

Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	Society of Union Employees (Unison)		
Year ended:	31 December 2020		
List no:	554T		
Head or Main Office address:	Suite A, The Courtyard		
	Wind Street		
	Swansea		
Postcode	SA1 1DP		
Website address (if available)	societyofunionemployees.org		
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	('X' in appropriate box)
General Secretary:	Claire Jones		
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Please follow the guidance notes in the completion of this return

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For Unions based in Scotland: ymw@tcyoung.co.uk

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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					
Female					
Other	426	4			430
Total	426	4			A 430

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

430

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

Change of Officers

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

Position Held	Name of Officer ceasing to hold Office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of change
Joint Branch Secretary	Paul Farley	Marianne Brock	
GLR Branch Secretary	Vacant	Michael Etheridge	01 February 2020
Y&H Branch Secretary	Sarah Keig	George Ayre	01 September 2020

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:

Officers in post

(see note 12)

Please complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this return relates.

Name of Officer	Position held
List of officers seperately provided	
(See attachment 1)	

Principal Officers	
President	Jocelyn Pettitt-Rose
National Secretary	Claire Jones
Assistant National Secretary (Negotiations)	Sarah Keig
Assistant National Secretary (Administration)	James Rupa
Treasurer	Rosa Pickavance
Membership Secretary	Joe Williams
Education Officer	Dee Griffiths
Vice Presidents (Job Share)	
	Karen Williams
	Ryan Williams
	Monica Hirst
Branch Secretaries	
Cymru/Wales	Simon Dunn
Eastern (job share)	Tracey Tansley
	Marianne Brock
East Midlands (job share)	Jocelyn Pettitt-Rose
	Rachel Perry-Doyle
Greater London	Michael Etheridge
Northern	Helen Metcalfe
	Gemma Taylor
Northern Ireland	Vacant
North West	James Rupa
Scotland	Vacant
South East (job share)	Jenny Mason
	Mumta Erkadoo
South West	Karen Williams
UNISON Centre (job share)	Monica Hirst
	Luke Ruby
West Midlands (job share)	Charlie Sarell
	Beccy Head
Yorkshire & Humberside	George Ayre
Forum Convenors	
Admin & Clerical (job share)	Gillian Gorman
	Elaine Jones
Branch Employed	David Marsden
BME (job share)	Claire-Angela Henry
	Bibi Khan
Disabled	Ryan Williams
LGBT	Rachel Perry-Doyle
Women	Angela Lysons

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	
Any Other Sources	
Total other sources	
Total of all other income	

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

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

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 6		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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 21 and 23)

Fund 8		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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 9		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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		

Political fund account

(see notes 24 to 33)

£

£

Political fund account 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own political fund	
	Income		
	Members contributions and levies		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other income (specify)			
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure under section (82) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 on purposes set out in section (72) (1) where consolidation of expenditures from the political funds exceeds £2,000 during the period			
	Expenditure A (as at page i)		
	Expenditure B (as at page ii)		
	Expenditure C (as at page iii)		
	Expenditure D (as at page iv)		
	Expenditure E (as at page v)		
	Expenditure F (as at page vi)		
	Non-political expenditure (as at page vii)		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount of political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of political fund at the end of year (as <u>Balance Sheet</u>)	
		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 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	
		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 investment income

(see notes 47 and 48)

	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			242
Other investment income (specify)			
			242
		Total investment income	242
		Credited to:	
		General Fund (Page 3)	242
		Political Fund	
		Total Investment Funds	242

Fixed assets account

(see notes 53 to 57)

	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 58 and 59)

		All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
Quoted	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)		
	People's Press Printing Society	50	
	Total unquoted (as Balance Sheet) Market Value of Unquoted Investments	50	
		50	

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members	52,467		52,467
From Investments	242		242
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	52,709		52,709
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	5,885		5,885
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	157,847		157,847
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	204,671		204,671
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			50
Other Assets			208,796
		Total Assets	208,846
Liabilities		Total Liabilities	4,175
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			204,671

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income			
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure			
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)			
Funds at end of year (including reserves)			
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			
Total Assets			
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			

Ballots & Industrial Action- If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

(see notes 74 to 80)

<p>Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period? <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/></p>	
<p>If Yes How many ballots were held: <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/></p>	
<p>For each ballot held please complete the information below:</p>	
<p>Ballot 1</p>	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ³
<p>1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"</p>	
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
<p>Ballot 2</p>	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ³
<p>1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"</p>	
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
<p>Ballot 3</p>	
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ¹
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ²
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> ³
<p>1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"</p>	
Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>

Ballots & Industrial Action: If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

Ballot 4

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Ballot 5

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Ballot 6

Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Ballots and Industrial Action: If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

(see note 81)

***Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute**

- A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers require to work;
- B: engagement or non-engagement, or termination or suspension of employment or the duties of employment, of one or more workers;
- C: allocation of work or the duties of employment between workers or groups of workers;
- D: matters of discipline;
- E: a worker's membership or non-membership of a trade union;
- F: facilities for officials of trade unions;
- G: machinery for negotiation or consultation, and other procedures, relating to any of the above matters, including the recognition by employers or employers' associations of the right of a trade union to represent workers in such negotiation or consultation or in the carrying out of such procedures

Did Union members take industrial action during the return period in response to any inducement on the part of the Union? YES/NO

If **YES**, for each industrial action taken please complete the information below:

Industrial Action 1

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 2

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 3

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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Industrial Action 4

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 5

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 6

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 7

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Industrial Action 8

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Ballots & Industrial Action- If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

Notes to the accounts

(see notes 82 and 83)

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

See attachment 2- Notes to the Accounts

**SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

2 INVESTEMENTS

Peoples Press Printing Society Shares	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2020	50
Additions	-
At 31 December 2020	<u>50</u>
 Net Book Value	
At 1 January 2020	50
Additions	-
At 31 December 2020	<u>50</u>

3 DEBTORS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Membership debtors	-	-
Other debtors	536	-
Prepayments	440	-
	<u>976</u>	<u>-</u>

4 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals and Deferred Income	4,175	3,780
	<u>4,175</u>	<u>3,780</u>

5 RESERVES

	2020	2019
	£	£
General Fund Brought forward	157,847	151,692
Surplus for the year	46,824	6,155
	<u>204,671</u>	<u>157,847</u>

Accounting policies



(see notes 84 and 85)

See attachment 3 - Accounting Policies

Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 86 & 87)

Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return. Please copy and paste your electronic signature here

Secretary's Signature:		President Signature:	
			<small>(or other official whose position should be stated)</small>
Name:	Claire Jones	Name:	Jocelyn Pettitt- Rose
Date:		Date:	

Checklist

(see notes 88 to 89)

(please tick as appropriate)

Has the return of change of officers been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has the return been signed? (see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
A member statement is: (see Note 80)	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To follow	
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To follow	
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 and 103)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	

**SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Entity Information

Society of Union Employees is a trade union, which is registered with the Certification Officer under Section 3 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The address of the head office is The Courtyard, 11 Wind Street, Swansea, SA1 1DP.

b) Accounting Convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

c) Turnover

Members' subscriptions are brought into the Revenue Account on the basis of subscriptions due for the year ending 31 December 2020.

d) Investments

Investments are valued at cost in the financial statements, which the officers believe reflects the market value.

e) Key Judgements and Estimates

There are no significant judgements and estimates made by the management in the preparation of the financial statements.

f) Political Fund

The Union does not contribute to any political fund.

g) Debtors & Creditors

Short term debtors and short term creditors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

h) Cash at bank

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 90 and 96)

The checklist below is for guidance. A report is still required either set out overleaf or by way of an attached auditor's report that covers the 1992 Act requirements.

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 related? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 92 and 93)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.

2. 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 92)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached

3. Your auditors or auditor must include in their report the following wording:

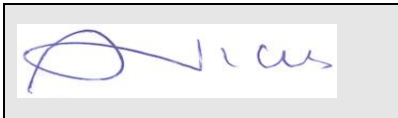
In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate to.
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the sections 28, 32 and 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.

Auditor's report (continued)

See attachment 4 - Auditors report

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:



Name(s):

Bevan Buckland LLP

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Address(es):

Langdon House

Langdon Road

Swansea

Postcode

SA1 8QY

Date

27-May-21

Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:

01792 410100

N.B. When notes to the account are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Opinion

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In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the union's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and the requirements of the section 28 to 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.

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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the union 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 Executive Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Executive Committee have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the union'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

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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.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

The Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992 (Amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained; or
- the union 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 require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Executive Committee

The Executive 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 Executive Committee determine 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 Executive Committee are responsible for assessing the union'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 executive committee either intend to liquidate the union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

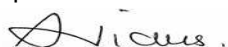
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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the union's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the union's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the union and the union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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27 May 2021

DATE

Membership audit certificate

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

(See notes 97 to 103)

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

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 inforamation 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 (continued)

Not required

Signature of assurer

Name

Address

Date

Contact name and
telephone number

Membership audit certificate

Section two

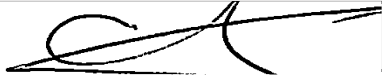
For a trade union with no **more than 10,000 members** at the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates.

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:

[Large greyed-out area for explanation]

Signature	
Name	Claire Jones
Office held	
Date	27-May-21

SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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**SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

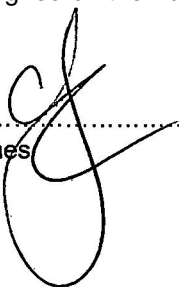
	2020	2019
	£	£
Turnover	52,467	43,442
Overheads		
Education	-	3,113
Affiliations	426	391
Recruitment/Organising Resources	910	2,732
Executive Meetings	1,700	9,740
Branch Organisation	-	907
Conferences:		
SUE Conference	-	15,501
Representation Employment Related Issues	-	2,404
Auditors Remuneration	2,524	2,459
Donations/Gifts	-	130
Bank Charges	326	231
	<u>5,885</u>	<u>37,608</u>
Operating Surplus	46,582	5,834
Bank Interest receivable	242	321
	<u>46,824</u>	<u>6,155</u>
Surplus on Ordinary Activities	<u><u>46,824</u></u>	<u><u>6,155</u></u>

**SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Note	2020		2019	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	2		50		50
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	976		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>207,820</u>		<u>161,577</u>	
		208,796		161,577	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	4		<u>(4,175)</u>		<u>(3,780)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			204,621		157,797
NET ASSETS			<u><u>204,671</u></u>		<u><u>157,847</u></u>
Represented by:					
RESERVES	5				
General Fund			204,671		157,847
GENERAL FUND			<u><u>204,671</u></u>		<u><u>157,847</u></u>

The Financial Statements were approved by the Committee on 27 May 2021
and signed on their behalf by :

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C Jones



**SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Entity Information

Society of Union Employees is a trade union, which is registered with the Certification Officer under Section 3 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The address of the head office is The Courtyard, 11 Wind Street, Swansea, SA1 1DP.

b) Accounting Convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

c) Turnover

Members' subscriptions are brought into the Revenue Account on the basis of subscriptions due for the year ending 31 December 2020.

d) Investments

Investments are valued at cost in the financial statements, which the officers believe reflects the market value.

e) Key Judgements and Estimates

There are no significant judgements and estimates made by the management in the preparation of the financial statements.

f) Political Fund

The Union does not contribute to any political fund.

g) Debtors & Creditors

Short term debtors and short term creditors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

h) Cash at bank

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

**SOCIETY OF UNION EMPLOYEES (UNISON)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

2 INVESTEMENTS

Peoples Press Printing Society Shares	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2020	50
Additions	-
At 31 December 2020	<u><u>50</u></u>
 Net Book Value	
At 1 January 2020	50
Additions	-
At 31 December 2020	<u><u>50</u></u>

3 DEBTORS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Membership debtors	-	-
Other debtors	536	-
Prepayments	440	-
	<u>976</u>	<u>-</u>

4 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals and Deferred Income	4,175	3,780
	<u>4,175</u>	<u>3,780</u>

5 RESERVES

	2020	2019
	£	£
General Fund Brought forward	157,847	151,692
Surplus for the year	46,824	6,155
	<u>204,671</u>	<u>157,847</u>