)
Return on capital employed	4.22% (2024: 2.59%)

Reserves

The Charitable Company internally designates its free income and expenditure reserves on the following basis:

Cyclical Repairs	50,736
Major Repairs	200,000
Development	900,000

The cyclical maintenance reserve has been established to cover planned internal and external decorating of the Charitable Company's housing properties. The major repairs reserve has been established to cover expenditure on major repairs, improvements and replacements of equipment in the Charitable Company's housing properties. The development reserve has been established to cover expenditure on future development opportunities.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD - 31 MARCH 2025

Code of Governance
The Board has taken all of the principles contained within the National Housing Federation Code of Governance and complies in all respects.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

(a) so far as the Board members are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charitable Company's auditors are unaware, and

(b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Board members in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charitable Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Internal Control

The Board acknowledge their ultimate responsibility for establishing and maintaining the whole system of internal control that is appropriate to the various business environments in which it operates and for reviewing effectiveness of those controls.

The Board recognises that no system of internal control can provide absolute assurance or eliminate all risk. The system of internal control is designed to manage risk and to provide reasonable assurance that key business objectives and expected outcomes will be achieved. It also exists to give reasonable assurance about the preparation and reliability of financial and operational information and the safeguarding of the Charitable Company's assets and interests.

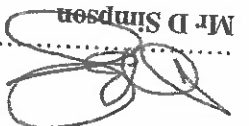
In meeting its responsibilities, the Board has adopted a risk-based approach to internal controls which are embedded within the normal management and governance process. This approach includes the regular evaluation of the nature and extent of risks to which the Charitable Company is exposed.

The Board confirms that there is an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing significant risks faced by the Charitable Company. This process has been in place throughout the year under review, up to the date of the annual report, and is regularly reviewed by the Board.

Auditors

A resolution proposing the re-appointment of Knox Cropper LLP as auditors to the Charitable Company will be put to an Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board


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Chairman

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Date 8.8.25

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the financial statements of The Lord Mayor Of Portsmouth's Coronation Homes set out on pages 9 to 23 for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charitable Company's affairs at 31 March 2025 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing 2022.

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 association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other 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 opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the board members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charitable Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the board members with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The board members 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 information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, 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 inconsistent with the financial statements or material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is 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 information, we are required to report the fact.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the director's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the association and its environment in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Board Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or

- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or

- certain disclosures of board members' remuneration specified by law are not made; or

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Respective responsibilities of the board and auditor

As explained more fully in the Board's Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 and 2, the board members (who are also the directors of the association for the purposes of company law) 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 board members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the board members are responsible for assessing the association'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 directors either intend to liquidate the association or the cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Identification and assessment of irregularities including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures were capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the Charitable Company, including, but not limited to, the Companies Act 2006, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing 2022;
- we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the entity and how the entity is complying with that framework by making appropriate enquiries of management as well as considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- we understood how the Charitable Company is complying with those frameworks via communication with those charged with governance, together with the review of the Charitable Company's documented policies and procedures.

- we assessed the susceptibility of the Charitable Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by considering the key risks impacting the financial statements. These included risks associated with revenue recognition, application of accounting estimates, and management override of controls, which were discussed and agreed by the audit team.
- our approach included agreeing the Charitable Company's recognition of income to the terms of tenancy agreements, reviewing the assumptions used and controls applied in the calculation of accounting estimates, the review of journal entries processed in the accounting records and the investigation of significant and unusual transactions identified from our review of the accounting records.

- based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved review of the reporting to the board members with respect to the application of the documented policies and procedures and review of the financial statements to ensure compliance with the reporting requirements of the Charitable Company.
- we allocated an engagement team that we considered collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations.

Audit response to the risk of irregularities including fraud

Based on the results of our risk assessment, our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- evaluating whether the selection and application of accounting policies by the entity that may be indicative of fraudulent financial reporting.
- assessing whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 2 were indicative of potential bias.
- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- testing of journal entries to address the risk of fraud through management override.
- incorporating an element of unpredictability in the selection of the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charitable Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 137 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008. 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 and the association's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Matthew Elkins

Matthew Elkins FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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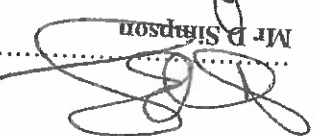
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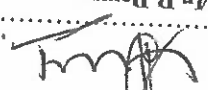
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		£	£
TURNOVER	2	575,908	527,020
Operating costs		(385,116)	(409,386)
OPERATING SURPLUS	3	190,792	117,634
Interest receivable and other income	4	129,726	(9,550)
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		320,518	108,084
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		320,518	108,084

None of the Charitable Company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.


 Mr B Simpson
 Chairman


 Mr R Perry
 Board Member

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Note 2025 2024

FIXED ASSETS £ £ £

Tangible fixed assets - Housing Properties 8 1,936,694 1,985,904
Other tangible fixed assets 11 8,100 8,959
Investment properties 9 1,467,881 1,427,900
Other fixed asset investments 10 820,659 741,022

CURRENT ASSETS 4,233,334 4,163,785

Debtors 12 8,882 5,829
Cash at bank and in hand 639,916 405,229

CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year 648,798 411,058

NET CURRENT ASSETS 13 (40,498) (41,636)
369,422

TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES 4,841,634 4,533,207

CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year 14 (278,100) (290,191)

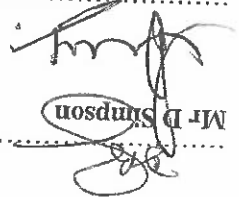
TOTAL NET ASSETS 4,563,534 4,243,016

RESERVES Income and expenditure account 4,563,534 4,243,016

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 8-8-25 and signed on its behalf by

Chairman

Mr D Simpson



Board Member

Mr R Perry

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Income & Expenditure	£	Total	£
Balance as at 1 April 2023		4,134,932	4,134,932	
Period ended 31 March 2024:				
Total comprehensive income for the year		108,084	108,084	
Balance as at 31 March 2024		4,243,016	4,243,016	
Period ended 31 March 2025:				
Total comprehensive income for the year		320,518	320,518	
Balance as at 31 March 2025		4,563,534	4,563,534	

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
£	£	£
Note		
17		
Net cash flow from operating activities	219,725	118,633
Cash flow from investing activities		
Income from investments	76,717	71,881
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(18,227)	(54,430)
Purchase of investments	-	(50,000)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	58,490	(32,549)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Cash inflows from new borrowing	-	-
Repayments of borrowing	-	-
Net cash flow from financing activities	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the period	278,215	86,084
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	405,229	319,145
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	639,916	405,229

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Legal Status

The Charitable Company is a Registered Provider of Social Housing and is incorporated under the Companies Act 2006. The registered office is 61 Coronation Cottages, Northern Parade, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO2 9LZ.

The Charitable Company constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and the Housing SORP 2018: Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Social Housing Providers and comply with the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charitable Company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents rental and service charge income receivable in the year net of rent and service charge losses from voids and amortisation of government grants. Rental income is recognised from the point when properties under development reach practical completion or otherwise become available for letting.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (including social housing properties) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended such as the cost of acquiring land and buildings, development costs, interest charges on loans during the development period and expenditure on improvements. Expenditure on improvements will only be capitalised when it results in incremental future benefits such as increasing rental income, reducing maintenance costs or resulting in significant extension of the useful economic life of the property.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land and buildings	50 years
Main Fabric and roof structure	30 years
Bathrooms and windows	20 years
Kitchens	15 years
Central heating system	As above, or over life of lease if shorter
Leasehold land and buildings	10% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% straight line
Computer equipment	5 years

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation (cont'd)

Freehold land and assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in the income and expenditure account. The useful economic lives of all tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually.

1.5

Impairment of fixed assets

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. The level at which an impairment is assessed is considered at scheme level. The key indicators considered are:

- A change in demand for property
- Obsolescence of a property
- A change in government policy

If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated and compared to the carrying amount.

Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in expenditure through the statement of comprehensive income. No such indications were noted and therefore no review was considered necessary.

1.6

Investment properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Land obtained speculatively is accounted for as investment property. Properties rented to provide social housing are not investment properties.

1.7

Government grants

Social housing or other government grants are received to finance social housing properties. These grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Where the assets are accounted for using the cost model then the government grant is accounted for using the accruals model. The difference between the fair value of the asset and the consideration is recognised as a liability and amortised over the useful economic life of the asset. This amortisation is recognised within turnover.

Under certain circumstances, primarily following the sale of a property, the grant is repayable or recyclable but this is often restricted to the net proceeds of sale. Where government grants are required to be recycled, a liability is included to recognise this obligation.

1.8

Leasing and Hire Purchase

Rentals payable under operating leases are taken to the income and expenditure account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

- 1.9 Pensions**
The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the income and expenditure account.
- 1.10 Investments**
Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value.
- 1.11 Cash and cash equivalents**
Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.
- 1.12 Financial instruments**
The Charitable Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.
- Financial assets are recognised in the balance sheet when the Charitable Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.
- Financial assets are classified into specialised categories. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of recognition.
- Basic financial assets**
Basic financial assets, which include rent arrears and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial assets classified as fair value through income and expenditure are measured at fair value.
- Other financial assets**
Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in income and expenditure, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.
- Rent arrears, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

1.12 Financial instruments (cont'd)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. The impairment loss is recognised in income and expenditure.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities are initially measured at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial liabilities classified as fair value through income and expenditure are measured at fair value.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in income and expenditure in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless they are included in a hedging arrangement.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the Charitable Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

1.13 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employees' services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.14

Deferred Taxation

The Charitable Company has charitable status and a provision for deferred taxation is not appropriate.

1.15

Going Concern

The directors have at the time of approving the financial statements, a 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 the financial statements.

1.16

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charitable Company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Fair value of investment properties

Fair value has been determined using the House Price Index as published by the Land Registry for the Portsmouth area. Properties rented to provide social housing are not investment properties.

UK House Price Index

for the Portsmouth area

March 2025

March 2024

102.80

148.50

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

Estimated useful lives

The useful life of housing properties and their components has been estimated using the National Housing Federation matrix of property components as a basis.

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2. SOCIAL HOUSING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
	2025	2024	£
Income from social housing lettings	433,797	390,892	
Rents receivable excluding service charges	63,409	59,909	
Service charges receivable	12,091	12,091	
Amortisation of social housing grants	509,297	462,892	
Turnover from social housing lettings	(359,601)	(374,303)	
Social housing operating costs	149,696	88,589	
Operating surplus from social housing activities	149,696	88,589	
Net surplus from social housing activities	1,645	794	
Turnover from social housing lettings	509,297	462,892	
Income from market rented properties	66,611	64,128	
Income from lettings	575,908	527,020	
Social housing accommodation units in management (including scheme managers)	82	82	
3. OPERATING SURPLUS	2025	2024	£
The operating surplus is stated after charging:-			
Depreciation	67,148	68,379	
Loss on disposal of assets	1,148	7,725	
Auditors remuneration	5,280	4,800	
4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND OTHER INCOME	2025	2024	£
Investment gains/(losses)	79,637	32,689	
Increase/(decrease) in fair value	39,981	(50,000)	
Bank interest received	10,106	7,753	
Other income	2	8	
	129,726	(9,550)	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

5. EMPLOYEES

Staff costs:-	
Wages and salaries	
Social security costs	
Pension Costs	
2025	2024
74,382	70,220
2,362	2,141
76,744	72,361

The average weekly number of full time equivalent employees during the year was 2 (2024: 2).

6.

BOARD AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The aggregate amount of emoluments payable to the Registered Providers' directors or former directors (including board members where remunerated) in relation to the period of account is set out below. The Housing Manager is defined as a director according to Part 2 Para 10 of the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

Emoluments paid to directors who are executive staff members	
Emoluments paid to directors who are not executive staff members	
Emoluments payable to the highest paid director, excluding pension contributions	
2025	2024
£	£
31,103	29,150
31,103	29,150
31,103	29,150

TAXATION

7.

The Charitable Company is a registered charity with approved charitable status from HM Revenue & Customs and no taxation charge arises.

8.

At 1 April 2024
Additions
Disposals
Transfers
Movement in fair value
At 31 March 2025

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

10. INVESTMENTS

	2025	2024	Cost or valuation At 1 April 2024	Accumulated income not distributed Additions	Gain/(loss) on revaluation of listed investments At 31 March 2025
Listed - UK stock exchange	255,000	741,022	255,000	36,109	32,689
Investments	820,659	741,022	820,659	43,528	50,000
Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value.					
	2025	2024	Cost	Fair Value	Fair Value
	2025	2024	Cost	Fair Value	Fair Value

11. TANGIBLE ASSETS - OTHER

	Cost	At 1 April 2024	Additions	Disposals	At 31 March 2025	Depreciation	At 1 April 2024	Charge for the year	Eliminated on disposal	At 31 March 2025	Net Book Value at 31 March 2025	Net Book Value at 31 March 2024
Leasehold Office Accommodation	£ 9,705	£ 9,705	-	-	-	9,705	4,852	194	-	-	4,659	4,853
Leasehold Car Park Extension	£ 5,027	£ 5,027	-	-	-	5,027	2,518	101	-	-	2,408	2,509
Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	£ 15,390	£ 15,390	-	-	-	15,390	13,793	564	-	-	1,033	1,597
Total	£ 30,122	£ 30,122	-	-	-	30,122	21,163	859	-	-	8,100	8,959

12. DEBTORS

Note

Rent and service charges receivable
Prepayments and accrued income

2025	2024
£	£
3,655	3,278
5,227	2,551
8,882	5,829

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Rent and service charges received in advance
Deferred grant income
Other taxes and social security
Other creditors
Accruals
Bank loans

2025	2024
£	£
8,953	7,581
12,091	12,091
1,137	724
7,676	11,429
10,640	9,810
40,498	41,636

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR

Deferred grant income
Bank Loans

2025	2024
£	£
278,100	290,191
278,100	290,191

15. DEFERRED INCOME

Social housing government grants:-
At 1 April 2024
At 31 March 2025

Amortisation of social housing government grants:-
At 1 April 2024
Released to income in the year
At 31 March 2025

Carrying amount at 31 March 2025

2025	2024
£	£
604,561	604,561
604,561	604,561
302,278	290,187
12,091	12,091
314,369	302,278
290,192	302,283

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15. DEFERRED INCOME (CONTD)

	2025	2024
£		£
Amounts to be released within one year	12,091	12,091
Amounts to be released in more than one year	278,100	290,192
	<u>290,191</u>	<u>302,283</u>

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2025	2024
£		£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Measured at fair value through income and expenditure:		
Fixed Asset listed Investments	820,659	741,022

17. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
£		£
Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash inflow from operating activities		

Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	320,517	108,084
Decrease/(Increase) in fair value	(39,981)	50,000
(Gains)/Losses on investments	(36,109)	(32,689)
Investment income recognised in income and expenditure	(76,717)	(71,881)
Depreciation charges	67,148	68,379
Loss on disposal of assets	1,149	7,725
Changes in debtors	(3,053)	(1,597)
Changes in creditors	(1,138)	2,704
(Decrease) in deferred income	(12,091)	(12,092)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>219,725</u>	<u>118,633</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

	At 1.4.24	Cash flow	At 31.3.25
Net cash	405,229	278,215	683,444
Cash at hand and in bank	405,229	278,215	683,444
Total	<u>405,229</u>	<u>278,215</u>	<u>683,444</u>

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DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
INCOME	£	£
Rent receivable	502,053	455,814
Amortisation of social housing grants	12,091	12,091
Service charges receivable	63,409	59,909
Rent losses from debts and voids	577,553	527,814
Income from lettings	(1,645)	(794)
Operating costs	575,908	527,020
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(385,116)	(409,386)
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES	190,792	117,634
Investment gains/(losses)	79,637	32,689
Increase/(decrease) in fair value	39,981	(50,000)
Interest receivable:		
Bank deposit interest	10,106	7,753
Other income	2	8
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	320,518	108,084

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OPERATING COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
Wages and salaries	76,744	72,361
Water and sewerage	(3,846)	(766)
Insurance	33,322	35,241
Garden maintenance	33,512	24,912
Light and heat	4,674	2,212
TV licences	474	461
Printing, postage and stationery	1,099	1,706
Telephone	1,374	1,165
Consultancy fees	24,125	21,649
Audit fee	5,280	4,902
Bank charges	335	452
Sundry expenses	6,611	9,582
Legal and professional fees	1,261	5,000
Market rented housing property costs	11,779	22,198
Depreciation	67,148	68,379
Loss on disposal of assets	1,148	7,725
Major repairs	41,185	46,211
Repairs and maintenance	74,549	73,100
Service repairs and maintenance	996	1,259
PCC (Davis Alarms) contract	3,346	11,637
Loan interest	385,116	409,386

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THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S

CORONATION HOMES

(A company limited by guarantee)

Homes and Communities Agency registration number: L4207

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

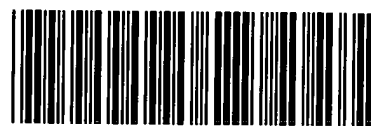
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THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES

(A company limited by guarantee)

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ACCOUNTANTS	:	Morris Crocker Chartered Accountants Station House Havant Hampshire PO9 1QU

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES

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THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES
REPORT OF THE BOARD - 31 MARCH 2024

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The Board present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Objects

The Charitable Company is established as a registered provider of social housing with the Homes & Communities Agency in order to provide and manage houses or dwellings and any associated amenities for aged persons.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Charitable Company is that of administering the properties and associated amenities for the benefit of the occupants.

Financial performance

The Charitable Company has realised a surplus for the financial year of £108,084. The retained surplus at 31 March 2024 is £4,243,016. The Board continues to actively pursue future developments, whilst retaining reserves for future major and cyclical repairs

Board members

The Board members who currently hold office are;

Mr R Sparshatt - Chairman (Resigned 30th September 2023)

Mrs S Hewett

Cllr F Jonas

Mrs A O'Hara

Mr R Perry

Mr D Simpson - Chairman (From 1st October 2023)

Mr D Hull (Appointed 1st March 2024)

Ms A Jones (Appointed 1st March 2024)

Members' interests

The liability of every member of the Charitable Company is limited to £5 in the event of the Charitable Company being wound up.

Fixed assets

Full disclosure of all matters relating to fixed assets is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Accounting policies

The accounting policies are set out in Note 1 on pages 13 to 17 of the financial statements.

Board member responsibilities

The Board members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company and housing association legislation requires the Board members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charitable Company and of the income and expenditure of the Charitable Company for the period in preparing those financial statements, the Board members are 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 and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue in business.

The Board members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2019. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charitable Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Value for money

The Board is committed to achieving value for money in all areas of its business by managing all assets and resources efficiently.

The Board sets objectives and allocates resources appropriately to achieve best possible outcomes. This includes improvements to property to enhance the quality of life of those we support, developing the capability of the staff team by regular staff training and valuing their contribution, having effective business practices, including risk assessment, strengthening policies and procedures to reduce administration costs, improve performance, service delivery and identifying potential changes to improve value for money.

The Association's current rent charges remain in line with expected social rents across all properties. Additionally, superficial inspections are made on a random basis at a selection of properties to ascertain the general conditions. The properties across the estate have been found to be well maintained, internal and external decorations were in satisfactory order and there was no evidence of essential major repairs required.

The Association maintains an up to date and agreed historical record of expenditure on each housing unit of the properties of the Homes. The Board feels this is of great assistance when it comes to identifying refurbishments that need to be made when void rents occur. It was also recognised by the Board that this was a very useful internal control over such an important part of the Association's expenditure as it would allow a means of comparison of costs which are similar in nature. Furthermore, it would allow the Association to recognise a financial commitment in terms of those units where long term residents have been in situ and expenditure will be necessary in the future.

The Association carries out all cyclical and annual maintenance when due. Almost all of the properties have had new boilers fitted and others have had new bathrooms and kitchens fitted during this year.

This has been evidenced in the Association's accounts which show the spend on maintenance per unit in the year indicating that the general condition of the properties as a whole continue to improve, as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Total repairs and maintenance costs	120,570	132,091
Social housing units in management	82	82
Maintenance cost per unit	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,611</u>

The overall percentage of rent lost due to voids has been exceptionally low and better than the sector average at just 0.2% (2023: 1.7%).

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REPORT OF THE BOARD - 31 MARCH 2024

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Value for Money is also measured by the Board by demonstrating a reasonable Return on Assets in the accounts, as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Operating surplus from social housing activities	88,589	102,097
Net book value of properties held for social letting	1,985,904	2,006,386
Financial return on assets	4.46%	5.09%

The Board is committed to improving the financial return on assets year on year through annual budget setting and monitoring of monthly variance reports.

The Board is also committed to keeping the cash held at bank and in hand as secure as possible in the current economic climate. A variety of options have been researched and discussed by the board including the additions of investment property, government gilts as well as other investment options such as increasing current holdings in listed investments and corporate bonds.

The health and safety of the site and its residents is a key priority for the Association as demonstrated through regular site inspections to ascertain any particular areas of the site that could be potentially hazardous for residents, as well as the appointment of an external health and safety officer who conducts annual risk assessments to give further comfort to the Board and residents alike. During the year continued investment and routine maintenance has been made to improve and maintain the gardens, which has been well received by residents, this spend totalled £24,912 in 2024 compared to £19,167 in 2023.

The Association seeks to provide Social Value for its residents. This is delivered through a variety of social events and activities taking place in the communal areas of the site organised by the site Warden, where regular resident's meetings are also held to give opportunity for discussion of any concerns or ideas. The events are generally well attended and received by the community of residents.

The Value for Money metrics are as follows:

Reinvestment 2.74% (2023: 2.41%)
New supply delivered 0% (2023: 0%)
Gearing -20.41% (2023: -15.76%)
EBITDA MRI Interest Cover N/A (2023: N/A) - no borrowings
Social housing cost per unit £4,728.20 (2023: £4,248.17)
Operating margin 20.81% (2023: 25.09%)
Return on capital employed 2.59% (2023: 2.82%)

Reserves

The Charitable Company internally designates its free income and expenditure reserves on the following basis:

	£
Cyclical Repairs	50,000
Major Repairs	150,000
Development	910,732

The cyclical maintenance reserve has been established to cover planned internal and external decorating of the Charitable Company's housing properties. The major repairs reserve has been established to cover expenditure on major repairs, improvements and replacements of equipment in the Charitable Company's housing properties. The development reserve has been established to cover expenditure on future development opportunities.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD - 31 MARCH 2024

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Code of Governance

The Board has taken all of the principles contained within the National Housing Federation Code of Governance and complies in all respects.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

(a) so far as the Board members are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charitable Company's auditors are unaware, and

(b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Board members in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charitable Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Internal Control

The Board acknowledge their ultimate responsibility for establishing and maintaining the whole system of internal control that is appropriate to the various business environments in which it operates and for reviewing effectiveness of those controls.

The Board recognises that no system of internal control can provide absolute assurance or eliminate all risk. The system of internal control is designed to manage risk and to provide reasonable assurance that key business objectives and expected outcomes will be achieved. It also exists to give reasonable assurance about the preparation and reliability of financial and operational information and the safeguarding of the Charitable Company's assets and interests.

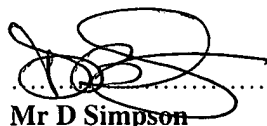
In meeting its responsibilities, the Board has adopted a risk-based approach to internal controls which are embedded within the normal management and governance process. This approach includes the regular evaluation of the nature and extent of risks to which the Charitable Company is exposed.

The Board confirms that there is an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing significant risks faced by the Charitable Company. This process has been in place throughout the year under review, up to the date of the annual report, and is regularly reviewed by the Board.

Auditors

A resolution proposing the re-appointment of Jones Avens Limited as auditors to the Charitable Company will be put to an Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board



Mr D Simpson

..... Chairman

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30 August 2024

Date

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS; REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

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We have audited the financial statements of The Lord Mayor Of Portsmouth's Coronation Homes set out on pages 9 to 23 for the year ended 31 March 2024. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charitable Company's affairs at 31 March 2024 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing 2022.

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 association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other 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 opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the board members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charitable Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the board members with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The board members 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 information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, 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 information, we are required to report the fact.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the director's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the association and its environment in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Board Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of board members' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Respective responsibilities of the board and auditor

As explained more fully in the Board's Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 and 2, the board members (who are also the directors of the association for the purposes of company law) 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 board members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the board members are responsible for assessing the association'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 directors either intend to liquidate the association or the cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Identification and assessment of irregularities including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures were capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the Charitable Company, including, but not limited to, the Companies Act 2006, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing 2022;
- we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the entity and how the entity is complying with that framework by making appropriate enquiries of management as well as considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- we made enquiries of those charged with governance and management concerning:
 - the risks of fraud;
 - instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of actual, suspected, or alleged fraud is documented during the period;
- we allocated an engagement team that we considered collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations.

Audit response to the risk of irregularities including fraud

Based on the results of our risk assessment, our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- evaluating whether the selection and application of accounting policies by the entity that may be indicative of fraudulent financial reporting.
- assessing whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 2 were indicative of potential bias.
- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- testing of journal entries to address the risk of fraud through management override.
- incorporating an element of unpredictability in the selection of the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures.

Conclusions regarding the risks of irregularities including fraud

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

We considered our audit was capable of detecting irregularities due to:

- the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls;
- the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures performed; and
- the absence of contradictory evidence.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charitable Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 137 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008. 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 and the association's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Jordan Abbott BSc ACA
For and on behalf of Sumer Audit, Statutory Auditor

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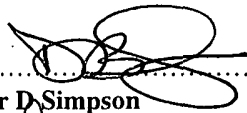
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
TURNOVER	2	527,020	502,681
Operating costs		(409,386)	(377,773)
OPERATING SURPLUS	3	117,634	124,908
Interest receivable and other income	4	(9,550)	63,041
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		108,084	187,949
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		108,084	187,949

None of the Charitable Company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.


..... Chairman
Mr D Simpson

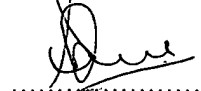

..... Board Member
Mr R Perry

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible fixed assets - Housing Properties	8	1,985,904	2,006,386
Other tangible fixed assets	11	8,959	10,151
Investment properties	9	1,427,900	1,477,900
Other fixed asset investments	10	741,022	658,333
		<u>4,163,785</u>	<u>4,152,770</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	12	5,829	4,232
Cash at bank and in hand		405,229	319,145
		<u>411,058</u>	<u>323,377</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(41,636)</u>	<u>(38,932)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>369,422</u>	<u>284,445</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>4,533,207</u>	<u>4,437,215</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year	14	<u>(290,191)</u>	<u>(302,283)</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>4,243,016</u></u>	<u><u>4,134,932</u></u>
RESERVES			
Income and expenditure account		<u>4,243,016</u>	<u>4,134,932</u>
		<u><u>4,243,016</u></u>	<u><u>4,134,932</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 30 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by

 **Chairman**
Mr D Simpson

 **Board Member**
Mr R Perry

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Income & Expenditure reserve £	Total £
Balance as at 1 April 2022	3,946,983	3,946,983
Period ended 31 March 2023:		
Total comprehensive income for the year	187,949	187,949
Balance as at 31 March 2023	<u>4,134,932</u>	<u>4,134,932</u>
Period ended 31 March 2024:		
Total comprehensive income for the year	108,084	108,084
Balance as at 31 March 2024	<u>4,243,016</u>	<u>4,243,016</u>

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	17		118,633		138,082
Cash flow from investing activities					
Income from investments		71,881		60,595	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(54,430)		(48,303)	
Purchase of investments		(50,000)		-	
Net cash outflow from investing activities			(32,549)		12,292
Cash flow from financing activities					
Cash inflows from new borrowing		-		-	
Repayments of borrowing		-		(374,680)	
Net cash flow from financing activities			-		(374,680)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the period			86,084		(224,306)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			319,145		543,451
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			<u>405,229</u>		<u>319,145</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****1.1 Legal Status**

The Charitable Company is a Registered Provider of Social Housing and is incorporated under the Companies Act 2006. The registered office is 61 Coronation Cottages, Northern Parade, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO2 9LZ.

The Charitable Company constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and the Housing SORP 2018: Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Social Housing Providers and comply with the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charitable Company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents rental and service charge income receivable in the year net of rent and service charge losses from voids and amortisation of government grants. Rental income is recognised from the point when properties under development reach practical completion or otherwise become available for letting.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (including social housing properties) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended such as the cost of acquiring land and buildings, development costs, interest charges on loans during the development period and expenditure on improvements. Expenditure on improvements will only be capitalised when it results in incremental future benefits such as increasing rental income, reducing maintenance costs or resulting in significant extension of the useful economic life of the property.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land and buildings	Straight line over the following lives:
Main Fabric and roof structure	50 years
Bathrooms and windows	30 years
Kitchens	20 years
Central heating system	15 years
Leasehold land and buildings	As above, or over life of lease if shorter
Fixtures and fittings	10% straight line
Computer equipment	25% straight line

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation (cont'd)

Freehold land and assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in the income and expenditure account.

The useful economic lives of all tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually.

1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. The level at which an impairment is assessed is considered at scheme level. The key indicators considered are:

- A change in demand for property
- Obsolescence of a property
- A change in government policy

If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated and compared to the carrying amount.

Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in expenditure through the statement of comprehensive income. No such indications were noted and therefore no review was considered necessary.

1.6 Investment properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Land obtained speculatively is accounted for as investment property. Properties rented to provide social housing are not investment properties.

1.7 Government grants

Social housing or other government grants are received to finance social housing properties. These grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Where the assets are accounted for using the cost model then the government grant is accounted for using the accruals model. The difference between the fair value of the asset and the consideration is recognised as a liability and amortised over the useful economic life of the asset. This amortisation is recognised within turnover.

Under certain circumstances, primarily following the sale of a property, the grant is repayable or recyclable but this is often restricted to the net proceeds of sale. Where government grants are required to be recycled, a liability is included to recognise this obligation.

1.8 Leasing and Hire Purchase

Rentals payable under operating leases are taken to the income and expenditure account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1.9 Pensions

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the income and expenditure account.

1.10 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value.

1.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

1.12 Financial instruments

The Charitable Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial assets are recognised in the balance sheet when the Charitable Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into specialised categories. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of recognition.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include rent arrears and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial assets classified as fair value through income and expenditure are measured at fair value.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in income and expenditure, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Rent arrears, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1.12 Financial instruments (cont'd)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. The impairment loss is recognised in income and expenditure.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities are initially measured at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial liabilities classified as fair value through income and expenditure are measured at fair value.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in income and expenditure in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless they are included in a hedging arrangement.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the Charitable Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

1.13 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**1.14 Deferred Taxation**

The Charitable Company has charitable status and a provision for deferred taxation is not appropriate.

1.15 Going Concern

The directors have at the time of approving the financial statements, a 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 the financial statements.

1.16 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charitable Company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Fair value of investment properties

Fair value has been determined using the House Price Index as published by the Land Registry for the Portsmouth area. Properties rented to provide social housing are not investment properties.

	March 2024	March 2023
UK House Price Index for the Portsmouth area	148.50	153.70

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

Estimated useful lives

The useful life of housing properties and their components has been estimated using the National Housing Federation matrix of property components as a basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

2.	SOCIAL HOUSING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	2024	2023
		£	£
	Income from social housing lettings		
	Rents receivable excluding service charges	390,892	360,940
	Service charges receivable	59,909	69,503
	Amortisation of social housing grants	12,091	12,091
	Turnover from social housing lettings	462,892	442,534
	Social housing operating costs	(374,303)	(340,437)
	Operating surplus from social housing activities	88,589	102,097
	Net surplus from social housing activities	88,589	102,097
	Rent losses from voids in year (deducted above)	794	6,397
	Turnover from social housing lettings	462,892	442,534
	Income from market rented properties	64,128	60,147
	Income from lettings	527,020	502,681
	Social housing accommodation units in management (including scheme managers)	82	82
3.	OPERATING SURPLUS	2024	2023
		£	£
	The operating surplus is stated after charging:-		
	Depreciation	68,379	68,782
	Loss on disposal of assets	7,725	8,944
	Auditors remuneration	4,800	3,144
4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND OTHER INCOME	2024	2023
		£	£
	Investment gains/(losses)	32,689	(4,723)
	Increase/(decrease) in fair value	(50,000)	67,308
	Bank interest received	7,753	448
	Other income	8	8
		(9,550)	63,041

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5. EMPLOYEES	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs:-		
Wages and salaries	70,220	57,713
Social security costs	-	-
Pension Costs	2,141	1,696
	<u>72,361</u>	<u>59,409</u>

The average weekly number of full time equivalent employees during the year was 2 (2023: 2).

6. BOARD AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The aggregate amount of emoluments payable to the Registered Provider's directors or former directors (including board members where remunerated) in relation to the period of account is set out below. The Housing Manager is defined as a director according to Part 2 Para 10 of the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Emoluments paid to directors who are executive staff members	29,150	27,231
Emoluments paid to directors who are not executive staff members	-	-
	<u>29,150</u>	<u>27,231</u>
Emoluments payable to the highest paid director, excluding pension contributions	<u>29,150</u>	<u>27,231</u>

7. TAXATION

The Charitable Company is a registered charity with approved charitable status from HM Revenue & Customs and no taxation charge arises.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

8. TANGIBLE ASSETS - HOUSING LAND AND BUILDINGS

Cost	Long Leasehold Held for Letting £	Freehold Held for Letting £	Assets under construction £	Total £
At 1 April 2023	2,336,279	402,543	-	2,738,822
Additions	50,284	4,146	-	54,430
Replacement components	-	-	-	-
Disposals	(21,984)	(2,350)	-	(24,334)
Transfers of schemes in progress	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>2,364,578</u>	<u>404,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,768,918</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	608,639	123,797	-	732,436
Charge for the year	5,312	61,875	-	67,187
On disposals	(2,350)	(14,259)	-	(16,609)
At 31 March 2024	<u>611,601</u>	<u>171,412</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>783,013</u>
<u>Net Book Value at 31 March 2024</u>	<u>1,752,977</u>	<u>232,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,985,904</u>
<u>Net Book Value at 31 March 2023</u>	<u>1,727,640</u>	<u>278,746</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,006,386</u>

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2024 £	2023 £
At 1 April 2023	1,477,900	1,410,592
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Transfers	-	-
Movement in fair value	(50,000)	67,308
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,427,900</u>	<u>1,477,900</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**10. INVESTMENTS**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cost or valuation		
At 1 April 2023	658,333	663,056
Additions	50,000	-
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of listed investments	32,689	(4,723)
At 31 March 2024	<u>741,022</u>	<u>658,333</u>

	2024	2023
	Fair Value	Fair Value
	Cost	Cost
	£	£
Listed - UK stock exchange	<u>255,000</u>	<u>741,022</u>
	<u>741,022</u>	<u>658,333</u>

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value.

11. TANGIBLE ASSETS - OTHER

	Leasehold Office Accommodation	Leasehold Car Park Extension	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2023	9,705	5,027	15,390	30,122
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>9,705</u>	<u>5,027</u>	<u>15,390</u>	<u>30,122</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	4,658	2,417	12,896	19,971
Charge for the year	194	101	897	1,192
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>4,852</u>	<u>2,518</u>	<u>13,793</u>	<u>21,163</u>
Net Book Value at 31 March 2024	<u>4,853</u>	<u>2,509</u>	<u>1,597</u>	<u>8,959</u>
Net Book Value at 31 March 2023	<u>5,047</u>	<u>2,610</u>	<u>2,494</u>	<u>10,151</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

12. DEBTORS	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
Rent and service charges receivable		3,278	2,869
Prepayments and accrued income		2,551	1,363
		<u>5,829</u>	<u>4,232</u>
13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2024	2023
		£	£
Rent and service charges received in advance		7,581	7,827
Deferred grant income	15	12,091	12,091
Other taxes and social security		724	597
Other creditors		11,429	10,621
Accruals		9,810	7,796
Bank loans		-	-
		<u>41,636</u>	<u>38,932</u>
14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR		2024	2023
		£	£
Deferred grant income	15	290,191	302,283
Bank Loans		-	-
		<u>290,191</u>	<u>302,283</u>
15. DEFERRED INCOME		2024	2023
		£	£
Social housing government grants:-			
At 1 April 2023		604,561	604,561
At 31 March 2024		<u>604,561</u>	<u>604,561</u>
Amortisation of social housing government grants:-			
At 1 April 2023		290,187	278,096
Released to income in the year		12,091	12,091
At 31 March 2024		<u>302,278</u>	<u>290,187</u>
Carrying amount at 31 March 2024		<u>302,283</u>	<u>314,374</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

15. DEFERRED INCOME (CONT'D)	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts to be released within one year	12,091	12,091
Amounts to be released in more than one year	290,192	302,283
	<u>302,283</u>	<u>314,374</u>

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	2024	2023
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Measured at fair value through income and expenditure:		
Fixed Asset listed Investments	741,022	658,333

17. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2024	2023
	£	£
Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	108,084	187,949
Decrease/(Increase) in fair value	50,000	(67,308)
(Gains)/Losses on investments	(32,689)	4,723
Investment income recognised in income and expenditure	(71,881)	(60,595)
Depreciation charges	68,379	68,782
Loss on disposal of assets	7,725	8,944
Changes in debtors	(1,597)	4,469
Changes in creditors	2,704	3,209
(Decrease) in deferred income	(12,092)	(12,091)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>118,633</u>	<u>138,082</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

	At 1.4.23	Cash flow	At 31.3.24
Net cash			
Cash at hand and in bank	<u>319,145</u>	<u>86,084</u>	<u>405,229</u>
Total	<u>319,145</u>	<u>86,084</u>	<u>405,229</u>

Accounts

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S

CORONATION HOMES

(A company limited by guarantee)

Homes and Communities Agency registration number: L4207

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2023

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THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S CORONATION HOMES

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REPORT OF THE BOARD - 31 MARCH 2023

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The Board present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objects

The Charitable Company is established as a registered provider of social housing with the Homes & Communities Agency in order to provide and manage houses or dwellings and any associated amenities for aged persons.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Charitable Company is that of administering the properties and associated amenities for the benefit of the occupants.

Financial performance

The Charitable Company has realised a surplus for the financial year of £187,949. The retained surplus at 31 March 2023 is £4,134,933. The Board continues to actively pursue future developments, whilst retaining reserves for future major and cyclical repairs

Board members

The Board members who currently hold office are;

Mr R Sparshatt - Chairman

Mrs S Hewett

Cllr F Jonas

Mrs A O'Hara

Mr R Perry

Mr D Simpson

Members' interests

The liability of every member of the Charitable Company is limited to £5 in the event of the Charitable Company being wound up.

Fixed assets

Full disclosure of all matters relating to fixed assets is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Accounting policies

The accounting policies are set out in Note 1 on pages 13 to 17 of the financial statements.

Board member responsibilities

The Board members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company and housing association legislation requires the Board members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charitable Company and of the income and expenditure of the Charitable Company for the period in preparing those financial statements, the Board members are 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 and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue in business.

The Board members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2019. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charitable Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Value for money

The Board is committed to achieving value for money in all areas of its business by managing all assets and resources efficiently.

The Board sets objectives and allocates resources appropriately to achieve best possible outcomes. This includes improvements to property to enhance the quality of life of those we support, developing the capability of the staff team by regular staff training and valuing their contribution, having effective business practices, including risk assessment, strengthening policies and procedures to reduce administration costs, improve performance, service delivery and identifying potential changes to improve value for money.

The Association's current rent charges remain in line with expected social rents across all properties. Additionally, superficial inspections are made on a random basis at a selection of properties to ascertain the general conditions. The properties across the estate have been found to be well maintained, internal and external decorations were in satisfactory order and there was no evidence of essential major repairs required.

The Association maintains an up to date and agreed historical record of expenditure on each housing unit of the properties of the Homes. The Board feels this is of great assistance when it comes to identifying refurbishments that need to be made when void rents occur. It was also recognised by the Board that this was a very useful internal control over such an important part of the Association's expenditure as it would allow a means of comparison of costs which are similar in nature. Furthermore, it would allow the Association to recognise a financial commitment in terms of those units where long term residents have been in situ and expenditure will be necessary in the future.

The Association carries out all cyclical and annual maintenance when due. Almost all of the properties have had new boilers fitted and others have had new bathrooms and kitchens fitted during this year.

This has been evidenced in the Association's accounts which show the spend on maintenance per unit in the year indicating that the general condition of the properties as a whole continue to improve, as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Total repairs and maintenance costs	132,091	160,603
Social housing units in management	82	82
Maintenance cost per unit	<u>1,611</u>	<u>1,959</u>

The overall percentage of rent lost due to voids is in line with other housing associations at just 1.7% (2022: 2%).

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Value for Money is also measured by the Board by demonstrating a reasonable Return on Assets in the accounts, as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Operating surplus from social housing activities	102,097	48,999
Net book value of properties held for social letting	2,006,386	2,034,009
Financial return on assets	5.09%	2.41%

The Board is committed to improving the financial return on assets year on year through annual budget setting and monitoring of monthly variance reports.

The Board is also committed to keeping the cash held at bank and in hand as secure as possible in the current economic climate. A variety of options have been researched and discussed by the board including the additions of investment property, government gilts as well as other investment options such as increasing current holdings in listed investments and corporate bonds.

The health and safety of the site and its residents is a key priority for the Association as demonstrated through regular site inspections to ascertain any particular areas of the site that could be potentially hazardous for residents, as well as the appointment of an external health and safety officer who conducts annual risk assessments to give further comfort to the Board and residents alike. During the year continued investment and routine maintenance has been made to improve and maintain the gardens, which has been well received by residents, this spend totalled £19,167 in 2023 compared to £16,750 in 2022.

The Association seeks to provide Social Value for its residents. This is delivered through a variety of social events and activities taking place in the communal areas of the site organised by the site Warden, where regular resident's meetings are also held to give opportunity for discussion of any concerns or ideas. The events are generally well attended and received by the community of residents.

The Value for Money metrics are as follows:

Reinvestment 2.41% (2022: 53.89%)

Gearing -15.76% (2022: 4.29%)

Social housing cost per unit £4,974.02 (2021: £4,276.80)

Operating margin 25.09% (2022: 7.16%)

Return on capital employed 2.82% (2022: 1.49%)

Reserves

The Charitable Company internally designates its income and expenditure reserves on the following basis:

	£
Cyclical Repairs	21,833
Major Repairs	101,822
Development	615,000

The cyclical maintenance reserve has been established to cover planned internal and external decorating of the Charitable Company's housing properties. The major repairs reserve has been established to cover expenditure on major repairs, improvements and replacements of equipment in the Charitable Company's housing properties. The development reserve has been established to cover expenditure on planned development.

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Code of Governance

The Board has taken all of the principles contained within the National Housing Federation Code of Governance and complies in all respects.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

(a) so far as the Board members are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charitable Company's auditors are unaware, and

(b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Board members in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charitable Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Internal Control

The Board acknowledge their ultimate responsibility for establishing and maintaining the whole system of internal control that is appropriate to the various business environments in which it operates and for reviewing effectiveness of those controls.

The Board recognises that no system of internal control can provide absolute assurance or eliminate all risk. The system of internal control is designed to manage risk and to provide reasonable assurance that key business objectives and expected outcomes will be achieved. It also exists to give reasonable assurance about the preparation and reliability of financial and operational information and the safeguarding of the Charitable Company's assets and interests.

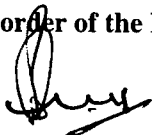
In meeting its responsibilities, the Board has adopted a risk-based approach to internal controls which are embedded within the normal management and governance process. This approach includes the regular evaluation of the nature and extent of risks to which the Charitable Company is exposed.

The Board confirms that there is an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing significant risks faced by the Charitable Company. This process has been in place throughout the year under review, up to the date of the annual report, and is regularly reviewed by the Board.

Auditors

A resolution proposing the re-appointment of Jones Avens Limited as auditors to the Charitable Company will be put to an Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board



..... **Board Member**

Mr R Perry

8/9/23

..... **Date**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS; REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

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We have audited the financial statements of The Lord Mayor Of Portsmouth's Coronation Homes set out on pages 9 to 23 for the year ended 31 March 2023. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charitable Company's affairs at 31 March 2023 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing 2019.

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 association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other 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 opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the board members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charitable Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the board members with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The board members 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 information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, 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 information, we are required to report the fact.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the director's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the association and its environment in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Board Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of board members' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Respective responsibilities of the board and auditor

As explained more fully in the Board's Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 and 2, the board members (who are also the directors of the association for the purposes of company law) 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 board members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the board members are responsible for assessing the association'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 directors either intend to liquidate the association or the cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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.

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Identification and assessment of irregularities including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures were capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the Charitable Company, including, but not limited to, the Companies Act 2006, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing 2019;
- we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the entity and how the entity is complying with that framework by making appropriate enquiries of management as well as considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- we made enquiries of those charged with governance and management concerning:
 - the risks of fraud;
 - instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of actual, suspected, or alleged fraud is documented during the period;
- we allocated an engagement team that we considered collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations.

Audit response to the risk of irregularities including fraud

Based on the results of our risk assessment, our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- evaluating whether the selection and application of accounting policies by the entity that may be indicative of fraudulent financial reporting.
- assessing whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 2 were indicative of potential bias.
- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- testing of journal entries to address the risk of fraud through management override.
- incorporating an element of unpredictability in the selection of the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures.

Conclusions regarding the risks of irregularities including fraud

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

We considered our audit was capable of detecting irregularities due to:

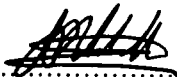
- the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls;
- the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures performed; and
- the absence of contradictory evidence.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charitable Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 137 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008. 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 and the association's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Jordan Abbott BSc ACA

For and on behalf of Jones Avens Limited, Statutory Auditor

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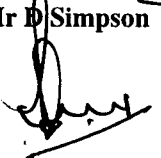
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023	2022
		£	£
TURNOVER	2	502,681	474,087
Operating costs		(377,773)	(402,366)
OPERATING SURPLUS	3	124,908	71,721
Interest receivable and other income	4	63,041	203,200
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		187,949	274,921
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		187,949	274,921

None of the Charitable Company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.


..... Vice Chairman
Mr D Simpson


..... Board Member
Mr R Perry

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023	2022
FIXED ASSETS		£	£
Tangible fixed assets - Housing Properties	8	2,006,386	2,034,009
Other tangible fixed assets	11	10,151	11,951
Investment properties	9	1,477,900	1,410,592
Other fixed asset investments	10	658,333	663,056
		<u>4,152,770</u>	<u>4,119,608</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	12	4,232	8,701
Cash at bank and in hand		319,145	543,451
		<u>323,377</u>	<u>552,152</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(38,932)</u>	<u>(64,783)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>284,445</u>	<u>487,369</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>4,437,215</u>	<u>4,606,977</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year	14	<u>(302,283)</u>	<u>(659,993)</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>4,134,932</u></u>	<u><u>3,946,984</u></u>
RESERVES			
Income and expenditure account		<u>4,134,933</u>	<u>3,946,984</u>
		<u><u>4,134,933</u></u>	<u><u>3,946,984</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 2/9/23 and signed on its behalf by

 Vice Chairman
Mr D Simpson

 Board Member
Mr R Perry

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Income & Expenditure reserve £	Total £
Balance as at 1 April 2021	3,672,063	3,672,063
Period ended 31 March 2022:		
Total comprehensive income for the year	274,921	274,921
Balance as at 31 March 2022	<u>3,946,984</u>	<u>3,946,984</u>
Period ended 31 March 2023:		
Total comprehensive income for the year	187,949	187,949
Balance as at 31 March 2023	<u><u>4,134,933</u></u>	<u><u>4,134,933</u></u>

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	17		138,082		66,118
Cash flow from investing activities					
Income from investments		60,595		61,351	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(48,303)		(588,701)	
Purchase of investments		-			
Net cash outflow from investing activities			12,292		(527,350)
Cash flow from financing activities					
Cash inflows from new borrowing				600,000	
Repayments of borrowing		(374,680)		(225,320)	
Net cash flow from financing activities			(374,680)		374,680
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the period			(224,306)		(86,552)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			543,451		630,003
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			319,145		543,451

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****1.1 Legal Status**

The Charitable Company is a Registered Provider of Social Housing and is incorporated under the Companies Act 2006. The registered office is 61 Coronation Cottages, Northern Parade, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO2 9LZ.

The Charitable Company constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and the Housing SORP 2018: Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Social Housing Providers and comply with the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charitable Company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents rental and service charge income receivable in the year net of rent and service charge losses from voids and amortisation of government grants. Rental income is recognised from the point when properties under development reach practical completion or otherwise become available for letting.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (including social housing properties) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended such as the cost of acquiring land and buildings, development costs, interest charges on loans during the development period and expenditure on improvements. Expenditure on improvements will only be capitalised when it results in incremental future benefits such as increasing rental income, reducing maintenance costs or resulting in significant extension of the useful economic life of the property.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land and buildings	Straight line over the following lives:
Main Fabric and roof structure	50 years
Bathrooms and windows	30 years
Kitchens	20 years
Central heating system	15 years
Leasehold land and buildings	As above, or over life of lease if shorter
Fixtures and fittings	10% straight line
Computer equipment	25% straight line

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1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation (cont'd)

Freehold land and assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in the income and expenditure account.

The useful economic lives of all tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually.

1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. The level at which an impairment is assessed is considered at scheme level. The key indicators considered are:

- A change in demand for property
- Obsolescence of a property
- A change in government policy

If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated and compared to the carrying amount.

Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in expenditure through the statement of comprehensive income. No such indications were noted and therefore no review was considered necessary.

1.6 Investment properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Land obtained speculatively is accounted for as investment property. Properties rented to provide social housing are not investment properties.

1.7 Government grants

Social housing or other government grants are received to finance social housing properties. These grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Where the assets are accounted for using the cost model then the government grant is accounted for using the accruals model. The difference between the fair value of the asset and the consideration is recognised as a liability and amortised over the useful economic life of the asset. This amortisation is recognised within turnover.

Under certain circumstances, primarily following the sale of a property, the grant is repayable or recyclable but this is often restricted to the net proceeds of sale. Where government grants are required to be recycled, a liability is included to recognise this obligation.

1.8 Leasing and Hire Purchase

Rentals payable under operating leases are taken to the income and expenditure account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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1.9 Pensions

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the income and expenditure account.

1.10 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value.

1.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

1.12 Financial instruments

The Charitable Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial assets are recognised in the balance sheet when the Charitable Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into specialised categories. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of recognition.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include rent arrears and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial assets classified as fair value through income and expenditure are measured at fair value.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in income and expenditure, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Rent arrears, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

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1.12 Financial instruments (cont'd)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. The impairment loss is recognised in income and expenditure.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities are initially measured at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial liabilities classified as fair value through income and expenditure are measured at fair value.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in income and expenditure in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless they are included in a hedging arrangement.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the Charitable Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

1.13 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1.14 Deferred Taxation

The Charitable Company has charitable status and a provision for deferred taxation is not appropriate.

1.15 Going Concern

The directors have at the time of approving the financial statements, a 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 the financial statements.

1.16 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charitable Company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

Critical judgements

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Fair value of investment properties

Fair value has been determined using the House Price Index as published by the Land Registry for the Portsmouth area. Properties rented to provide social housing are not investment properties.

	March 2023	March 2022
UK House Price Index for the Portsmouth area	153.70	146.70

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

Estimated useful lives

The useful life of housing properties and their components has been estimated using the National Housing Federation matrix of property components as a basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2.	SOCIAL HOUSING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	2023	2022
		£	£
	Income from social housing lettings		
	Rents receivable excluding service charges	360,940	338,396
	Service charges receivable	69,503	62,329
	Amortisation of social housing grants	12,091	12,091
	Turnover from social housing lettings	442,534	412,816
	Social housing operating costs	(340,437)	(363,817)
	Operating surplus from social housing activities	102,097	48,999
	Net surplus from social housing activities	102,097	48,999
	Rent losses from voids in year (deducted above)	6,397	7,054
	Turnover from social housing lettings	442,534	412,816
	Income from market rented properties	60,147	61,271
	Income from lettings	502,681	474,087
	Social housing accommodation units in management (including scheme managers)	82	82
3.	OPERATING SURPLUS	2023	2022
		£	£
	The operating surplus is stated after charging:-		
	Depreciation	68,782	73,838
	Loss on disposal of assets	8,944	4,472
	Auditors remuneration	3,144	2,952
4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND OTHER INCOME	2023	2022
		£	£
	Investment gains/(losses)	(4,723)	74,273
	Increase/(decrease) in fair value	67,308	128,847
	Bank interest received	448	80
	Other income	8	-
		63,041	203,200

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5. EMPLOYEES	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs:-		
Wages and salaries	57,713	55,482
Social security costs		-
Pension Costs	1,696	1,546
	<u>59,409</u>	<u>57,028</u>

The average weekly number of full time equivalent employees during the year was 2 (2022: 2).

6. BOARD AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The aggregate amount of emoluments payable to the Registered Provider's directors or former directors (including board members where remunerated) in relation to the period of account is set out below. The Housing Manager is defined as a director according to Part 2 Para 10 of the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Emoluments paid to directors who are executive staff members	27,231	24,000
Emoluments paid to directors who are not executive staff members	-	-
	<u>27,231</u>	<u>24,000</u>
Emoluments payable to the highest paid director, excluding pension contributions	<u>27,231</u>	<u>24,000</u>

7. TAXATION

The Charitable Company is a registered charity with approved charitable status from HM Revenue & Customs and no taxation charge arises.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

8. TANGIBLE ASSETS - HOUSING LAND AND BUILDINGS

Cost	Long Leasehold Held for Letting £	Freehold Held for Letting £	Assets under construction £	Total £
At 1 April 2022	2,318,624	405,601	-	2,724,225
Additions	-	-	-	-
Replacement components	40,213	8,090	-	48,303
Disposals	(22,558)	(11,148)	-	(33,706)
Transfers of schemes in progress	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>2,336,279</u>	<u>402,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,738,822</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	561,282	128,934	-	690,216
Charge for the year	60,971	6,011	-	66,982
On disposals	(13,614)	(11,148)	-	(24,762)
At 31 March 2023	<u>608,639</u>	<u>123,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>732,436</u>
Net Book Value at 31 March 2023	<u>1,727,640</u>	<u>278,746</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,006,386</u>
Net Book Value at 31 March 2022	<u>1,757,342</u>	<u>276,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,034,009</u>

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2023 £	2022 £
At 1 April 2022	1,410,592	1,281,745
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Transfers	-	-
Movement in fair value	67,308	128,847
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,477,900</u>	<u>1,410,592</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

10. INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cost or valuation		
At 1 April 2022	663,056	588,783
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of listed investments	(4,723)	74,273
At 31 March 2023	<u>658,333</u>	<u>663,056</u>

	Cost	2023 Fair Value	Cost	2022 Fair Value
	£	£	£	£
Listed - UK stock exchange	<u>205,000</u>	<u>658,333</u>	<u>205,000</u>	<u>663,056</u>

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value.

11. TANGIBLE ASSETS - OTHER

	Leasehold Office Accommodation	Leasehold Car Park Extension	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2022	9,705	5,027	15,390	30,122
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>9,705</u>	<u>5,027</u>	<u>15,390</u>	<u>30,122</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	4,464	2,316	11,391	18,171
Charge for the year	194	101	1,505	1,800
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>4,658</u>	<u>2,417</u>	<u>12,896</u>	<u>19,971</u>
Net Book Value at 31 March 2023	<u>5,047</u>	<u>2,610</u>	<u>2,494</u>	<u>10,151</u>
Net Book Value at 31 March 2022	<u>5,241</u>	<u>2,711</u>	<u>3,999</u>	<u>11,951</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

12. DEBTORS	Note	2023	2022
		£	£
Rent and service charges receivable		2,869	2,710
Prepayments and accrued income		1,363	5,991
		<u>4,232</u>	<u>8,701</u>
13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2023	2022
		£	£
Rent and service charges received in advance		7,827	6,873
Deferred grant income	15	12,091	12,091
Other taxes and social security		597	647
Other creditors		10,621	11,218
Accruals		7,796	4,894
Bank loans		-	29,060
		<u>38,932</u>	<u>64,783</u>
14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR		2023	2022
		£	£
Deferred grant income	15	302,283	314,374
Bank Loans		-	345,619
		<u>302,283</u>	<u>659,993</u>
15. DEFERRED INCOME		2023	2022
		£	£
Social housing government grants:-			
At 1 April 2022		604,561	604,561
At 31 March 2023		<u>604,561</u>	<u>604,561</u>
Amortisation of social housing government grants:-			
At 1 April 2022		278,096	266,005
Released to income in the year		12,091	12,091
At 31 March 2023		<u>290,187</u>	<u>278,096</u>
Carrying amount at 31 March 2022		<u>314,374</u>	<u>326,465</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

15. DEFERRED INCOME (CONT'D)	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts to be released within one year	12,091	12,091
Amounts to be released in more than one year	302,283	314,374
	<u>314,374</u>	<u>326,465</u>

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	2023	2022
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Measured at fair value through income and expenditure:		
Fixed Asset listed Investments	658,333	663,056

17. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2023	2022
	£	£
Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	187,949	274,921
Increase in fair value	(67,308)	(128,847)
(Gains)/Losses on investments	4,723	(74,273)
Investment income recognised in income and expenditure	(60,595)	(61,351)
Depreciation charges	68,782	73,838
Loss of disposal of assets	8,944	4,472
Changes in debtors	4,469	(81)
Changes in creditors	3,209	(10,470)
(Decrease) in deferred income	<u>(12,091)</u>	<u>(12,091)</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>138,082</u>	<u>66,118</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

	At 1.4.22	Cash flow	At 31.3.23
Net cash			
Cash at hand and in bank	<u>543,451</u>	<u>(224,306)</u>	<u>319,145</u>
Total	<u>543,451</u>	<u>(224,306)</u>	<u>319,145</u>

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Rent receivable		427,484		406,721
Amortisation of social housing grants		12,091		12,091
Service charges receivable		69,503		62,329
		<u>509,078</u>		<u>481,141</u>
Rent losses from debts and voids		(6,397)		(7,054)
Income from lettings		<u>502,681</u>		<u>474,087</u>
Operating costs		<u>(377,773)</u>		<u>(402,366)</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		124,908		71,721
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES				
Investment gains/(losses)	(4,723)		74,273	
Increase/(decrease) in fair value	67,308		128,847	
Interest receivable:				
Bank deposit interest	448		80	
Other income	8		-	
		<u>63,041</u>		<u>203,200</u>
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u><u>187,949</u></u>		<u><u>274,921</u></u>

OPERATING COSTS**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	59,409	57,028
Water and sewerage	(2,618)	1,596
Insurance	19,136	15,665
Garden maintenance	19,167	16,750
Light and heat	2,151	3,725
TV licences	650	513
Printing, postage and stationery	500	676
Telephone	504	1,705
Consultancy fees	24,274	19,850
Audit fee	3,195	2,952
Bank charges	728	911
Sundry expenses	10,465	2,088
Legal and professional fees	-	1,325
Market rented housing property costs	18,848	19,404
Bad debts	-	461
Depreciation	68,782	73,838
Loss on disposal of assets	8,944	4,472
Major repairs	74,562	70,031
Repairs and maintenance	56,274	84,233
Service repairs and maintenance	1,255	6,339
PCC (Davis Alarms) contract	6,335	5,143
Finance charges	-	-
Loan interest	5,212	13,105
Council tax	-	556
	<u>377,773</u>	<u>402,366</u>

Accounts

THE LORD MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH'S

CORONATION HOMES

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT THE HOMES AT 11.45AM ON Friday 24th SEPTEMBER 2021

PRESENT

Mr R Sparshatt	(Chairman)
Mrs S Hewett	
Mr R Perry	

ALSO PRESENT

Mr S Mackie	(Financial Adviser)
Ms D Newton	(Housing Manager)

The Chairman welcomed guests to the AGM.

1. APOLOGIES

The Lord Mayor (ex officio) Cllr F Jonas
Mr D Simpson
Mrs A O'Hara
Auditor, Jones Avens

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (11.12.20)

The minutes were taken as read.

3. MATTERS ARISING

None

4. TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT

Chairman's annual report

I am pleased to announce the 28th Annual Chairman's Report on behalf of the Board of the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth's Coronation Homes.

Last year I reported what an absolutely terrible year it had been for our residents and for the people across the world. This year has only been slightly better, with life in general gradually getting back to some sort of normality, especially with the lounge re-opening and events organised by Lyn starting to take place again.

My thanks and those of the board, go to our warden Lyn, who has again shown to be a great asset along with her husband Gavin giving support and assistance to everyone. Debbie our manager has worked tirelessly and has been a great help to me and the board, overseeing everything, from attending site meetings for the new bungalows, to board meetings, working with outside contractors and being available to all residents on a day-to-day basis.

Lorraine has also had a difficult year due to the pandemic and having to work from home, but has managed to keep on top of things.

The 4 new bungalows will be known as 1-4 Vicarage Row are now nearing completion. I must personally thank the builders Ascia especially the site manager Nick Hart for the way they have been built with very little interruption to the residents and for the friendly way they have conducted themselves. Next on our list of things to do is to landscape the area and generally improve the area around St Francis Court.

The communal gardens continue to impress, although this year our board member responsible has received a few comments about the gardens and our new contractors. I can only assure our residents that these comments have been taken very seriously.

As in previous years my thanks go to my fellow directors for their constructive comments though out the year especially my vice chairman Mr Dave Simpson, who has also attended the site meetings and has been very supportive.

Finally, my thanks go to Mr Stuart Mackie from Morris Crocker, our financial advisers who have helped us enormously in his usual professional manner.

Let us all hope and pray that the next year will see all government restrictions lifted and that once again we can lead our lives as we did in the past.

Robin F Sparshatt
Chairman

5. TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR 2020/2021

Stuart stated that it was another good and active year for the Association. The investment properties had increased, as well as the overall operating costs. Stuart thanked Jordan and the team at Jones Avens as well as the Board of Directors and Lorraine and Debbie in the office. Stuart was pleased to say he had received notice of a clean audit for the accounts and commended the accounts to the meeting.

It was proposed by Mr R Sparshatt and seconded by Mrs S Hewett and carried unanimously.

6. AUDITORS –

Jordan Abbott sent a report on behalf of Jones Avens,

Audit of the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021
As can be seen from our unmodified audit report on pages 5 to 7, we are happy from the results of our audit that these Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 represent a true and fair view of the associations finances as at the year end. In addition, we can confirm that there are no material unadjusted audit findings outstanding as a result of the audit and that we found the associations internal control procedures to have been operated effectively.
Accordingly, our Auditors Letter to Management for the year ended 31 March 2021 was entirely standard and raised no significant matters of concern for management and highlight no unadjusted material errors. Overall, we note another pleasing year with a strong result and with an operating surplus in line with previous years, bolstered by an increase in the value of investments. The operations of the Association continued to generate a positive cash position comparable to previous years while the Associations balance sheet remains strong. The Association therefore remains in a good position to continue investing in its properties going forward. Finally, we would like to thank all of the staff involved for their cooperation with the audit, including Deborah at the Association and Stuart and Wil from Morris Crocker.

7. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

On the advice of the Board it was proposed that Jones Avens be appointed the Auditors for the coming year.

It was proposed by Mrs S Hewett and seconded by Mr R Sparshatt that Jones Avens be appointed. Carried unanimously.

8. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS – RETIRING BY ROTATION – UNDER RULE 30

Cllr Frank Jonas being eligible, offered himself for re-election.

Proposed by Mr R Sparshatt and seconded by Mr R Perry that he be re-elected.

Carried unanimously.

9. TO CONFIRM THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS
AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD

(a) Morris Crocker - Accountants

It was proposed by Mrs S Hewett and seconded by Mr R Sparshatt that they be re-appointed. Carried unanimously.

11. ANY OTHER AUTHORISED BUSINESS

None

The meeting closed at 11.55am.

.....*R. I. Sparshatt*.....Chairman
.....*19th October 2021*.....Date

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Dear Sirs

REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

In accordance with our normal practice we are writing to draw your attention to various matters which arose during the course of our audit of the financial statements of The Lord Mayor of Portsmouth's Coronation Homes (LMPCH) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

1. We have no comments to make concerning the qualitative aspects of the entity's accounting practices and financial reporting.
2. We did not encounter any significant difficulties during the audit and there are no significant findings from the audit to draw to your attention.
3. We have complied with the Ethical Standard for Auditors and all threats to our independence, as identified to you in our planning letter dated 05 March 2021, have been properly addressed through appropriate safeguards. No additional facts or matters have arisen during the course of the audit that we wish to draw to your attention and we confirm that we are independent and able to express an objective opinion on the financial statements.
4. Our proposed letter of representation is attached. In all respects the letter is routine. Please can the letter be printed on your headed paper, signed and dated and returned to us with the signed accounts.
5. There were no unadjusted audit findings, except for those considered to be clearly trivial.
6. As you are aware from our letter of engagement, our audit procedures were directed towards testing the accounting systems in operation upon which we have based our assessment of the financial statements. During the course of our audit for the year ended 31 March 2021 no matters arose which we consider should be brought to your attention.
7. Any matter which might come to light would do so during the course of our normal audit tests which are designed to assist us in forming our opinion on the financial statements. Our tests

may not necessarily disclose all errors or irregularities and should not be relied upon to do so. However, if any irregularity did come to our attention during our audit tests, we would, of course, inform you immediately.

8. We do not propose any modifications to our audit opinion and hence will be issuing a clean audit report.

This report has been prepared for the sole use of the Board of LMPCH and with the exception of the Regulator of Social Housing must not be shown to third parties without our prior consent. No responsibilities are accepted by Jones Avens Limited towards any party acting or refraining from action as a result of this report.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to all members of LMPCH's staff and advisors who assisted us in carrying out our work.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JA' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Jones Avens

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