### **FORM AR27**

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

### ANNUAL RETURN FOR AN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

Name of Employers' Association:	Yorkshire and Humber (Local Authorities) Employers Association		
Year ended:	31st March 2016		
List No:	CO/246E		
Head or Main Office:	C/O Room 234 County Hall Bond Street Wakefield WF1 2QW		
Website address (if available)			
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes x No (Tick as appropriate)		
General Secretary:	Steve Walmsley		
Contact name for queries regarding the completion of this return:	Martin Hunter		
Telephone Number:	01924 306992		
e-mail:	mhunter@wakefield.gov.uk		

PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE NOTES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN. Any difficulties or problems in the completion of this return should be directed to the Certification Office as below or by telephone to: 020 7210 3734

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For Employers' Associations based in England and Wales: Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Euston Tower, 286 Euston Road, London NW1 3JJ

For Employers' Associations based in Scotland: Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG



### **Annex YHEA Officers In Post**

Steve Walmsley, Regional Employers Director and Employers Secretary

Julie Brookes, Employers Services Officer

### **RETURN OF MEMBERS**

(see note 9)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR					
Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS	
25				25	

### **OFFICERS IN POST**

(see note 10)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.

### **CHANGE OF OFFICERS**

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of Change
70	CHANGES.		

### **REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND**

(see notes 11 to 16)

Previous			£	£
Year	INCOME			
509,977	From Members	Levies	102,963	
509,911	LIOIII MEIIDEIS	Levies	102,903	
2,119	Investment income	Interest and dividends (gross) Bank interest (gross) Other (specify)	903	103,866
37,210	Other income	Consultancy food	15,063	
490,780	Other income	Consultancy fees Special projects	54,821	
2,634		Information services, handbooks	(257)	
36,617		Miscellaneous – staff secondments	(207)	
ŕ		Miscellaneous subscriptions,	8,220	
2,715,000		Contributions from members to pension		
				77,847
3,794,337		TOTAL INCOME		181,713
	EXPENDITURE			
	Administrative exper			
284,421		Remuneration and expenses of staff	130,123	
2,715,000		Pension scheme exit costs	7 007	
179,688 28,285		Severance / Exceptional costs Occupancy costs	7,267	
8,631		Printing, Stationery, Post & Telephones	4,988	
11,803		Legal and Professional fees	13,963	
9,048		Staff training & recruitment	9,480	
		Insurances	5,031	
17,800		Externally provided services		
2,500		Subscriptions, publications, website	7,288	
				178,140
809	Other charges	Bank charges	582	,
5,434		Seminars, conferences etc.	5,053	
648,872		Special projects	79,631	
(1,759,000) 1,463,000		Current service less employer contribution Past service curtailment / settlement gain		
(227,000)		Pension finance costs		
(227,000)		1 oncloss intalice code		85,266
3,389,292	TOTAL EXPENDIT	URE		263,406
405,045		Surplus/Deficit for year		(81,693)
(222,000)	Gains (and le	osses) on revaluation of pension assets and liabilities		(72,300)
183,045			Ì	(153,993)
		Amount of fund at beginning of	ſ	
144,359		year		327,404
327,404		Amount of fund at end of year		173,411

### ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 2			Fund Account
Name of account:		£	£
Income			
	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
	ş		
		Total Income	
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Tot	al Expenditure	
		icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNT 3			Fund Account
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
		Total Income	
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Tot	al Expenditure	
	Surplus (Def	icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at the and of year (as		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sneet)	

### ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 4		Fund Account
Name of account:	£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)	
	Total Incom	е
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)	
	Total Expenditur Surplus (Deficit) for the year Amount of fund at beginning of year	ar
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Shee	t)

ACCOUNT 5		Fund	
		Account	
Name of	£	£	
account:			
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total Inc	come	
Expenditure			
	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	Total Expend	liture	
	Surplus (Deficit) for the	year	
	Amount of fund at beginning of	year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance S	heet)	

### ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THE REVENUE ACCOUNT/GENERAL FUND

(see notes 17 to 18)

ACCOUNT 6		Fund Account
Name of account:	£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)	
	Total Income	
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)	
	Total Expenditure Surplus (Deficit) for the year Amount of fund at beginning of year	
-	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	

ACCOUNT 7			Fund Account
Name of account:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income Other income (specify)		
	Other moonie (specify)		
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
Lxperialtare	Administrative expenses		
	Other expenditure (specify)		
	Tot	al Evnanditura	
		al Expenditure	
		icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at the and of year (as		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sneet)	

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 March 2016**

(see notes 19 and 20)

	(See Holes 19 and 20)		
Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (as at page 11)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 13)		
	Quoted (Market value £ )		
	Unquoted		
	Total Investments		
	Other Assets		
85,196	Sundry debtors	132,850	
867,035	Cash at bank and in hand	298,126	
	Stocks of goods		
2,715,000	Pension deficit contributions due from members		
3,667,231	Total of other assets		430,976
3,667,231	то	TAL ASSETS	430,976
		.1	
421,404	General Reserves	173,411	
(94,000)	Pension Scheme Reserve		
,			
	Liabilities		
	Loans		
	Bank overdraft		
	Tax payable		
530,827	Sundry creditors	257,565	
	Accrued expenses		
2,715,000	Other contributions due to WYPF		
94,000	Other liabilities		
3,339,827	TOTA	L LIABILITIES	257,565
=1			
3,667,231	TO	TAL ASSETS	430,976

### **FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT**

(see note 21)

	Land & Buildings	Fixtures & Fittings	Motor Vehicles & Equipment	Total
COST OR VALUATION At start of period	£	£	£	£
Additions during period				
Less: Disposals during period				
Less: DEPRECIATION:				
Total to end of period				
BOOK AMOUNT at end of period				
Freehold				
Leasehold (50 or more years unexpired)				
Leasehold (less than 50 years unexpired)				
AS BALANCE SHEET				

### **ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS**

(see note 22)

	Other Funds £
British Government & British Government Guaranteed Securities	
British Municipal and County Securities	
Other quoted securities (to be specified)	
TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	
*Market Value of Quoted Investments	
British Government Securities	
British Municipal and County Securities	
Mortgages	
Other unquoted securities (to be specified)	
TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	
*Market Value of Unquoted Investments	
	British Municipal and County Securities  Other quoted securities (to be specified)  TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet) *Market Value of Quoted Investments  British Government Securities  British Municipal and County Securities  Mortgages  Other unquoted securities (to be specified)  TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)

<sup>\*</sup> Market value of investments to be stated where these are different from the figures quoted in the balance sheet

### **ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME** (CONTROLLING INTERESTS) (see notes 23 to 25)

Does the association, or any constituent part of the controlling interest in any limited company?	ne association, have a	YES	NO
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REGISTRA registered in England & registered)		
INCORPORATED F	MPLOYERS' ASSOCIA	TIONS	
Are the shares which are controlled by the associ			1
association's name		YES	NO
If NO, please state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.	,		
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHO	LDERS	
UNINCORPORATED	EMPLOYERS ASSOCIA	ATIONS	
Are the shares which are controlled by the association's trustees?	ation registered in the	YES	NO
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the association are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHO	LDERS	

### **SUMMARY SHEET**

(see notes 26 to 35)

-	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members	102,963		102,963
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases be revaluation of assets)	78,750		78,750
Total Incon	181,713		181,713
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of assets)	335,706		335,706
Total Expenditu	re 335,706		335,706
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Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	327,404	ä	327,404
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	173,411		173,411
ASSETS			
ASSETS			
	Fixed Assets		
	Investment Assets	e.	
	Other Assets	_	430,976
VII a		Total Assets	430,976
LIABILITIES		Total Liabilities	257,565
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less T	otal Liabilities)	=	173,411

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

(see note 36)

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.

Please	refer h	o the	Pinarcial statemen	ts.
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### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

(see notes 37 and 38)

### SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 39 and 40)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Swalmslee	Chairman's Signature: Solution should be stated)	herasenu
Name:Stephen Walmsley	Name:Cllr Alison Lowe	authority
Date: 11 1 17	Date: 11/17.	Swaluste

### **CHECK LIST**

(see note 41)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 3)	YES	NO	
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 3)	YES	NO	
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Note 38)	YES	NO	
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED (see Note 39)	YES	NO	
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Note 40)	YES	NO	
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Notes 6 and 25 to 34)	YES	NO	

### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

(see notes 42 to 47)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

1	In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in
	this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate?
	(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 43 and 44)



"No" please explain below.

- 2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
  - (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act:
  - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
  - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records? (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 43)



If "No" please explain below.

- 3. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
  - (a) kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
  - (b) established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances.

(See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 43)



If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR27 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.

(See note 45)

Please refer to the Grancial statements.

### **AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)**

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rear re	to the Grancial	statements.
Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	MazarsLLP	
Name(s):	Mazars LLP	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants & Registered Accountants	
Address(es):	Mazas House Gelderd Road Leeds	
	AS2773N	
Date:  Contact name and telephone number:	18/1/17 0113 204 9797 Wichael Speight	
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N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

# Yorkshire and Humber (Local Authorities) Employers' Association

Financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2016



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AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

## Independent auditor's report to the members of Yorkshire and Humber (Local Authorities) Employers' Association

We have audited the financial statements of Yorkshire and Humber (Local Authorities) Employers' Association for the year ended 31 March 2016 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

### Respective responsibilities of YHEA Council members and auditor

As explained more fully in the YHEA Council members' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 7, the YHEA Council members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors. This report is made solely to the company's members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the organisation'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 organisation and the organisation's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the organisation's affairs as at 31 March 2016 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

AUDITORS REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept in accordance with the requirements of section 28;
- · a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained; or
- the financial statements do not relate to the accounting records.

Shaun Mullins (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Shan Milling

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Mazars LLP, Leeds

Date 18.1.2017

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Notes		2015
INCOME		2016	
INCOME		£	£
From members Subscriptions, levies etc, employer Inv. Income Bank interest		102,963	509,977
		903	2,119
Other income Consultancy fees (Seminars, Conferences & Exhibitions)		45.000	
Special projects		15,063	37,210
Information services, handbooks, sundry income	•	54,821	490,780
Contribution from members to fund pension exit	<del>U</del>	7,963	39,251
Total income		101 712	2,715,000
Total moonic		181,713	3,794,337
EXPENDITURE			
Admin expenses Remuneration and expenses of staff		130,123	284,421
Pension scheme exit costs		( <del>=</del> )	2,715,000
Severance costs		7,267	179,688
Occupancy costs		190	28,285
Printing, stationery, post and telephone		4,988	8,632
Legal and professional fees		13,963	11,803
Staff training and recruitment		9,480	9,048
Insurances		5,031	:€:
Externally provided services		= 0.00	17,800
Subscriptions, publications, website Other charges Bank charges		7,288	2,500
9		582	809
Seminars, conferences, exhibitions Special projects		5,053	5,434
Current service cost less employer contributions		79,631	648,872
Past service cost	6 6	<b>₩</b> 6	(1,759,000)
Pension finance costs	6	<b>3</b>	1,463,000
Total expenditure	U	263,406	<u>(227,000)</u> 3,389,292
. Com Oxportation o		203,400	3,309,292
Net (deficit)/surplus		(81,693)	405,045
Losses on revaluation of pension assets and			VOL 74-74-750
liabilities	6	(72,300)	(222,000)
Net (deficit)/surplus after gains and losses on			
revaluation of pension assets and liabilities		(153,993)	183,045
Funds brought forward at 1 April 2015		327,404	144,359
Funds carried forward at 31 March 2016		173,411	327,404

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2016**

	Note		2016		2015
		£	£	£	£
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	3	132,850 298,126		2,800,196 867,035	
		430,976		3,667,231	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(257,565)		(3,245,827)	
Net current assets			173,411		421,404
Net assets excluding pension liability			173,411		421,404
Pension liability	6				(94,000)
Net assets including pension liability			173,411		327,404
Reserves General reserve excluding pension					
liability Pension reserve	5 6		173,411		421,404 (94,000)
Total reserves			173,411		327,404

The financial statements were approved by YHEA Council on [1] and signed on its behalf by:

Steve Walmsley

### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT AS AT 31 MARCH 2016**

Reconciliation of operating income to net of operating activities	eash outflow from		
		2016 £	2015 £
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources Actuarial loss on pension scheme Returns on investments and servicing of finance Decrease in debtors Decrease in creditors Other decrease in pension deficit in year	ce	(153,993) 72,300 (321) 2,667,346 (2,988,262) (166,300)	183,045 222,000 (1,310) 26,379 (226,242) (523,000)
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(569,230)	(319,128)
CASH FLOW STATEMENT			
		2016 £	2015 £
Net cash outflow from activities		(569,230)	(319,128)
Returns on investments and servicing of final Interest receivable Interest paid	nance	903 (582)	2,119 (809)
DECREASE IN CASH		(568,909)	(317,818)
RECONCILIATION OF CASH DECREASE TO	O MOVEMENT IN I	NET FUNDS	
	2015 £	Cashflow £	2016 £
Cash at bank and in hand	867,035	(568,909)	298,126
Net funds	867,035	(568,909)	298,126

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of the accounts

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### 1.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, as the YHEA Council members have obtained budgets and cashflow information for the period ending 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. On the basis of this information, the YHEA Council members consider the organisation to have sufficient funding for this period.

#### 1.3 Income

Income comprises:

- member organisation subscriptions which are recognised over the period to which the subscription relates;
- grant income which is recognised when the criteria associated with the grant are met;
- special project income which is recognised based on the level of completion of the individual project; and
- other income streams which are included at the invoiced value of services supplied, net of value added tax and any discounts.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed asset purchases below £1,750 are written off fully in the year of acquisition.

#### 1.5 Pensions

The organisation was, in the prior year, a member of a defined benefit pension scheme and the assets of the scheme are invested and managed independently. The organisation exited the scheme in the year to 31 March 2015.

At 31 March 2015, £2,715,000 was due to the pension fund and was included within creditors. The organisation funded this via contributions from organisation members, which total £2,715,000 and were included within debtors. During the year these amounts have been received from the members and paid over to the pension fund.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

#### 2. Statement of Council Members' Responsibilities

Applicable law requires the YHEA Council Members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs and of the surplus or deficit of the organisation for that year. In preparing these, the YHEA Council Members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the organisation will continue in operation.

The YHEA Council Members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the organisation and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

The YHEA Council Members also confirm that, as far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the organisation's auditors are unaware and they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as YHEA Council Members in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the organisation's auditors are aware of that information.

Debtors	

3	Deptors	2016 £	2015 £
	Trade debtors	-	7,710
	VAT	4,771	7,269
	Prepayments and accrued income	128,079	70,217
	Pension contributions due from members	<u> </u>	2,715,000
		132,850	2,800,196
4	Creditors	2016 £	2015 £
	Pension contributions due		2,715,000
	Other creditors	4,771	=:
	Accruals and deferred income	252,794	530,827
		257,565	3,245,827
5	General reserve	2016 £	2015 £
	General reserve brought forward	421,404	539,359
	General deficit for year	(247,993)	(117,955)
	General reserve carried forward	173,411	421,404

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

#### 6 Pension costs – West Yorkshire Pension Fund

### Analysis of the amounts charged to the income and expenditure account

	2016 £	2015 £
Current service cost		61,000
	2016 £	2015 £
Expected return on pension scheme assets Interest on pension scheme liabilities Net charge		673,000 (446,000) 227,000
Movement in deficit during the year		
	2016 £	2015 £
Deficit at beginning of year Current service cost Employers contributions Past service cost and settlements Net interest/return on assets Actuarial loss Deficit at end of year	(94,000) 166,300 - (72,300)	(395,000) (61,000) 1,820,000 (1,463,000) 227,000 (222,000) (94,000)

#### 7 Related Party Transactions

Yorkshire and Humber (Local Authorities) Employers' Association ('YHEA') exists to promote effective working between its member organisations. These member organisations provide the majority of YHEA's income, comprising subscriptions, levies and payments for specific services.