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FORM AR21

To be used for reporting years starting on or after 6 April 2015

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

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| Name of Trade Union: | North of England Zoological Society Staff Association |
| Year ended: | 31 December 2017 |
| List no: | 791T |
| Head or Main Office: | North of England Zoological Society Staff Association Chester Zoo Upton-by-Chester Chester CH2 1LH |
| Website address (if available) | N/A |
| Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Click the appropriate box) |
| General Secretary: | Geraint Bowyer Roberts |
| Telephone Number: | 01244 650272 |
| Contact name for queries regarding | Geraint Bowyer Roberts |
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| E-mail: | g.roberts@chesterzoo.org |

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(Revised February 2017)

North of England Zoological Society Staff Association

List of Officers

The following staff have put their names forward to act as Staff Representative

| | | |
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| Chris Yarwood | Primates | |
| Gareth Evans | Birds | |
| Jo Adderley | Gardens | |
| Ed Boyd | Discovery & Learning | |
| Hannah Thomas | Aquarium | |
| Andy Adderton | Estates | |
| Karen Ilston | Health & Safety | |
| Sue Andreson | Membership & Adoptions | |
| Celia Long_Jones | Retail | Vice_Chair |
| Geraint Roberts | Guest Experience | Chair |

The position of Catering Representative remains vacant and can be filled at any time in 2018

RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

| | NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR | | | | |
|--------|--|------------------|----------------|---|--------|
| | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | Irish Republic | Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands) | TOTALS |
| MALE | 193 | | | | |
| FEMALE | 245 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 438 | | | | A 438 |

Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:

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| 0 |
| 0 |

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

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.

RETURN OF 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 |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------|------|
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State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

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GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

| | £ | £ |
|--|-------|--------------------------|
| INCOME | | |
| From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions | | |
| From Members: Other income from members (specify) | | |
| | | |
| Total other income from members | | |
| Total of all income from members | | |
| Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| Other Income | | 2 |
| Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4) | | |
| Income from any other sources (as at page 4) | 7,800 | |
| | | |
| Total of other income (as at page 4) | | 7,802 |
| | | TOTAL INCOME |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Benefits to members (as at page 5) | | 2,000 |
| Administrative expenses (as at page 10) | | 1,399 |
| Federation and other bodies (specify) | | |
| | | |
| Total expenditure Federation and other bodies | | |
| Taxation | | |
| | | TOTAL EXPENDITURE |
| | | 3,399 |
| | | 4,403 |
| Surplus (deficit) for year | | |
| | | 8,108 |
| | | |
| Amount of general fund at beginning of year | | |
| | | 12,511 |
| Amount of general fund at end of year | | |

ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

| DESCRIPTION | £ | £ |
|--|-------|-------|
| Federation and other bodies | | |
| TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES | | |
| Other income North of England Zoological Society | 7,800 | |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME | | 7,800 |
| TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME | | 7,800 |

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

| | £ | | £ |
|---|---|---|--------------|
| Representation – Employment Related Issues | | brought forward | |
| | | Education and Training services | |
| Representation – Non Employment Related Issues | | | |
| | | Negotiated Discount Services | |
| Communications | | | |
| | | Salary Costs | |
| Advisory Services | | | |
| | | Other Benefits and Grants (specify) | |
| Dispute Benefits | | Social fund | 2,000 |
| | | | |
| Other Cash Payments | | | |
| carried forward | | Total (should agree with figure in General Fund) | 2,000 |

(See notes 24 and 25)

| FUND 2 | | Fund Account | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | 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) | | |
| | Number of members contributing at end of year | | |

| FUND 3 | | Fund Account | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | 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) | | |

Number of members contributing at end of year

(See notes 24 and 25)

| FUND 4 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|---|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | | | |
| From members | | | |
| Investment income (as at page 12) | | | |
| Other income (specify) | | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | | | |
| Benefits to members | | | |
| Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | | |
| | 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) | | |
| | Number of members contributing at end of year | | |

| FUND 5 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|---|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | | | |
| From members | | | |
| Investment income (as at page 12) | | | |
| Other income (specify) | | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | | | |
| Benefits to members | | | |
| Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | | |
| | 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) | | |

Number of members contributing at end of year

(See notes 24 and 25)

| FUND 6 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | | | |
| From members | | | |
| Investment income (as at page 12) | | | |
| Other income (specify) | | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | | | |
| Benefits to members | | | |
| Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | | |
| | 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) | | |
| | Number of members contributing at end of year | | |

| FUND 7 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | | | |
| From members | | | |
| Investment income (as at page 12) | | | |
| Other income (specify) | | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | | | |
| Benefits to members | | | |
| Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | | |
| | 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) | | |

Number of members contributing at end of year

(see notes 26 to 31)

| POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1 | | To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | £ | £ |
| Income | Members contributions and levies | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | | Total income | |
| Expenditure | Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify) | | |
| | Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify) | | |
| | Non-political expenditure | | |
| | | Total expenditure | |
| | | Surplus (deficit) for year | |
| | Amount of political fund at beginning of year | | |
| | Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | | |
| | Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund | | |
| | Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund | | |
| | Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund | | |

| POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 2 | | To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | £ | £ |
| Income | Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund | | |
| | Funds received back from central political fund | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | | Total income | |
| Expenditure | Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify) | | |
| | Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify) | | |
| | Non-political expenditure | | |
| | | Total expenditure | |
| | | Surplus (deficit) for year | |
| | Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year | | |
| | Amount remitted to central political fund | | |
| | Amount held on behalf of central political fund at end of year | | |
| | Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund | | |
| | Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund | | |
| | Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund | | |

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS EXCLUDING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNTS

(see notes 32 and 33)

| | | £ |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Administrative Expenses | | |
| Remuneration and expenses of staff | | |
| Salaries and Wages included in above | £ | |
| Auditors' fees | | 1,367 |
| Legal and Professional fees | | |
| Occupancy costs | | |
| Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc. | | |
| Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office) | | |
| Expenses of conferences | | |
| Other administrative expenses (specify) | | |
| Bank charges | | 32 |
| Other Outgoings | | |
| Interest payable: | | |
| Bank loans (including overdrafts) | | |
| Mortgages | | |
| Other loans | | |
| Depreciation | | |
| Taxation | | |
| Outgoings on land and buildings (specify) | | |
| Other outgoings (specify) | | |
| Total | | 1,399 |
| Charged to: | General Fund (Page 3) | 1,399 |
| | Fund (Account) | |
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| | Fund (Account) | |
| Total | | 1,399 |

ANALYSIS OF OFFICIALS SALARIES AND BENEFITS

(see notes 34 to 44 below)

| Office held | Gross Salary £ | Employers N.I. contributions £ | Benefits | | | Total £ |
|-------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | | Pension Contribution s £ | Other Benefits | | |
| | | | | Description | Value £ | |
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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME

(see notes 45 and 46)

| | Political Fund £ | | Other Fund(s) £ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rent from land and buildings | | | |
| Dividends (gross) from: | | | |
| Equities (e.g. shares) | | | |
| Interest (gross) from: | | | |
| Government securities (Gilts) | | | |
| Mortgages | | | |
| Local Authority Bonds | | | |
| Bank and Building Societies | | | 2 |
| Other investment income (specify) | | | |
| | | | 2 |
| | | Total investment income | 2 |
| | | Credited to: | |
| | | General Fund (Page 3) | 2 |
| | | Fund (Account) | |
| | | Fund (Account) | |
| | | Fund (Account) | |
| | | Fund (Account) | |
| | | Fund (Account) | |
| | | Political Fund | |
| | | Total Investment Income | 2 |

BALANCE SHEET as at

31/12/17

(see notes 47 to 50)

| Previous Year | | £ | £ |
|---------------|---|--------|--------|
| | Fixed Assets (at page 14) | | |
| | Investments (as per analysis on page 15) | | |
| | Quoted (Market value £) | | |
| | Unquoted | | |
| | Total Investments | | |
| | Other Assets | | |
| | Loans to other trade unions | | |
| | Sundry debtors | | |
| 9,276 | Cash at bank and in hand | 13,720 | |
| | Income tax to be recovered | | |
| | Stocks of goods | | |
| | Others (specify) | | |
| | Total of other assets | | 13,720 |
| 9,276 | TOTAL ASSETS | | 13,720 |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Superannuation Fund (Account) | | |
| | Political Fund (Account) | | |
| | Revaluation Reserve | | |
| | LIABILITIES | | |
| | Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund | | |
| | Loans: From other trade unions | | |
| | Loans: Other | | |
| | Bank overdraft | | |
| | Tax payable | | |
| | Sundry creditors | | |
| 1,168 | Accrued expenses | 1,209 | |
| | Provisions | | |
| | Other liabilities | | |
| | TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 1,209 |
| 1,168 | TOTAL ASSETS | | 12,511 |

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

| | Land and Buildings | | Furniture and Equipment £ | Motor Vehicles £ | Not used for union business £ | Total £ |
|---|--------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | Freehold | Leasehold | | | | |
| | £ | £ | | | | |
| Cost or Valuation | | | | | | |
| At start of year | | | | | | |
| Additions | | | | | | |
| Disposals | | | | | | |
| Revaluation/Transfers | | | | | | |
| At end of year | | | | | | |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | | | | | |
| At start of year | | | | | | |
| Charges for year | | | | | | |
| Disposals | | | | | | |
| Revaluation/Transfers | | | | | | |
| At end of year | | | | | | |
| Net book value at end of year | | | | | | |
| Net book value at end of previous year | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

| QUOTED | All Funds Except Political Funds £ | Political Fund £ |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Equities (e.g. Shares) | | |
| Government Securities (Gilts) | | |
| Other quoted securities (to be specified) | | |
| TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet) | | |
| Market Value of Quoted Investment | | |
| UNQUOTED Equities | | |
| Government Securities (Gilts) | | |
| Mortgages | | |
| Bank and Building Societies | | |
| Other unquoted investments (to be specified) | | |
| TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet) | | |

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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?

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| YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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If YES name the relevant companies:

| COMPANY NAME | COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered) |
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Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?

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| YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
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If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.

| COMPANY NAME | NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS |
|--------------|-----------------------|
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(see notes 58 and 59)

SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

| | All funds except Political Funds £ | Political Funds £ | Total Funds £ |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| From Members | | | |
| From Investments | 2 | | 2 |
| Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets) | 7,800 | | 7,800 |
| Total Income | 7,802 | | 7,802 |
| EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of | | | |
| Total Expenditure | 3,399 | | 3,399 |
| | | | |
| Funds at beginning of year (including reserves) | 8,108 | | 8,108 |
| Funds at end of year (including reserves) | 12,511 | | 12,511 |
| | | | |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| Investment Assets | | | |
| Other Assets | | | 13,720 |
| Total Assets | | | 13,720 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Total Liabilities | | | 1,209 |
| NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities) | | | 12,511 |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see notes 72 and 73)

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

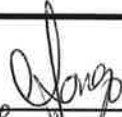

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

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| Secretary's Signature: <u></u> Name: <u>Celia Long Jones.</u> Date: <u>23rd May 18</u> | Chairman's Signature: <u></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>GERALDINE ROBERTS</u> Date: <u>23 MAY 18</u> |
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CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

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| IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 2 and Note 12) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 78) | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 80) | ENCLOSED | <input type="checkbox"/> | TO FOLLOW | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IS A MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE PROVIDED (See Pages 23 and 24 and Notes 88 to 94) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 81 to 86)

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 83 and 84)

YES/~~NO~~

If "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 83)

YES/~~NO~~

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 rule 83)

YES/~~NO~~

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 AR21 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 85)

See attached Auditors' Report.

North of England Zoological Society Staff Association

**Independent auditors' report to the members of
North of England Zoological Society Staff Association**

We have audited the accounts of North of England Zoological Society Staff Association for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the income and expenditure account and the balance sheet. These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the accruals concept.

This report is made solely to the Association's members, as a body, in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. 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 auditors' 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.

Respective responsibilities of officers and auditors

The officers of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the accounts 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.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Association's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the officers; and the overall presentation of the accounts. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Return to identify material inconsistencies with the audited accounts. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its surplus for the year then ended; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

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:

- the Association has not kept proper accounting records in accordance with the requirements of section 28; or
- the Association has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of section 28; or
- the accounts to which the report relates do not agree with the accounting records.



Date: 23.5.18

Robert Ellis FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of

Ellis & Co (Accountants & Business Advisors) Limited

Chartered Accountants and

Statutory Auditors

114 - 120 Northgate Street

Chester

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AUDITOR'S REPORT (section one)

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| Signature(s) of auditor or auditors: | Robert Ellis. | |
| Name(s): | CHARLES ROBERT ELLIS | |
| Profession(s) or Calling(s): | CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT, FCA | |
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| Date: | 23.5.18. | |
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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.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE

(see notes 88 to 94)

made in accordance with section 24ZD of the
Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

At the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates was the total membership of the trade union greater than 10,000?

YES/NO

If "YES" please complete SECTION ONE below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21.

If "NO" please complete SECTION TWO below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE SECTION ONE

For a trade union with more than 10,000 members, required by section 24ZB of the 1992 Act to appoint an independent assurer

1. In the opinion of the assurer appointed by the trade union was the union's system for compiling and maintaining its register of the names and addresses of its members satisfactory to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in its register were accurate and up-to-date throughout the reporting period?

YES/NO

2. In the opinion of the assurer has he/she obtained the information and explanations necessary for the performance of his/her functions?

YES/NO

If the answer to **either** questions 1 or 2 above is "NO" the assurer must:

- (a) set out below the assurer's reasons for stating that
- (b) provide a description of the information or explanation requested or required which has not been obtained
- (c) state whether the assurer required that information or those explanations from the union's officers, or officers of any of its branches or sections under section 24ZE of the 1992 Act
- (d) **send a copy of this certificate to the Certification Officer as soon as is reasonably practicable after it is provided to the union.**

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE


SECTION TWO

For a trade union with no more than 10,000 members at the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates.

To the best of your knowledge and belief has the trade union during this reporting period complied with its duty to compile and maintain a register of the names and addresses of its members and secured, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?

YES/NO

If "NO" Please explain below:

| | |
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| Signature |  |
| Name | JOHN MARK FARRELL |
| Office held | ACCOUNTANT |
| Date | 23/05/19 |