### Form AR27

### Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

# **Annual Return for an Employers' Association**

Name of Employers' Association:	Smithfield Market Tenants' Association		
Year ended:	31 December 2020		
List No:			
Head or Main Office:	225 Central Markets		
	London		
Postcode	EC1A 9LH		
Website address (if available)	www.smithfieldmarket.com		
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes No <b>x</b> ('X' in appropriate box)		
General Secretary:	Lis Batteson		
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Please follow the guidance notes in the complete Any difficulties or problems in the completion of this ret or by telephone to: 0330 1093602	etion of this return urn should be directed to the Certification Office as below		

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### **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	
28				28	

# **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	Name of	Date of Change
	ceasing to hold office	Officer appointed	
	coulding to more owner	отпост арроппос	
NI I			
No changes			

# Officers in post

(see note 10)

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

Name of Officer Position held

G A Lawrence	Chairman
K Graves	Deputy Chairman
P N Martinelli	Treasurer
E Murphy	Chairman Meat Section
G J Hogg	Chairman Poultry & Provisions Section
E Batteson	Association Executive

### **Revenue Account / General Fund**

(see notes 11 to 16)

Previous Year			£	£
	Income			
165,438	From Members	Subscriptions, levies, etc	165,360	165,360
	Investment income	Interest and dividends (gross)		
48		Bank interest (gross)	56	56
3,974		Other (specify) Dividends	1 202	4,383
74,005		Investment Fair Value Movement	4,383 -44,384	-44,384
7 1,003		investment all value woverheld	11,001	11,001
78,027		Total Investment Income	-39,945	-39,945
1,333	Other Income	Rents received		
		Insurance commission		
		Consultancy fees Publications/Seminars		
		Miscellaneous receipts (specify)		
2,625		Venue Hire	750	750
,		Government Grants Receivable/Released	8,772	8,772
3,958		Total of other income		9,522
247,423		Total income		134,937
		Interfund Transfers IN		
	Expenditure			
114,200	Administrative expenses	Remuneration and expenses of staff	113,941	113,941
6,977	7 tarriirii strative experioes	Occupancy costs	6,875	
3,873		Printing, Stationery, Post	2,169	
1,796		Telephones	1,486	
		Legal and Professional fees	5,163	5,163
		Miscellaneous (specify)		
6,740		Audit & Accountancy	7,477	7,477
133,586		Total of Admin expenses		137,111
187	Other Charges	Bank charges	191	191
2,635		Depreciation	2,731	2,731
		Sums written off		
		Affiliation fees Donations		
10,906		Conference and meeting fees	6,746	6,746
8,825		Expenses	10,362	10,362
-,		Miscellaneous (specify)	,	
4,012		Lord Mayor's Breakfast		
1,758		Subscriptions	2,124	2,124
			-40,642	-40,642
22.222		T		10.100
28,323		Total of other charges		-18,488
12,581		Taxation	-3,742	-3,742
174,490		Total expenditure		114,881
-61,424		Interfund Transfers OUT		
72,933		Surplus/Deficit for year		20,056
31,433		Amount of fund at beginning of year		42,942
42,942		Amount of fund at end of year		62,998

#### Accounts other than Revenue Account/General Fund

(see notes 17 to 18)

Account 2				Fund Account
Name of account:			£	£
Income				
	From members			
	Investment income		16	16
	Other Income (specify)			
			Total Income	16
	Interfund Transfers IN			
Expenditure				
	Administrative expenses			
	Other expenditure (specify)  Corporation Tax		3	
	Corporation Tax		3	
			3	3
			Total Expenditure	3
	Interfund Transfers OUT			18,094
		Su	ırplus (Deficit) for the year	13
		Amount of	f fund at beginning of year	18,081
		Amount of fund at the end of	of year (as Balance Sheet)	
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Account 3			1	Fund Account
Name of account:	EXCEPTIONAL INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)		£	£
Income	From members Investment income		80,204	80,204
	Other income (specify)			
	Interfund Transfers IN		Total Income	80,204 18,094
Expenditure	Administrative expenses			
	Other expenditure (specify)  Exceptional legal and professional fees		98,298	
			98,298 Total Expenditure	98,298 98,298
	Interfund Transfers OUT	Amount of	rplus (Deficit) for the year fund at beginning of year	-18,094
		Amount of fund at the end o	f year (as Balance Sheet)	

#### Accounts other than Revenue Account/General Fund

(see notes 17 to 18)

Account 4				Fund Account
Name of account:	EXCEPTIONAL INCOME		£	£
Income				
	From members			
	Investment income			
	Other income (specify)			
			Total Income	
	Interfund Transfers IN			
Expenditure				
	Administrative expenses			
	Other expenditure (specify)			
			Total Francisco	
			Total Expenditure	
	Interfund Transfers OUT			
		Su	rplus (Deficit) for the year	
		Amount of	fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of	f year (as Balance Sheet)	

Account 5			Fund Account
		£	£
Name of account: Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)	£	£
	Interfund Transfers IN	Total Income	
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Interfund Transfers OUT	Total Expenditure rplus (Deficit) for the year fund at beginning of year f year (as Balance Sheet)	

#### Accounts other than 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	
	Interfund Transfers IN			
Expenditure				
	Administrative expenses			
	Other expenditure (specify)			
			Total Expenditure	
	Interfund Transfers OUT		•	
		Su	rplus (Deficit) for the year	
			fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of fund at the end of	i yeai (as baiance Sheet)	

Account 7		1	Fund Account
Name of account:		£	£
Income	From members Investment income Other income (specify)		
		Total Income	
	Interfund Transfers IN	L	
Expenditure	Administrative expenses Other expenditure (specify)		
	Interfund Transfers OUT	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)	

### Balance Sheet as at [

31 December 2020

(see notes 19 and 20)

	(See flotes 19 and 20)		
Previous Year		£	£
7,557	Fixed Assets (as at Page 8)	5,530	5,530
	Investments (as per analysis on page 9)		
234,737	Quoted (Market value £ 190,353 ) as at Page 9		190,353
	Unquoted (Market value £ ) as at Page 9		
	Total Investments	190,353	190,353
	Other Assets		
5,393	Sundry debtors	44,343	44,343
44,010	Cash at bank and in hand	64,462	64,462
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
8	Corporation Tax		
40 411	Total of other assets	109.905	100 005
49,411	Total of other assets	108,805	108,805
	-	Total Assets	304,688
42,94	Revenue Account/ General Fund	62,998	
18,08	1		
	EXCEPTIONAL INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)		
	EXCEPTIONAL INCOME		
194,685	Revaluation Reserve	154,043	
13 1,003		10 1,0 10	
	Liabilities		
39,876	Deferred Tax on Fair Value of Investment	36,134	
14,202	Sundry Creditors and Accruals	51,513	
54,078		Total Liabilities	87,647
		-	
291,705		Total Assets	304,688

# **Fixed Assets account**

(see note 21)

	Land and Buildings	Fixtures & Fittings	Motor Vehicles & Equipment	Total £
Cost or Valuation				
At start of period		7,557		7,557
Additions during period		704		704
Less: Disposals				
Less: Depreciation		-2,731		-2,731
Total to end of period		5,530		5,530
Book Amount at end of period		5,530		5,530
Freehold				
Leasehold (50 or more years unexpired)				
Leasehold (less than 50 years unexpired				
Total of Fixed Assets		5,530		5,530

# Analysis of Investments (see note 22)

	(see note 22)	
Quoted		Other
		Funds
	British Government & British Government Guaranteed Securities	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)	
	Market Value 18571 ordinary shares of 2.69p each	190,353
		100.050
	Total Quoted (as Balance Sheet)	190,353
	Market Value of Quoted Investments	190,353
Unquoted	British Government Securities	
Onquoted	British Covernment Cocumilies	
	British Municipal and County Securities	
	,	
	Mortgages	
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)	
	Total Unquoted (as Balance Sheet)	
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments	

<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 note 23)

	(Controlling Int	erests)					
Does the association, or any constituent part of the association, have a interest in any limited company?		e a controlling	Yes		No	x	
If Yes name the relevant compar	nies:						
		Company registra & Wales, state wh			egistered i	n England	
	Incorporated Employers'	Associations					
Are the shares which are contract association's name	rolled by the association registered in	the	Yes		No	N/A	
If NO, please state the names of controlled by the association are							
Company name		Names of shareho	olders				
	Unincorporated Employers	s' Associations					
Are the shares which are contrassociation's trustees?	rolled by the association registered in	the names of the	Yes	x	No		
If NO, state the names of the per the association are registered.	rsons in whom the shares controlled by						
Company name		Names of shareho	olders				

# Summary Sheet (see notes 24 to 33)

	All Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Income		
From Members	245,564	245,564
From Investments	-39,929	-39,929
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	9,522	9,522
Total Income	215,157	215,157
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)		
Total Expenditure	253,825	253,824
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	255,708	255,708
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	217,041	217,041
ASSETS		
ACCETO	Fixed Assets	5,530
	Investment Assets	190,353
	Other Assets	108,805
	Total Assets	304,688
Liabilities	Total Liabilities	87,647
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)		217,041

# **Summary Sheet** (see notes 24 to 33) All 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)

#### Notes to the accounts

(see note 34)

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

See attached	

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention and compliance with accounting standards

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Subscriptions receivable

Subscriptions receivable represent members' subscriptions for the calendar year net of Value Added Tax.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual values over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

Fixtures and fittings 5 years straight line Computers 3 years straight line

#### 1.4 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated fair value. For listed investments fair value is equivalent to market value.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

#### 1.5 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on surplus for the year. Taxable surplus differs from net surplus as reported in the income and expenditure account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The associations liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### Deferred tax

The accounting policy in respect of deferred tax reflects the requirements of FRS102. Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

#### 1.6 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.7 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

# **Accounting policies**

(see notes 35 & 36)

See attached		

# Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 37 and 38)

Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Please copy and paste your electronic signature here

Secretary's Signature:		Chairman's Signature:	
			(or other official whose position should be stated)
Name:	Lis Batteson	Name:	Greg Lawrence
Date:	17.05.2021	Date:	17.05.2021

### **Checklist**

(see note 39)

(please enter 'X' as appropriate)

Is the return of officers attached? (see Page 2)	Yes	>	No	
Has the list of officers been completed? (see Page 2A)	Yes	>	No	
Has the return been signed? (see Note 37)	Yes	<	No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Note 41)	Yes	>	No	
Is the rule book enclosed? (see Note 39)	Yes	>	No	
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Notes 6 and 24 to 33)	Yes	<b>\</b>	No	

# Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 41 to 44)

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.

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<ul> <li>give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate to.</li> <li>have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the sections 28, 32 and 36 of the Trad and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.</li> </ul>	e Union
3. Your auditors or auditor must include in their report the following wording: In our opinion the financial statements:	
Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.	
<ul> <li>a. kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and</li> <li>b. established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holdin receipts and remittances.</li> <li>(See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in note 43)</li> </ul>	g and all its
2. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act an	nd has:
Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.	
1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are conta return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the and notes 43 and 44)	

# Auditor's report (continued)

See attached		
Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	Sin Eu	
Name(s):	Simon Essex	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountant - ICAEW	
Address(es)	Rayner Essex LLP Tavistock House South Tavistock Square London WC1H 9LG	
Date:	18 May 2021	
Contact name for enquiries and telephone number:	Simon Essex - 0207 554 9543	

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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF SMITHFIELD MARKET TENANTS ASSOCIATION

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Smithfield Market Tenants' Association (the 'association') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and Special Contingency Fund. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the association's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its deficit for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and with the requirements 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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### The impact of uncertainties due to Covid-19 on our audit

Uncertainties related to the global effects of Covid-19 are relevant to understanding our audit of the financial statements. All audits assess and challenge the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors, such as impairment of fixed assets, recoverability of debtors, intangibles assets and related disclosures and the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. All of these depend on assessments of the future economic environment and the company's future prospects and performance.

Covid-19 is one of the most significant global economic events presently and at the date of this report its effects are subject to unprecedented levels of uncertainty of outcomes, with the full range of possible effects unknown. No audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible future implications for a company and this is particularly the case in relation to Covid-19.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the council's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the council with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

However, as not all future events or conditions can be predicted, such as the impact of Covid-19, as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this auditor report is not a guarantee that the association will continue in operation as a going concern.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF SMITHFIELD MARKET TENANTS ASSOCIATION

#### Other information

The council is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the association and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the council's responsibilities statement.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if. in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### Responsibilities of the council

As explained more fully in the council's responsibilities statement, the council is 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 council determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. It is also responsible for ensuring that they are in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Condolidation) Act 1992 and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In preparing the financial statements, the council is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the council either intend to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF SMITHFIELD MARKET TENANTS ASSOCIATION

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the association through discussions with the directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of these types of associations;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the association, including the Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation and data protection, anti-bribery, employment and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the association's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- · performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- · tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF SMITHFIELD MARKET TENANTS ASSOCIATION

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- · agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation
- · reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- · enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- · reviewing correspondence with HMRC and other relevant regulators.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

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

For and on behalf of Rayner Essex LLP

Rayner Essex U.P.

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor 15th April 2021

Tavistock House South Tavistock Square London WC1H 9LG

#### 1 Taxation

	2020	2019
	£	£
UK corporation tax	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	-	-
Total current tax	-	-
Deferred tax		
Deferred tax (future tax rates at 19%)	(3,742)	12,581

The actual (credit)/charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected (credit)/charge for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
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(Deficit)/surplus before taxation	(24,328)	85,514
Expected tax (credit)/charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in		
the UK of 19% (2019: 19%)	(4,622)	16,248
Depreciation add back	519	501
Capital allowances	(134)	(232)
Dividend income	(833)	(755)
Change in future tax rates	4,689	(1,480)
Tax losses utilised	(3,361)	(1,701)
Taxation (credit)/charge for the year	(3,742)	12,581

The association has tax losses of approximately £6,500 (2019: £24,000) to carry forward against future trading profits.