

Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	National Union of Mineworkers		
Year ended:	31 December 2023		
List no:	199T		
Head or Main Office address:	Miners' Offices		
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	South Yorkshire		
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Website address (if available)	www.num.org.uk		
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)
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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	191				191
Female	5				5
Other					
Total	196				A 196

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

103

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

5

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

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:

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

			£
Representation – Employment Related Issues		brought forward	
		Advisory Services	
		Member benefits & surgeries	
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues		Other Cash Payments	
NUM Superannuation Fund advice			
		Education and Training services	
Communications			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Dispute Benefits		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
		Superannuation benefits	7,245
		Fuel benefits	32,751
carried forward		Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	39,996

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 2		Fund Account	
Name:	NUM Nottingham Area	£	£
Income			
	From members		400
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Donations and sale of memorabilia		615
	Contributions to rent of office		4,500
	Government grant including furlough payments		
	Total other income as specified		5,115
	Total Income		5,515
	Interfund Transfers IN		27,702
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		4,120
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		29,516
	Total Expenditure		33,636
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		-28,121
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		22,683
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		22,264
	Number of members contributing at end of year		3

Fund 3		Fund Account	
Name:	NUM South Derbyshire Area	£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		144
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		144
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		1,300
	Total Expenditure		1,300
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		-1,156
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		25,883
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		24,727
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 4		Fund Account	
Name:	NUM Yorkshire Area	£	£
Income			
	From members		1,154
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Recharge of admistration costs to YAMHS		5,000
	Grant from Yorkshire Area Trust Fund		364,454
		Total other income as specified	369,454
		Total Income	370,608
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		26,294
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		344,314
		Total Expenditure	370,608
		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	14

Fund 5		Fund Account	
Name:	NUM Lancashire Area	£	£
Income			
	From members		673
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
		Total other income as specified	
		Total Income	673
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		673
		Total Expenditure	673
		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	7

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 6		Fund Account	
Name:	NUM North East Area	£	£
Income			
	From members		582
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Transfer in		155
		Total other income as specified	155
		Total Income	737
		Interfund Transfers IN	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		525
		Total Expenditure	525
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	212
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	1,193
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	1,405
		Number of members contributing at end of year	5

Fund 7		Fund Account	
Name:	NUM Scotland Area	£	£
Income			
	From members		162
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Reduction in amount received from branch		
		Total other income as specified	
		Total Income	162
		Interfund Transfers IN	36,886
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		34,341
		Total Expenditure	34,341
		Interfund Transfers OUT	
		Surplus (Deficit) for the year	-34,179
		Amount of fund at beginning of year	31,553
		Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	34,260
		Number of members contributing at end of year	6

(See notes 21 and 23)

Fund 8		Fund Account	
Name:	NUM Pension Reserve - NUM Superannuation Fund	£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Interest on pension scheme assets		893,000
	Change in impact on asset ceiling		157,000
	Total other income as specified		1,050,000
	Total Income		1,050,000
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		1,050,000
	Total Expenditure		1,050,000
	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:	NUM COSA & NUM Cokemans	£	£
Income			
	From members		1,795
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
			169
	Total other income as specified		169
	Total Income		1,964
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		122
	Total Expenditure		122
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		1,842
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		38,099
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		39,941
	Number of members contributing at end of year		18

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		1,403
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other income (specify)			
	Total other income as specified		
		Total income	1,403

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)		2,561
	Total expenditure	2,561
	Surplus (deficit) for year	-1,158
	Amount of political fund at beginning of year	16,615
	Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	15,457
	Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund	92
	Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund	104
	Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not contribute to the political fund	0

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		

**Expenditure from the political fund not falling within section 72 (1) of the trade union & labour relations
(consolidation) act 1992**

For expenditure not falling within section 72 (1) the required information is-

(a) the nature of each cause or campaign for which money was expended, and the total amount expended in relation to each one	£
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament	250
Justice for Colombia	250
Cuba Solidarity Campaign	100
Labour Party Yorkshire & Humber	100
Trade Union & Labour Party Liaison Organisation	95
Other donations less than £100 each	62

Total expenditure 857

(b) the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a particular cause of campaign), and the total amount paid to each one	£
Labour Party - Affiliation Fee	779
Scottish Labour Party - Affiliation Fee	650
Welsh Labour Party - Affiliation Fee	73

Total expenditure 1,502

(c) the total amount of all other money expended	£
Bank charges	86
Conference fee	116

Total expenditure 202

Total of all expenditures 2,561

Analysis of administrative expenses and other outgoings excluding amounts charged to political fund accounts

(see notes 34 and 35)

		£
Administrative Expenses		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		369,584
Salaries and Wages included in above	311,671	
Auditors' fees		35,680
Legal and Professional fees		15,971
Occupancy costs		12,539
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		35,936
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		8,039
Expenses of conferences		12,558
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Official duties		36,886
Deputations & travel		8,663
Miners strike anniversary, memorials & memorabilia		11,100
Bank charges and sundry expenses		10,548
Accountancy		9,600
Certification Officer Levy		6,527
HMRC late filing fee on Area taken over		200
Other Outgoings		
Depreciation - furniture & equipment		2,653
Affiliation fees		763
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Depreciation - land & buildings		
Other outgoings (specify)		
Grants, donations & affiliations		9,366
Utilities, light, heat & power		19,970
Rates and insurance		40,955
Pension Reserve - FRS102 costs (various)		1,050,000
Total		1,697,538
Charged to:		
	General Fund (Page 3)	236,747
	NUM Nottingham Area	29,516
	NUM South Derbyshire Area	1,300
	NUM Yorkshire Area	344,314
	NUM Lancashire Area	673
	NUM North East Area	525
	NUM Scotland Area	34,341
	NUM Pension Reserve - NUM Superannuation Fund	1,050,000
	NUM COSA & NUM Cokemans	122
Total		1,697,538

Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits

(see notes 36 to 46 below)

Office held	Gross Salary	Employers N.I. contributions	Benefits		Total	
			Pension Contributions	Other Benefits		
				Description		Value
£	£	£		£		
N G Wilson - President						
C J R Kitchen - Secretary	43,136	5,595	5,176	Travel, fuel, phone	2,136	56,043
W Thomas - NUM South Wales ^						
K Hollingsworth - NUM COSA						
A Spencer - NUM Nottingham Area						
D Howard - NEC Member						
C Parkinson - NEC Member						
A Mardghum NUM North East						
^ paid by NUM Area Fund; refer to Area AR21						

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)			36,071
Interest (gross) from:			264
Government securities (Gilts)			
Mortgages			
Local Authority Bonds			
Bank and Building Societies			144
Other investment income (specify)			
Rents receivable			257,900
			294,379
		Total investment income	294,379
		Credited to:	
		General Fund (Page 3)	294,235
		NUM Nottingham Area	
		NUM South Derbyshire Area	144
		NUM Yorkshire Area	
		NUM Lancashire Area	
		NUM North East Area	
		NUM Scotland Area	
		NUM Pension Reserve - NUM Superannuation Fund	
		NUM COSA & NUM Cokemans	
		Political Fund	
		Total Investment Funds	294,379

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			73,495		3,825,000	3,898,495
Additions			6,651			6,651
Disposals			-36,036			-36,036
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			44,110		3,825,000	3,869,110
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year			69,542			69,542
Charges for year			2,653			2,653
Disposals			-36,036			-36,036
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			36,159			36,159
Net book value at end of year			7,951		3,825,000	3,832,951
Net book value at end of previous year			3,953		3,825,000	3,828,953

Analysis of investments

(see notes 58 and 59)

Quoted	All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
Equities (e.g. Shares)		
Barclays Bank plc	9,057	
Government Securities (Gilts)		
Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
Total quoted (as Balance Sheet)	9,057	
Market Value of Quoted Investment	9,057	
Unquoted		
Equities		
Government Securities (Gilts)		
Mortgages		
Bank and Building Societies		
Unity Trust Bank (valued at cost)	632,000	
Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
Royal London Asset Management	60,426	
Total unquoted (as Balance Sheet)	692,426	
Market Value of Unquoted Investments	Not known	

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members	12,994	1,403	14,397
From Investments	294,379		294,379
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	1,462,333		1,462,333
Total Income	1,769,706	1,403	1,771,109
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	1,769,613	2,561	1,772,174
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	4,866,561	16,615	4,883,176
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	4,866,654	15,457	4,882,111
Assets			
Fixed Assets			3,832,951
Investment Assets			701,483
Other Assets			511,242
		Total Assets	5,045,676
Liabilities		Total Liabilities	163,565
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			4,882,111

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)			

(see notes 74 to 80)

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

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

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(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

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.

use a continuation page if necessary

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:

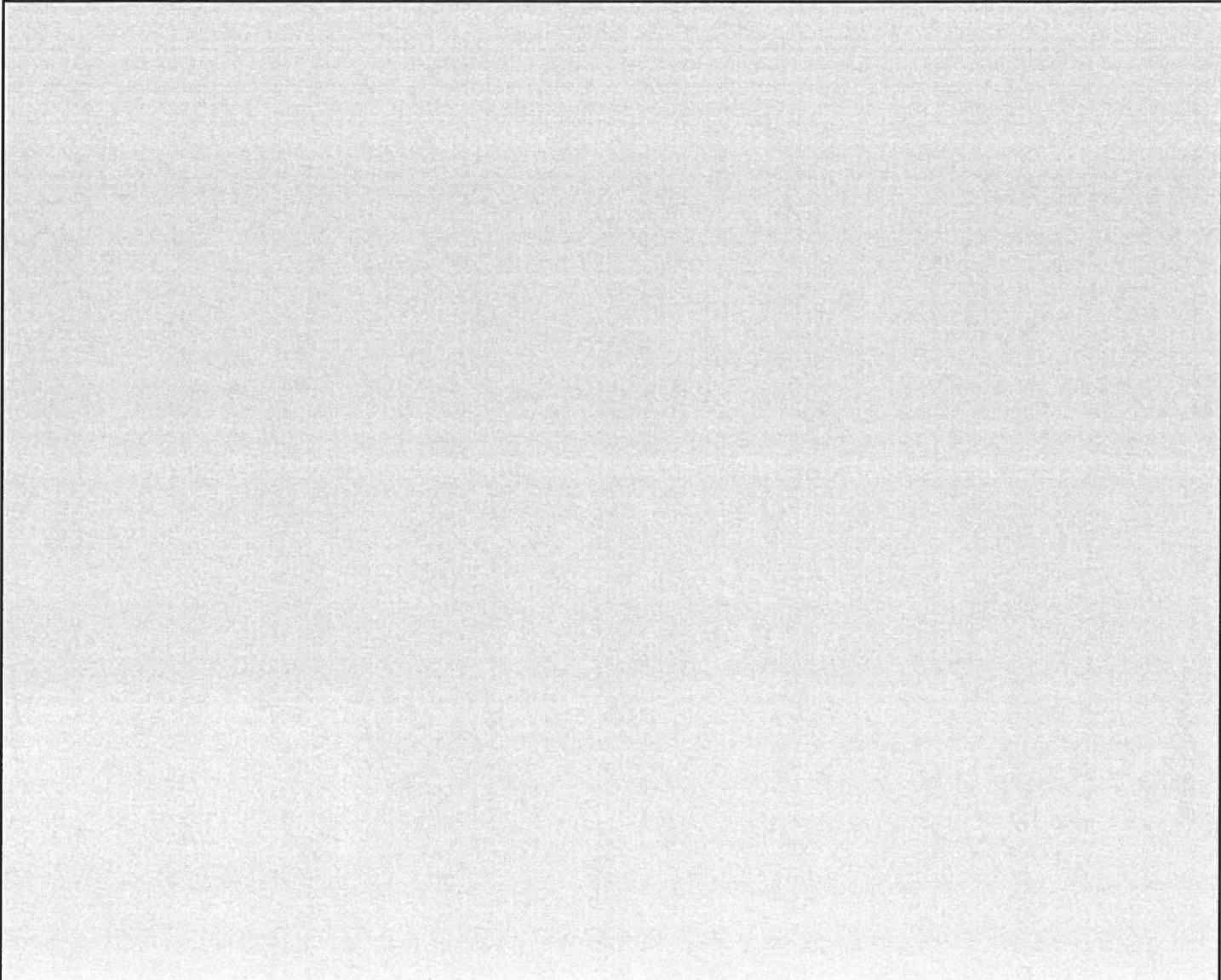
4. Nature of industrial action.

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

Notes to the accounts

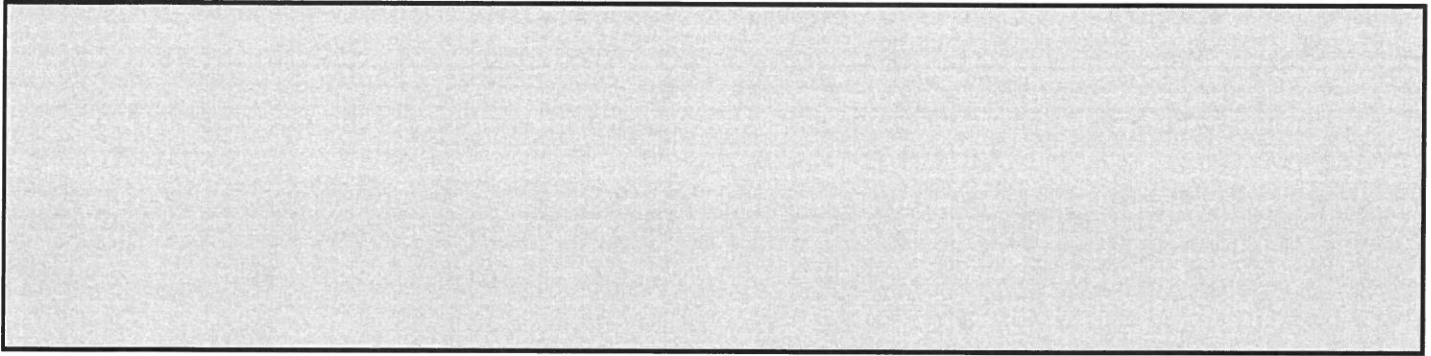
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All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.



Accounting policies


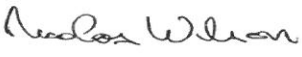
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Signatures to the annual return

(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's Signature:	
			<small>(or other official whose position should be stated)</small>
Name:	Christian James Ronald Kitchen	Name:	Nicolas Garson Wilson
Date:	8 May 2024	Date:	8 May 2024

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

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1 Statutory information

The National Union of Mineworkers is a trade union registered with the Certification Office under reference number 199T. The principal address is Miners' Offices, 2 Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S70 2LS.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the Union and rounded to the nearest pound.

2 (a) Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Union's financial statements.

(b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "small entities" of 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 have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investment properties and investments which are carried at fair value.

The financial statements summarise the transactions and net assets of the Union.

(c) Significant Judgements and Estimates

The significant judgements and estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements are:

- i) The National Union of Mineworkers Officials' and Permanent Employees' Superannuation Fund is included in the financial statements at a valuation determined by an independent actuary. The assumptions used are detailed in note 24 of the financial statements
- ii) The NEC considers that the current carrying value of investment property in the financial statements is a reasonable representation of its actual market value. An independent valuation was obtained during 2022. The accounting policy for this is detailed in note 2 (i)

(d) Area income and expenditure

With the exception of Nottingham, South Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Lancashire, North East and Scotland, the financial statements do not include the funds and the income and expenditure of the Constituent Associations, as they are separately constituted Unions and prepare their own financial statements. Nottingham, South Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Lancashire, North East and Scotland are no longer Constituent Associations and are a direct part of the National Union. The net assets of these Areas are therefore incorporated in these financial statements.

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(e) **Contributions**

In accordance with the Union's rules, Areas deduct an agreed amount before paying the remaining net contributions for the full 52 weeks to the General Fund. In accordance with Rule 31, the General Fund pays to the Political Fund the equivalent of four weeks contributions. The Political Fund in turn repays the contributions of those members who are exempt from the Political Fund.

(f) **Investment income**

Income from investments is included in the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which it is receivable.

(g) **Government grants including furlough payments**

Grants which are received for compensation for expenses or losses which have already been incurred are recognisable in income when the grant is received or receivable.

(h) **Fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Office furniture and equipment	-	10% per annum on diminishing value
Computer and other electrical equipment	-	25% per annum on diminishing value

The current headquarters of the National Union of Mineworkers are based in Barnsley and are owned by the National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund.

(i) **Investment Property**

Investment properties are included in the financial statements at the most recent valuation by Independent Chartered Surveyors. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in market value is transferred to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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Notes (continued)

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(j) **Investments**

Investments are shown in the financial statements at market value, with the exception of the Unity Trust Bank shares, which are held at cost.

(k) **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

(l) **Pension costs**

Defined Benefit Pension Scheme

The cost of funding pensions is charged to the income and expenditure account on a systematic and rational basis designed to spread the cost over the useful service lives of employees.

The Union, together with associated areas, operates a funded defined benefit pension scheme for the benefit of its employees. The assets of the scheme are administered by the Trustees in a fund independent from the Union. Service costs and gains and other pension scheme finance costs and income are charged or credited to the income and expenditure account. Actuarial gains and losses are credited or charged to the statement of total recognised gains and losses in the year in which they arise.

The pension scheme figures included in the financial statements of the Union under the above policy relate to the total scheme as the National Union of Mineworkers is the principal employer and it is considered impractical and onerous to separate other individual area employer amounts. Accordingly, the pension scheme asset included in these financial statements incorporates the assets and liabilities of the other area employers.

Defined Contribution Pension Scheme

The Union also made contributions to Employees' Private Pension Schemes. The annual contributions payable are charged to the income and expenditure account.

(m) **VAT**

Income and expenditure are stated gross of value added tax.

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)

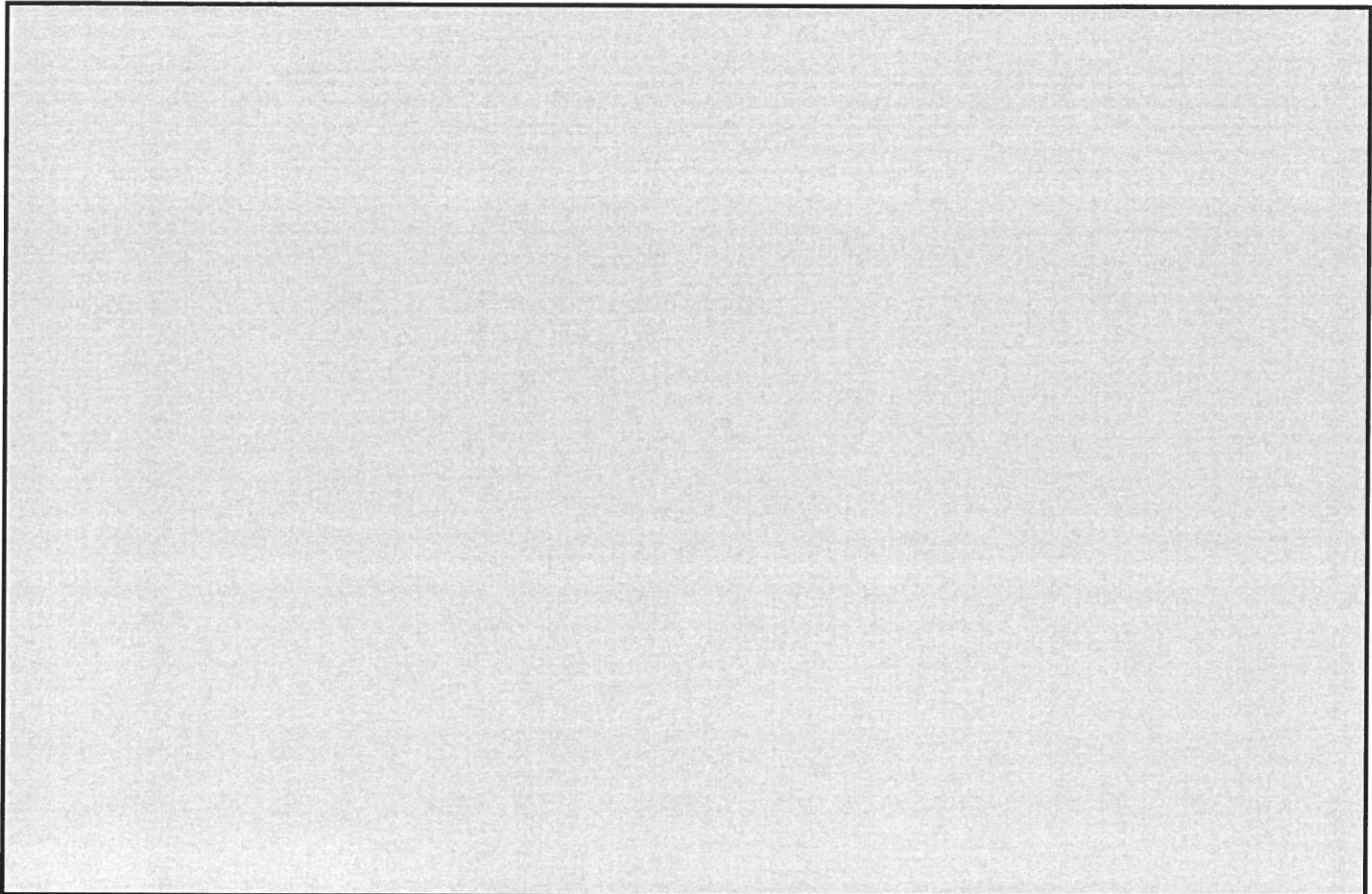
Please explain in your report overleaf or attached

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)



Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:

Gibson Booth Limited

Name(s):

Gibson Booth Limited

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Chartered Accountants

Address(es):

12 Victoria Road

Barnsley

Postcode

S70 2BB

Date

8 May 2024

Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:

Scott Mell
01226 213131

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

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Independent Auditors' Report to the members of National Union of Mineworkers

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of National Union of Mineworkers (the 'Union') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31 December 2023, and of its results, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

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 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.

Emphasis of matter – defined benefit pension scheme

In forming our opinion, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures within the Union's financial statements, and inclusion in the financial statements of the total defined benefit scheme activities and net pension asset, as the Union is principal employer. The financial statements incorporate assets and liabilities relating to the defined benefit pension scheme for the other area employers which have not been quantified due to the circumstances outlined in accounting policy note 2(l).

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the committee'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 Union'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 National Executive Committee with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the National Executive Committee's annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The officials are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

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

- the information given in the National Executive Committee's report (incorporating the secretary's report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the secretary's 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 Union and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the National Executive Committees report.

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

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the Union has not maintained a satisfactory system of controls over its transactions in accordance with the requirements; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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Responsibilities of National Executive Committee

As explained more fully in the National Executive Committee's responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the National 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 officials determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the officials 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 officials either intend to liquidate the Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Union and the industry in which it operates, and considered the risk of acts by the Union that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We design audit procedures to respond to the risk, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

We focussed on laws and regulations which could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. As in all our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the members that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

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Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Union'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 Union'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 Union and the members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Gibson Booth Limited
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
12 Victoria Road
Barnsley
South Yorkshire
S70 2BB

8 May 2024

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

YES

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)

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

If "No" Please explain below:

[Large greyed-out area for explanation]

Signature	
Name	Christian James Ronald Kitchen
Office held	General Secretary
Date	8 May 2024