

Charity registration number SC046327 (Scotland)  
KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

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KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 1 -

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.  
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to  
the financial  
statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The  
Financial Reporting  
Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by  
Charities:  
Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the  
Financial  
Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".  
Objectives and activities Public benefit The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity  
Commission in deciding what activities the charity should  
undertake.

We continue to encourage community development and to support voluntary groups and organisations  
throughout Kincardine  
and Mearns, offering networking and learning opportunities and advice on a range of topics including funding  
and  
governance. We are increasingly offering support with community engagement activities, in particular  
relating to Place  
Planning, helping groups to gather the views of local residents.  
We continue to facilitate a local network of community halls and have recently started the "K&M Growing  
Network" which  
aims to bring community growing groups together and encourage them to share knowledge and resources.  
We have also  
organised volunteer recruitment events as many of our members are struggling to find volunteers.  
We produce a fortnightly information Bulletin giving funding updates and other useful local information. We  
have recently  
updated our website and it now offers a wide range of information and advice. In addition, we administer 3  
local wind farm  
community benefit funds and support groups with their applications.  
Our SLA with Aberdeenshire Council has allowed us to work closely with communities to identify their  
priorities, to work to  
develop community plans and to find suitable funding. We play an active role in the local Community  
Planning Partnership  
and through this are involved in 2 current research projects, looking at local transport and food access  
issues.  
Financial review It continues to be a challenging time for small charities like ours, and securing core costs can  
be particularly difficult.  
We are hopeful our SLA with Aberdeenshire Council will be renewed when it comes to an end in March next  
year and we are

constantly working hard to secure additional funding, with several grant applications made this year. A Lottery Awards for All grant has allowed us to continue supporting our networks and to run several community learning workshops. Additional funding from Aberdeenshire Council has paid for the production of a Community Action Plan Toolkit. We are committed to keeping our running costs as low as possible and securing funds that will enable KDP to maintain a significant and comprehensive presence in the Kincardine and Mearns area.

**Reserves policy** It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

**Structure, governance and management** The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

#### KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 2 -

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

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The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Bridget Scott Trustee 19 June 2025

#### KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP- 3 -

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Kincardineshire Development Partnership (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report** As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the

Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's

financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed

the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination

giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the Companies Act

2006. 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as

part of an independent examination; or 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with

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the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).  
I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.  
Precision Accountants and Business Advisors Limited1 Marischal SquareBroad StreetAberdeenAB10 1BL19 June 2025

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 4 -  
UnrestrictedRestrictedTotalUnrestrictedRestrictedTotalfundsfun dsfun dsfun ds202520252025202420242024Not  
es££££££  
Income and endowments from:  
Donations and legacies3-122,403122,403-107,634107,634Other income46,870-6,8707,264-7,264Total  
income6,870122,403129,2737,264107,634114,898Expenditure on:  
Running Costs526,88921,19848,08740,62910,44351,072Charitable  
activities683277,81478,6466,50483,58590,089Other expenditure11100-100---  
Total expenditure27,82199,012126,83347,13394,028141,161Net income/(expenditure) and  
movement in funds(20,951)23,3912,440(39,869)13,606(26,263)  
Reconciliation of funds:  
Fund balances at 1 April 202431,19455,98587,17971,06342,379113,442Fund balances at 31 March  
202510,24379,37689,61931,19455,98587,179The statement of financial activities includes all gains and  
losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive  
from continuing activities.

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPBALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025- 5 -  
20252024Notes££££  
Fixed assetsTangible assets13-59Current assetsDebtors14329303Cash at bank and in  
hand94,83795,61295,16695,915Creditors: amounts falling due within one year15(5,547)(8,795)  
Net current assets89,61987,120Total assets less current liabilities89,61987,179Net assets excluding pension  
liability89,61987,179The funds of the charityRestricted income funds1779,37655,985Unrestricted  
funds10,24331,19489,61987,179The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement  
contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for  
the year ended 31 March 2025.  
The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act  
2006 with respect  
to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.  
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in  
question in  
accordance with section 476.  
These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies  
subject to the small  
companies regime.  
The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 19 June 2025Bridget ScottTrustee

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPSTATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 6 -  
20252024Notes££££  
Cash flows from operating activitiesCash absorbed by operations21(775)(20,441)  
Net cash generated from investing activities--  
Net cash generated from financing activities--  
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents(775)(20,441)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 95,612 116,053  
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year 94,837 95,612

## KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 - 7 -

1.1 Accounting policies  
Charity information  
Kincardineshire Development Partnership is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is .

1.1 Accounting convention  
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP

"Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in

these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation

of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value].

The

principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern  
At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has

adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt

the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds  
Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and

uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income  
Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the

amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the

donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to

donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the

amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

## KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

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1.5 Expenditure  
Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it

is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be

measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6Tangible fixed assetsTangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful

lives on the following bases:

Computers33.33% straight lineThe 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 statement of financial activities.

1.7Impairment of fixed assetsAt each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there

is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable

amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8Cash and cash equivalentsCash 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. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9Financial instrumentsThe charity 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 instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual

provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a

legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise

the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 20251Accounting policies(Continued)

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Basic financial assetsBasic financial assets, which include debtors 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. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not

amortised.

Basic financial liabilitiesBasic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the

arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value

of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Derecognition of financial liabilities Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits 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 charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees 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 where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 10 -

3Income from donations and legaciesRestricted	Restrictedfunds	funds2025	2024££
Grants122,403	107,634GrantsAberdeenshire Council Area Rural Poverty Fund	9,000-	
Aberdeenshire Council Comm Plan SLA	19,48519,485Aberdeenshire Council Place Planning	4,100-	
National Lotery Awards for All	11,070-		
Aberdeenshire Council Challenge Fund-	3,920Aberdeenshire Council Coastal Communities Fund-	6,480Wind	
Farm income	78,74877,749122,403	107,6344Other incomeUnrestrictedUnrestrictedfunds	funds20252024££
Windfarm Community Fund Admin Fee	6,7286,364Other income	1429006,8707,2645Expenditure on Running	
CostsUnrestrictedRestrictedTotalUnrestrictedRestrictedTotal	funds	funds	funds2025202520252024202420
24££££££££			
Support costs	26,88921,19848,087	40,62910,443	51,072

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 11 -

6Expenditure on charitable activitiesExpenses	Expenses2025	2024££
Direct costsRural Poverty Fund expenses	693-	
Grants made	77,95390,08978,646	90,089Analysis by fundUnrestricted funds8326,504Restricted
funds	77,81483,58578,646	90,0897Support costs allocated to activities20252024££
Staff costs	39,90441,691Depreciation	60120Travel1,1881,408Insurance500464Advertising14413IT
expenditure & software	2,772396Printing & stationery	95206Catering &
refreshments	279187Telecommunications	325351Hall hire174858Office rent & service charges
Governance costs	2,1354,97848,087	51,072Analysed between:

Running costs48,08751,072

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 20257Support costs allocated to activities(Continued)

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20252024Governance costs comprise:££  
Accountancy660650Legal and professional441458Provision for redundancy1,0173,870Bank charges17-  
2,1354,9788Net movement in funds20252024££  
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):  
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements660600Depreciation of  
owned tangible fixed assets591209TrusteesNone of the trustees (or any persons connected with them)  
received any remuneration or benefits from the charity  
during the year.  
10EmployeesThe average monthly number of employees during the year was:  
20252024NumberNumber22Employment costs20252024££  
Wages and salaries39,12340,858Other pension costs78183339,90441,691There were no employees whose  
annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 13 -

11Other expenditureUnrestrictedUnrestrictedfunds20252024££  
Survey prize100-  
12TaxationThe charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable  
purposes.  
13Tangible fixed assetsComputers£  
CostAt 1 April 20243,791At 31 March 20253,791Depreciation and impairmentAt 1 April  
20243,732Depreciation charged in the year59At 31 March 20253,791Carrying amountAt 31 March  
20245914Debtors20252024Amounts falling due within one year:££  
Prepayments and accrued income330303

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 14 -

15Creditors: amounts falling due within one year20252024££  
Other creditors4,8878,195Accruals and deferred income6606005,5478,79516Retirement benefit  
schemes20252024Defined contribution schemes££  
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes781833The charity operates a defined  
contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are  
held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.  
17Restricted fundsThe restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and  
grants held on trust subject to  
specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.  
At 1 April 2024Incoming  
resourcesResources  
expendedAt 31 March  
2025££££  
55,985122,403(99,012)79,376Previous year:At 1 April 2023Incoming  
resourcesResources  
expendedAt 31 March  
2024££££  
42,379107,634(94,028)55,98518Unrestricted fundsThe unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the  
unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject  
to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds  
which have  
been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.  
At 1 April 2024Incoming  
resourcesResources  
expendedAt 31 March



2025££££  
General funds31,1946,870(27,821)10,243

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 202518Unrestricted funds(Continued)  
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Previous year:At 1 April 2023Incoming  
resourcesResources  
expendedAt 31 March  
2024££££  
General funds71,0637,264(47,133)31,19419Analysis of net assets between  
fundsUnrestrictedRestrictedTotalfunds202520252025£££  
At 31 March 2025:  
Current  
assets/(liabilities)10,24379,37689,61910,24379,37689,619UnrestrictedRestrictedTotalfunds2024202420  
24£££  
At 31 March 2024:  
Tangible assets59-59Current assets/(liabilities)31,13555,98587,12031,19455,98587,17920Related party  
transactionsThere were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

KINCARDINESHIRE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025- 16 -  
21Cash absorbed by operations20252024££  
Surplus/(deficit) for the year2,440(26,263)  
Adjustments for:  
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets59120Movements in working capital:  
Decrease/(increase) in debtors2(19)  
(Decrease)/increase in creditors(3,248)5,721Cash absorbed by operations(747)(20,441)  
Difference(28)-  
Per cash flow statement page(775)(20,441)  
22Analysis of changes in net fundsThe charity had no material debt during the year.

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