

HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED

REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2022

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HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 Limited

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, EXECUTIVES and ADVISERS

Year ended 31 March 2022

Management Committee

John Jamieson	Chairperson
Lisa Scott	Vice Chairperson
Cllr Stewart MacDonald	Resigned 22 May 2022
Robert Smith	
Mary Docherty	Secretary
David Wilson	
Cllr Susan Murray	
Stuart Niven	Treasurer
Claire Taylor	
Gary Jackson	
Walid Hassan	
Peter O'Connell	
Alistair MacPhee	Appointed 22 May 2022
Cllr Pamela Marshall	Appointed 6 October 2021
Karen McIntyre	

Executive Officers

Stephen Macintyre	Director
Catherine McKiernan	Depute Director

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HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED

REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

For the Year ended 31 March 2022

The Management Committee presents its report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Legal Status

The Association is a registered non-profit making organisation under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 No. 2562R(S). The Association is governed under its Rule Book. The Association is a registered Scottish Charity with the charity number SC029908.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association are the provision and management of affordable rented accommodation.

Review of Business and Future Developments

During much of the year we continued to operate within a restricted environment related to the pandemic. Although restrictions on our key service activities were lifted earlier in 2021, we only opened our office to the public in February 2022 and have continued to work on a hybrid basis in order to reduce the number of staff working in our office at any one time.

Despite lifting of restrictions, we continued to experience difficulties in carrying out our statutory duties in relation to gas servicing and we reported that 55 gas services were not completed within the 12-month statutory period. On a positive note, we were able to complete the statutory upgrade of fire detection systems in tenanted homes by the statutory deadline of February 2022.

During the year the level of investment in cyclical and planned maintenance was relatively low compared to pre pandemic years but this is reflective of the longer term planned investment cycle. We also were able to complete our 5 yearly stock condition survey as internal inspections were deferred pending the lifting of restrictions. This has now been concluded and revised Life Cycle Costing plan has been prepared and will form part of our review of our longer-term financial projections due to take place in the summer of 2022.

We have now completed the programme of environmental improvements which has seen well over £1.1M of investment over the last two years.

We reported last year that the level of rent arrears had stabilised and subsequently fell back to a level lower than at the start of the pandemic. This trend has continued throughout the year and arrears at the end of March 2022 were 2.87%. We believe this may be attributable to enhanced levels of tenant engagement that were deployed during the year and the fact we had some significant amounts of grant support that we were able to disburse to many vulnerable families and individuals all of which will have impacted on household budgets.

During the second half of 21/22 inflation has taken hold and for the second year in a row the Management Committee agreed to consult on rent increase in line with CPI as at September 2021 which was 4.2%. However, by the time the increase became effective at the end of March 2022 CPI was running at 7% and it is predicted to exceed 10% later in the year.

Staff well-being remains a key focus of the Association and in September 2021 we introduced a hybrid form of working for those staff whose roles are suited to this form of working. This has enabled us to comply with the social distancing rules that were in place for much of the year. Hybrid working was made possible by completion of a major upgrade to our ICT systems with our systems all fully migrated onto the cloud by early 2022.

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REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

Review of Business and Future Developments (continued)

Although restrictions on office working were lifted fully in March 2022, we have continued to take a cautious approach which has been made possible by staff working on alternate rotas. We are reviewing this in September 2022 and are consulting with the staff on whether this form of working should continue beyond this period. We have also been supporting our staff team through a variety of well-being measures and we are committed to developing this further over the coming year.

Cybercrime remains a key business risk for the Association and to this end we successfully obtained our Cyber Essentials re-accreditation in May 2022. We are committed to seeking accreditation to the Cyber Essentials Plus scheme by the end of 2022.

In September 2021 we held our second consecutive Annual General Meeting on a virtual basis. We are planning to hold the 2022 AGM in person as we think it is important that we maximise the possible attendance of Members, most of whom are local residents and tenants. During the year all of our Management Committee Meetings have been held virtually. We plan to trial "hybrid" committee meetings from August onwards.

Hillhead Housing Association made an operating surplus of £1.2m during the year to 31 March 2022. Its financial operations remain stable, and we continue to be supported by a Loan Facility from Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS).

The Association's main source of income is from rents. Rent received to the end of March was £3.828m. The Association's Rent Setting Policy is based on the size, type and facilities of the accommodation and the historic costs of the properties. The rent structure is easy to administer and covers the wide variations within the Association's properties. We consult with tenants each year about our proposals for the following year's rent taking account of investment priorities, affordability, and scope for efficiencies within our own management costs. A percentage value is applied annually to ensure that the rents cover the required costs. Rents were increased by 0.7% for 2021/22.

During the year we invested £35,357 in new components which included the statutory installation of enhanced fire and heat detection devices. We successfully completed this programme in line with the Government's timetable.

Added to this sum was £615,000 which related to the programme of environmental improvements. The Association completed a stock condition survey in March 2022, and a revised life cycle costing programme is now being developed as part an updated asset management strategy.

A revised stock valuation was carried out in April 2022 and whilst this is primarily for the Association's lender it does indicate that the Association has further borrowing capacity in the event it is needed.

The Association has reported that its compliance with the Government's Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESH) was 99.3%. However, this standard is being revised and we are now considering how we can best prepare for the decarbonisation challenges that lie ahead in the medium to long term. As a first step we engaged a firm of consultants to carry out a desk top review of our stock and it has provided us with some headline investment figures that we can work with over the years ahead.

The net cost of housing assets at 31 March 2022 is £24,879m.

The net cost of other fixed assets is £972,656.

Cash balances at 31 March 2022 amount to just over £3.050m which was lower than budgeted due to the decision taken to extend that availability period of the balance of available funds which amounts to £2.1m. This is due to ongoing uncertainty with regard to the timing of the Association's next new build development.

Long term creditors are £14.054m and deferred income is £12.169m. The value of the defined benefits pension scheme is now -£2,000, leaving the Association's a general reserve of £2.195m and net reserves of £2,198m.

REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (continued)

For the Year ended 31 March 2022

Structure, governance and management

The members of the Management Committee and the Executive Officers are listed on page 2.

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

It is the responsibility of the Management Committee to undertake the strategy, setting of policy and overall direction of the Association. They also monitor the operational activities of the Association. The members of the Committee of Management are unpaid.

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

Training and Recruiting Committee Members.

After serving her 5-year term, Claire Taylor stood down as our Chairperson and is succeeded by John Jamieson, a well experienced Committee Member. Any vacancies on the Management Committee are filled from members of the community who are interested in the Association's aims and objectives for the area and come from a range of backgrounds. Induction training is provided for all new committee members. Following a successful recruitment campaign, we have had 3 new members join our Committee to who provide further skills, knowledge and experience in the areas of construction, finance and in the voluntary sector. Committee members complete a self-assessment appraisal annually which identifies any training and additional governance support needs.

The members of the Management Committee are also Trustees of the Charity. Members of the Management Committee are appointed by the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Corporate Issues

Tenant engagement and participation is one of our strategic aims and is even more important as we recover from the pandemic when traditional forms of tenant engagement posed a challenge to meet. As we come through the pandemic, we are reviewing how the Association can widen tenant involvement in our activities to ensure we offer a wide a range of opportunities as possible.

Since May 2019 we have been providing part time Director Services to Abronhill Housing Association. This contract was reviewed and renewed by Abronhill in May 2021 for a further two years and will bring in additional revenue for the Association as well as supporting a likeminded community run housing association. Both organisations have benefited from savings on joint procurement on a number of services and contracts.

During the year we employed an additional part time Housing Officer to support the team following the agreement to a flexible working request from another member of the team but also in recognition of the increase in the team's workload. Our Estate's Coordinator post was advertised following the resignation of the previous post holder and was filled to an existing member of the Property Services Team. Her role as Property Services Assistant was subsequently filled by an external candidate for the role.

Risk management

The Association has an active risk management process, with policies, risk matrix map and a business continuity plan. All major risks are considered so mitigating action can be planned.

Key risks include Internal risks - loss of key staff or committee, personnel, fraud, health & safety failures; and these are mitigated by robust policies, procedures, and a range of audits. External risks include: - economic and social impact of COVID-19, welfare reform impacts, changes in regulatory requirements, data loss/cyber-security issues and current macro-economic forces including inflation, material and labour shortages all of which are having an impact on our business. We aim to mitigate these by close attention to external information and advice, active membership of representative bodies and obtaining best practice advice on IT security and data protection matters.

REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

Performance Management and Service Delivery

Performance management and service delivery are high priorities for the Association.

The staff team has worked extremely hard during another exceptionally challenging year to achieve the outcomes in the Scottish Social Housing Charter and have assessed performance in all areas of service delivery throughout the year. Performance in some areas such as letting times and responsive maintenance have picked up from the previous year when lock down restrictions had a significant impact on these services.

Policies and procedures have been reviewed and agreed by the Management Committee throughout the year. Performance in arrears management is also closely monitored as an ever-increasing number of our tenants are impacted by the emergent cost of living crisis and energy cost increases. Despite these pressures we have sustained the increase in rent collection rates and for a second year in a row it has exceeded 100% at 101.365 at March 2021 and 100.33% at March 2022. We have also sustained an ongoing reduction in the level of gross rent arrears to 3.69% at the end of March 2022. This is the 3rd year in a row our level of gross arrears has fallen. We believe this is partly attributable to a higher level of tenant support and engagement we have had with tenants over the last year as well as success in obtaining cash support for tenants from external funding such as the Scottish Fuel Support Fund.

Despite the COVID-19 restrictions continuing into 2021 we responded to Emergency Calls within an average time 1.32 hours and to Non-Emergency Calls within an average time of 3.05 days.

Our investment in the wider environment continued relatively unaffected by restrictions and continued throughout the year. During the year we invested £615,104 in environmental improvements.

We continue to submit the statutory and regulatory returns as due and our low level of engagement with the Regulator continues.

Best use of resources

We regularly conduct risk assessments and take any action necessary to reduce or limit risk. We concluded our stock condition survey in April 2022 which had been delayed due to COVID-19. We have now have an up-to-date life cycle costing which will be incorporated into our forthcoming review of our longer-term financial projections. We continue to meet regularly with our funder, RBS and keep them updated with our financial and strategic plans.

Development Issues

Hillhead has a strong track record in development activity and continues to seek development opportunities in the area as they arise. We are identified as the affordable housing provider for two sites within the Council's Strategic Housing Investment Plan. The developer is CALA Homes, and we are in discussions with them for the delivery of 45 social rented homes in the first site with a further 21 in the second site. Planning approval was granted in March 2022. Further discussions with the developer will be required before we are in a position to submit a grant application to the Scottish Government.

Housing Issues

A major issue for all Registered Social Landlords (RSL's) is the economic consequences of the Pandemic, Brexit and cost of energy which is manifesting itself with material and labour shortages, high levels of inflation and household energy costs all of which are placing direct pressures on our tenants as well as our own business. Hillhead continues to engage with tenants to signpost them in the direction of financial advice and support. Our in-house welfare rights and tenancy support service has never been so important, and we continue to ensure its as well-resourced especially given face to face appointments have been suspended for over a year.

REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

For the second successive year we were successful in accessing another £30,700 in grants from a variety of sources that we were able to distribute to vulnerable households and individuals as well as support for other community organisations. We continue to provide all our tenants and residents with excellent up to date advice, support, and information on a range of issues like Benefit Sanctions, Hardship payments, Budgeting Loans, Scottish Welfare Fund and much more.

Wider Role

We continue to promote and support community-based activities where these are relevant to the Association. Following the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions activity in our community gardens has started to pick up and we are now able to progress other outdoor projects including a community mural. We continue to promote our membership of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library which is supported with funding from our reactive repairs' contractor.

Investment Appraisal

All capital expenditure is regulated by budgetary process and authorisation levels. For expenditure beyond specified levels, detailed written proposals must be submitted to the Committee. Reviews are carried out during the development period, to monitor expenditure and performance.

Internal Financial Control

The Management Committee is responsible for establishing and maintaining the Association's system of internal control. Internal control systems are designed to meet the needs of the Association and the risks to which it is exposed, and by their nature can provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Association has procedures in place which the Management Committee has established with a view to providing effective internal financial controls.

General Reserves Policy

The Committee members have reviewed the reserves of Hillhead Housing Association. This review encompassed the nature of the income and expenditure streams, the need to match variable income with fixed commitments and the nature of the reserves. During the year £587,736 was added to the Association's revenue reserve. The Committee seeks to ensure that the budgeting of the Association's results continues to bring the reserves up to a satisfactory level.

Budgetary Process

Each year the Management Committee approves the annual budget, 5-year projections and a rolling 30 - year financial plan. Key risk areas are identified. Performance is monitored and relevant action taken. Throughout the year through quarterly reporting to the Management Committee of variances from the budget, updated forecasts for the year together with information on the key risk areas. Approval procedures are in place in respect of major areas of risk such as major contract tenders, expenditure, and treasury management.

Treasury management

The Association has an active treasury management function, which operates in accordance with the Treasury Policy approved by the Management Committee. In this way the Association manages its borrowing arrangements to ensure that it is always able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due, whilst minimising excess cash and liquid resources held.

Employee Involvement and Health & Safety

The Association encourages employee involvement in all Health and Safety initiatives. The Association monitors its Health and Safety work closely. Due to the pandemic our 2021 audit was deferred and took place in June 2022. Health & Safety has been given increased prominence given the fact that our staff are continuing to work remotely, and staff well-being rightly is being given a high level of support.

Quality and Integrity of Personnel

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

HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED

REPORT of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

Statement of Management Committee's Responsibilities

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

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

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

Disclosure of information to the auditor

To the knowledge and belief of each of the persons who are members of the Management Committee at the time the report is approved:

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

Donations

During the year the Association made charitable donations amounting to £650 (2020: £100).

The Report of the Management Committee has been approved on behalf of the Management Committee by:

Mary Docherty
Secretary

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7 September 2022

Statement on Internal Financial Control

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

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

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

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

The Management Committee has reviewed the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control in existence in the Association for the year ended 31 March 2022. No weaknesses were found in the internal financial controls which resulted in material losses, contingencies or uncertainties which require disclosure in the financial statements or in the auditor's report on the financial statements.

BY ORDER OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Docherty
Secretary



7 September 2022

**REPORT by the AUDITORS to the MEMBERS OF
HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED**



On CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MATTERS

In addition to our audit of the Financial Statements, we have reviewed your statement on page 9 concerning the Association's compliance with the information required by the Regulatory Standards in respect of internal financial controls contained in the publication 'Our Regulatory Framework' and associated Regulatory Advice Notes which are issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator.


Basis of Opinion

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

Opinion

In our opinion the Statement on Internal Financial Control on page 9 has provided the disclosures required by the relevant Regulatory Standards within the publication 'Our Regulatory Framework' and associated Regulatory Advice Notes issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator in respect of internal financial controls and is consistent with the information which came to our attention as a result of our audit work on the Financial Statements.

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


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16 September 2022

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hillhead Housing Association 2000 Limited (the 'Association') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Part 6 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Determination of Accounting Requirements – 2019.

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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 our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information

The Management Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, 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 other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the Association and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Management Committee.

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

- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained; or
- the Association has not kept proper accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the books of account; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we need for our audit.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

As explained more fully in the Statement of Management Committee's Responsibilities as set out on Page 8, the Management Committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Management Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management Committee is 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 Management Committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has 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 the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Association and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the Association which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. These included but were not limited to the Housing SORP 2018, the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010.

We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the Association's financial statements. Our tests included, but were not limited to:

- agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiries of the members;
- review of minutes of board meetings throughout the period;
- review of legal correspondence or invoices, and
- obtaining an understanding of the control environment in monitoring compliance with laws and regulations.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

There are inherent limitations in an audit of financial statements 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. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Association's members, as a body, in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Association's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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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16 September 2022

HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED

STATEMENT of COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
Revenue	2		4,352,086		4,335,380
Operating costs	2		(3,098,018)		(2,918,588)
Operating surplus			1,254,068		1,416,792
Interest receivable and other income		7,635		9,038	
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(670,967)		(686,383)	
Other finance charges		(3,000)		-	
			(666,332)		(677,345)
Surplus before other comprehensive income	8		587,736		739,447
Other comprehensive income					
Actuarial surplus/(loss) in respect of pension scheme	21		148,000		(257,000)
Total comprehensive income			735,736		482,447

The notes on pages 18 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

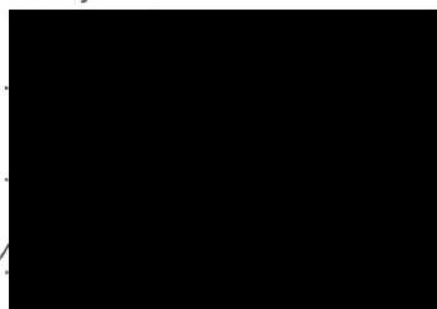
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STATEMENT of FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
Non-current assets					
Housing properties – depreciated cost	10(a)		24,878,733		25,191,175
Other non-current assets	10(b)		972,656		999,015
			<u>25,851,389</u>		<u>26,190,190</u>
Current assets					
Receivables	12	142,243		159,144	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,049,558		2,670,062	
			<u>3,191,801</u>	<u>2,829,206</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(620,537)</u>		<u>(512,649)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>2,571,264</u>		<u>2,316,557</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>28,422,653</u>		<u>28,506,747</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(14,054,000)		(14,264,000)
Deferred income					
Social Housing Grants	16	(11,783,871)		(12,179,966)	
Other grants	16	(384,840)		(397,571)	
			<u>(12,168,711)</u>		<u>(12,577,537)</u>
Provisions for liabilities					
Pension – defined benefit liability	21		(2,000)		(203,000)
Net assets			<u>2,197,942</u>		<u>1,462,210</u>
Equity					
Share capital	17		48		52
Revenue reserves			2,199,894		1,665,158
Pension reserves			(2,000)		(203,000)
			<u>2,197,942</u>		<u>1,462,210</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Management Committee and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf by:



Chairperson – John Jamieson

Committee Member – Lisa Scott

Secretary – Mary Docherty

7 September 2022

The notes on pages 18 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED

STATEMENT of CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	15	1,892,360	1,965,719
Investing activities			
Acquisition and construction of properties	(650,461)	(455,002)	
Purchase of other fixed assets	(24,067)	(20,037)	
Social Housing Grant received	-	-	
Social Housing Grants repaid	-	-	
Proceeds on disposal of properties	-	-	
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(674,528)	(475,039)
Financing activities			
Loan advances received	-	-	
Interest received on cash and cash equivalents	7,635	9,038	
Interest paid on loans	(670,967)	(686,383)	
Loan principal repayments	(175,000)	(175,000)	
Share capital issued	4	-	
Cancelled shares	(8)	(5)	
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(838,336)	(852,350)
Increase in cash		379,496	638,330
Opening cash and cash equivalents		2,670,062	2,031,732
Closing cash and cash equivalents		3,049,558	2,670,062
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March 2022		3,049,558	2,670,062

Analysis of Changes in Net Debt

	2021	Cash Flows	Non-cash Changes Finance Leases	Changes Other Changes	2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Long-term borrowings	(14,264,000)	175,000	35,000	-	(14,054,000)
Short-term borrowings	(175,000)	-	(35,000)	-	(210,000)
Total liabilities	(14,439,000)	175,000	-	-	(14,264,000)
Cash and cash equivalents	2,670,062	379,496	-	-	3,049,558
Total net debt	(11,768,938)	554,496	-	-	(11,214,442)

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HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED

STATEMENT of CHANGES in EQUITY

As at 31 March 2022

	Share Capital £	Pension Reserve £	Revenue Reserve £	Total £
Balance as at 1 April 2020	57	-	979,711	979,768
Issue of shares	-	-	-	-
Cancellation of shares	(5)	-	-	(5)
Surplus for the year	-	-	739,447	739,447
Pension scheme – movement in pension liability	-	54,000	(54,000)	-
Other comprehensive income – pension scheme	-	(257,000)	-	(257,000)
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Balance as at 31 March 2021	52	(203,000)	1,665,158	1,462,210
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Balance as at 1 April 2021	52	(203,000)	1,665,158	1,462,210
Issue of shares	4	-	-	4
Cancellation of shares	(8)	-	-	(8)
Surplus for the year	-	-	587,736	587,736
Pension scheme – movement in pension liability	-	53,000	(53,000)	-
Other comprehensive income – pension scheme	-	148,000	-	148,000
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Balance as at 31 March 2022	48	(2,000)	2,199,894	2,197,942
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NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2022

1. Principal accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of have been prepared in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' (FRS102) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Housing SORP 2018 'Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Housing Providers' and they comply with the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2019, and under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value.

The Association is a Public Benefit Entity in terms of its compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 102. These financial statements represent the results of the Association only and are presented in Pounds Sterling (GBP).

Going concern

The Management Committee anticipate that a surplus will be generated in the year to 31 March 2023. The Association has healthy cash and net current asset position and thus the Management Committee are satisfied that there are sufficient resources in place to continue operating for the foreseeable future. Thus the Management Committee continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Revenue

The Association recognises rent receivable net of losses from voids.

Government Grants are released to income over the expected useful life of the asset to which it relates.

Retirement benefits

The Association participates in the Scottish Housing Associations' Pension Scheme (SHAPS) and retirement benefits to employees of the Association are funded by contributions from all participating employers and employees in the Scheme. Payments are made in accordance with periodic calculations by consulting actuaries and are based on pension costs applicable across the various participating Associations taken as a whole. The Association has moved from the Defined Benefit scheme to the Scottish Housing Association Defined Contribution scheme. All existing and new staff are invited to join this scheme.

It has become possible to identify the share of underlying assets and liabilities belonging to individual participating employers as at 31 March 2019 and the scheme is now accounted for as a defined benefit plan, as opposed to defined contribution, for the benefit of its employees. No new benefits have been introduced and there is no change to the benefits themselves.

A liability for the Association's obligations under the plan is recognised net of plan assets. The net change in the net defined benefit liability is recognised as the cost of the defined benefit plan during the period. Pension plan assets are measured at fair value and the defined benefit obligation is measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method. Actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date.

For the year ended 31 March 2022**1. Principal accounting policies (continued)****Valuation of housing properties**

Housing properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Housing under construction and land are not depreciated. The Association depreciates housing properties by major component on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic lives of each identified component. All components are categorised as Housing Properties within note 10. Impairment reviews are carried out if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the components listed below is higher than the recoverable amount.

Component	Useful economic life
Structure	50 years
Central heating	15 years
Windows	25 years
Kitchen	15 years
Bathroom	20 years
External doors	25 years
Rewiring	20 years
Environmental Works	20 years
Heat Detectors	10 years

Depreciation and impairment of other non-current assets

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

Asset Category	Depreciation Rate
Office premises	2%
Furniture and fittings	33%
Computer and office equipment	33%
Van	33%

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

Social Housing Grant and other grants in advance/arrears

Social Housing Grants and Other Grants are accounted for using the Accrual Method as outlined in Section 24 of Financial Reporting Standard 102. Grants are treated as deferred income and recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the property and assets to which it relates.

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

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

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

Sales of housing properties

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

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1. Principal accounting policies (continued)

Estimation uncertainty

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

- (a) Rent Arrears – Bad Debt Provision
The Association assesses the recoverability of rent arrears through a detailed assessment process which considers tenant payment history, arrangements in place and court action.
- (b) Life Cycle of Components
The Association estimates the useful lives of major components of its housing property with reference to surveys carried out by external qualified surveyors.
- (c) Useful life of properties, plant and equipment
The Association assesses the useful life of its properties, plant and equipment and estimates the annual charge to be depreciated based on this assessment.

Leases/leased assets

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

Works to existing properties

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

Capitalisation of development overheads

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

Development interest

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

Key judgements made in the application of Accounting Policies

- (a) The Categorisation of Housing Properties
In the judgement of the Management Committee, the entirety of the Association's housing stock is held for social benefit and is therefore classified as Property, Plant and Equipment in accordance with FRS 102.
- (b) Identification of Cash Generating Units
The Association considers its cash-generating units to be the schemes in which it manages its housing property for asset management purposes.
- (c) Financial instrument break clauses
The Association has considered the break clauses attached to the financial instruments that it has in place for its loan funding. In the judgement of the Management Committee, these break clauses do not cause the financial instrument to be classified as a complex financial instrument and therefore they meet the definition of a basic financial instrument.

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1. Principal accounting policies (continued)

(d) Pension liability

This has relied on the actuarial assumptions of a qualified actuary which have been reviewed and are considered reasonable and appropriate.

2. Particulars of Turnover, Operating Costs and Operating Surplus or Deficit from Affordable Letting and Other Activities

	2022			2021		
	Turnover	Operating Costs	Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	Turnover	Operating Costs	Operating Surplus (Deficit)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Affordable letting activities (note 3)	4,276,059	2,934,722	1,341,337	4,244,983	2,734,288	1,510,695
Other activities (note 4)	76,027	163,296	(87,269)	90,397	184,300	(93,903)
Total	4,352,086	3,098,018	1,254,068	4,335,380	2,918,588	1,416,792

3. Particulars of Income and Expenditure from Affordable Letting Activities

	General Needs Housing	2022	2021
	£	£	£
Revenue from lettings			
Rent receivable	3,828,822	3,828,822	3,801,344
Gross income from rent and service charges	3,828,822	3,828,822	3,801,344
<u>Less:</u> Rent losses from voids	20,728	20,728	34,580
Net rentals receivable	3,808,094	3,808,094	3,766,764
Grants released from deferred income	408,824	408,824	424,892
Revenue grants from Scottish Ministers	59,141	59,141	53,327
Total turnover from affordable letting activities	4,276,059	4,276,059	4,244,983
Expenditure on affordable letting activities			
Management and maintenance administration costs	1,223,776	1,223,776	1,164,401
Planned and cyclical maintenance, including major repairs	355,659	355,659	306,768
Reactive maintenance costs	391,333	391,333	317,486
Bad debts – rents	1,051	1,051	5,078
Depreciation of affordable let properties	962,903	962,903	940,555
Operating costs of affordable letting activities	2,934,722	2,934,722	2,734,288
Operating surplus on affordable letting activities	1,341,337	1,341,337	1,510,695
2021	1,510,695		

The figure of £ 355,659 (2021: £306,768) for planned and cyclical maintenance includes major repairs of £ 159,254 (2021: £87,103).

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4. Particulars of Revenue, Operating Costs and Operating Surplus or Deficit from Other Activities

	Grants From Scottish Ministers	Other Revenue Grants	Other Income	Total Turnover	Operating Costs Other	Operating Surplus/ (Deficit) 2022	Operating Surplus/ (Deficit) 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wider role activities	-	-	30,709	30,709	45,143	(14,434)	(23,690)
Welfare Rights	-	-	12,395	12,395	85,230	(72,835)	(73,963)
Agency or management services	-	-	32,923	32,923	32,923	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,750
Total from other activities	-	-	76,027	76,027	163,296	(87,269)	(93,903)
2021	-	-	90,397	90,397	184,300	(93,903)	

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NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continue)

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5. Officers Emoluments

Officers are defined in the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies act 2014 as the members of the Management Committee, managers and employees of the Association.

	2022 £	2021 £
Aggregate emoluments payable to officers with emoluments greater than £60,000 (excluding pension contributions)	73,366	72,797
Pension contributions made on behalf of officers with emoluments greater than £60,000	6,186	6,137
Emoluments payable to Chief Executive (excluding pension contributions)	73,366	72,797
Total emoluments paid to key management personnel	79,552	78,934

The number of officers, including the highest paid officer, who received emoluments (excluding pension contributions) over £60,000 was in the following ranges:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
£70,000 to £80,000	1	1
£60,001 to £70,000	-	-

6. Employee information

The average monthly number of full-time equivalent persons employed during the year was:

The average total number of employees employed during the year was:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
The average monthly number of full-time equivalent persons employed during the year was:	19	22
The average total number of employees employed during the year was:	22	24

	£	£
Staff costs were:		
Wages and salaries	722,272	747,685
Social Security costs	69,707	64,286
Other pension costs	61,876	61,250
	853,855	873,221

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7. Interest payable and similar charges	2022	2021
	£	£
On bank loans and overdrafts	670,967	686,383
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	670,967	686,383
	=====	=====

8. Surplus/(deficit) for the year	2022	2021
	£	£
Surplus for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation – tangible owned fixed assets	1,013,330	990,516
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	11,500	11,100
Operating lease rentals – other	5,915	6,822
	=====	=====

9. Tax on surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities

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

10. Non-current assets	Housing Properties Held for letting	Housing Properties in course of construction	Total
	£	£	£
(a) Housing properties			
Cost			
At 1 April 2021	33,300,745	-	33,300,745
Additions	650,461	-	650,461
Disposals	(16,338)	-	(16,338)
As at 31 March 2022	-----	-----	-----
	33,934,868	-	33,934,868
Depreciation			
As at 1 April 2021	8,109,570	-	8,109,570
Additions	962,903	-	962,903
Disposals	(16,338)	-	(16,338)
As at 31 March 2022	-----	-----	-----
	9,056,135	-	9,056,135
Net book value			
As at 31 March 2022	-----	-----	-----
	24,878,733	-	24,878,733
As at 31 March 2021	=====	=====	=====
	25,191,175	-	25,191,175
	=====	=====	=====

NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continue)

For the year ended 31 March 2022**10. Non-current assets (continued)**

(a) Housing properties (continued)

Additions to housing properties include capitalised development administration costs of £Nil (2021: £Nil) and capitalised major repair costs to existing properties for £650,461 (2021: £455,002)

Disposals in the year amounted to £16,338 (2021: £19,583). No gains or losses were made on these disposals.

All land and housing properties are heritable.

Total expenditure on existing properties in the year amounted to £1,397,453 (2021: £1,079,256). The amount capitalised is £650,461 (2021: £455,002) with the balance charged to the statement of comprehensive income. The amounts capitalised can be further split between component replacement of £650,461 (2021: £455,002) and improvement of £Nil (2021: £Nil).

The Association's lenders have standard securities over Housing Property with a carrying value of £19,542,804 (2021: £20,405,388).

	Office Premises £	Furniture and Equipment £	Van £	Total £
(b) Other tangible assets				
Cost				
At 1 April 2021	1,104,577	369,906	42,319	1,516,802
Additions	-	24,068	-	24,068
As at 31 March 2022	1,104,577	393,974	42,319	1,540,870
Aggregate depreciation				
As at 1 April 2021	132,551	342,917	42,319	517,787
Additions	22,092	28,335	-	50,427
As at 31 March 2022	154,643	371,252	42,319	568,214
Net book value				
As at 31 March 2022	949,934	22,722	-	972,656
As at 31 March 2021	972,026	26,989	-	999,015

11. Commitments under operating leases

At the year end, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Other		
Not later than one year	5,915	6,822
Later than one year and not later than five years	1,389	3,416
	=====	=====

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NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continue)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

12. Receivables: amounts falling due within one-year	2022	2021
	£	£
Arrears of rent and service charges	126,272	147,458
<u>Less:</u> Provision for doubtful debts	(84,000)	(91,422)
	-----	-----
	42,272	56,016
Other receivables	99,971	103,128
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	142,243	159,144
	=====	=====
13. Payables: amounts falling due within one-year	2022	2021
	£	£
Housing loans	210,000	175,000
Trade payables	249,284	16,189
Rent received in advance	116,370	113,910
Other taxation and social security	-	-
Other payables	44,883	58,550
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	620,537	512,649
	=====	=====

At the balance sheet date there were pension contributions outstanding of £12,271 (2021: £12,151)

14. Payables: amounts falling due after more than one-year	2022	2021
	£	£
Housing loans	14,054,000	14,264,000
	=====	=====
Housing loans		
Amounts due within one year	210,000	175,000
Amounts due in one year or more but less than two years	550,000	210,000
Amounts due in two years or more but less than five years	5,709,000	1,110,000
Amounts due in more than five years	7,795,000	12,944,000
	-----	-----
	14,264,000	14,439,000
<u>Less:</u> Amount shown in current liabilities	210,000	175,000
	-----	-----
	14,054,000	14,264,000
	=====	=====

Housing loans are secured by specific charges on the Association's properties. Loans are repayable at current rates of interest ranging from Libor +1.5% to 6.6%. A Scottish government loan of £680,000 is unsecured and payable in two equal tranches in 2024 and 2034. No interest is charged on this loan.

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15. Statement of cash flows	2022	2021
	£	£
Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Operating surplus	1,254,068	1,416,792
Depreciation	1,013,330	990,516
Amortisation of capital grants	(408,824)	(424,892)
Change in debtors	16,895	21,093
Change in creditors	72,869	16,210
Actuarial movements on pension scheme	(55,978)	(54,000)
	-----	-----
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,892,360	1,965,719
	=====	=====
	Housing properties held for letting	Housing properties in course of construction
	£	£
		Total
		£
16. Deferred income		
Social Housing Grants		
As at 1 April 2021	16,164,379	- 16,164,379
Eliminated on disposal of components and property	(10,469)	- (10,469)
	-----	-----
As at 31 March 2022	16,153,910	- 16,153,910
	-----	-----
Amortisation		
As at 1 April 2021	3,984,415	- 3,984,415
Amortisation in year	396,093	- 396,093
Eliminated on disposal	(10,469)	- (10,469)
	-----	-----
As at 31 March 2022	4,370,039	- 4,370,039
	-----	-----
Net book value		
As at 31 March 2022	11,783,871	- 11,783,871
	=====	=====
As at 31 March 2021	12,179,965	- 12,179,695
	=====	=====
Other Grants		
As at 1 April 2021	549,177	- 549,177
Disposals	(369)	- (369)
	-----	-----
As at 31 March 2022	548,808	- 548,808
	=====	=====
Amortisation		
As at 1 April 2021	151,605	- 151,605
Amortisation in year	12,731	- 12,731
Disposals	(369)	- (369)
	-----	-----
As at 31 March 2022	163,968	- 163,968
	-----	-----
Net book value		
As at 31 March 2022	384,840	- 384,840
	=====	=====
As at 31 March 2021	397,572	- 397,572
	=====	=====

HILLHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2000 LIMITED**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)****For the year ended 31 March 2022****16. Deferred income (continued)**

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts due within one year	408,824	424,892
Amounts due in one year or more	11,759,887	12,152,645
	<u>12,168,711</u>	<u>12,577,537</u>
	=====	=====

17. Share capital

	2022	2021
	£	£
Shares of £1 each issued and fully paid		
As at 1 April 2020	52	57
Issued in year	4	-
Cancelled in year	(8)	(5)
	<u>48</u>	<u>52</u>
	=====	=====

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

18. Housing Stock

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
The number of units of accommodation in management at the year end was:		
General Needs – built by Association	213	213
General needs – purchased by Association	617	617
	<u>830</u>	<u>830</u>
	=====	=====

19. Related party transactions

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

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

Management committee cannot use their position to their advantage. Any transactions between the Association and any entity with which a Management Committee member has a connection with is made at arm's length and is under normal commercial terms.

Transactions with Management Committee members (and their close family) were as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rent received from tenants on the Management Committee and their close Family	26,302	26,119
	<u>26,302</u>	<u>26,119</u>
	=====	=====

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19. Related party transactions (continued)

At the year end, total rent arrears owed by the family of tenant members on the Management Committee were £635 (2021: £1,328).

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Members of the Management Committee who are tenants	3	3
	=====	=====
Members of the Management Committee who are local councillors	3	3
	=====	=====

20. Capital Commitments

Capital expenditure which has been contracted for but has not been provided for in the financial statements amounted to £65,365 (2021: £680,469).

21. Retirement benefit obligations

General

Hillhead Housing Association 2000 Limited participates in the Scottish Housing Associations' Pension Scheme (the Scheme), a multi-employer scheme which provides benefits to some 150 non-associated employers. The Scheme is a defined benefit scheme in the UK.

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

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

The Scheme is classified as a 'last-man standing arrangement'. Therefore, the Association is potentially liable for other participating employers' obligations if those employers are unable to meet their share of the scheme deficit following withdrawal from the scheme. Participating employers are legally required to meet their share of the scheme deficit on an annuity purchase basis on withdrawal from the Scheme. The pension obligation relates to the Association's past membership of the defined benefit scheme and following the Association leaving this scheme, the Association has been making contributions to the defined contribution scheme along with the employees.

For financial years ending on or before 28 February 2019, it has not been possible for the Association to obtain sufficient information to enable it to account for the Scheme as a defined benefit scheme, therefore the Association has accounted for the Scheme as a defined contribution scheme. For financial years ending on or after 31 March 2019, it is possible to obtain sufficient information to enable the Association to account for the Scheme as a defined benefit scheme.

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

	2022 £	2021 £
Fair value of plan assets	2,058,000	1,945,000
Present value of defined benefit obligation	(2,060,000)	(2,148,000)
	-----	-----
Defined benefit (liability)/asset to be recognised	(2,000)	(203,000)
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21. Retirement benefit obligations (continued)

Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the defined benefit obligation

	2022
	£
Defined benefit obligation at start of period	2,148,000
Current service cost	-
Expenses	2,000
Interest expense	47,000
Actuarial gains due to scheme experience	62,000
Actuarial losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	6,000
Actuarial losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(198,000)
Benefits paid and expenses	(7,000)
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Defined benefit obligation at end of period	2,060,000
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Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the fair value of plan assets

	2022
	£
Fair value of plan assets at start of period	1,945,000
Interest income	44,000
Experience on plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest income) - gain	18,000
Contributions by the employer	58,000
Benefits paid and expenses	(7,000)
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Fair value of plan assets at end of period	2,058,000
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The actual return on the plan assets (including any changes in share of assets) over the period ended 31 March 2022 was £62,000.

Defined benefit costs recognised in statement of comprehensive income

	2022
	£
Current service cost	-
Expenses	2,000
Net interest expense	3,000
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Defined benefit costs recognised in statement of comprehensive income	5,000
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21. Retirement benefit obligations (continued)

The Trustee of the Pension Trust (The Trust) has completed a review of the changes made to the benefit structures of the defined benefit schemes within the Trust. The result of this review is that, in some cases, it is unclear whether changes were made to scheme benefits in accordance with the Trust's governing documentation.

The Trustee has been advised to seek direction from the Court on the effect of these changes. This process is ongoing and is unlikely to be resolved until late 2024 at the earliest. This may result in a contingent liability for the Association. However, the extent of this is unknown at this time and no allowance for this has been included in these accounts.