

Leek United Building Society Staff Association

Statement to members for the reporting period ended 31 January 2024

As required by section 32a of the Trade Union & Labour Relations
(consolidation) Act 1992

Income & Expenditure

The total income of the Staff Association for the period was £4,062. This amount included payments of £3,535 in respect of membership income of the Staff Association. The Staff Association's total expenditure for the period was £2,303.

The Staff Association does not maintain a political fund.

Salary paid and other benefits provided to the chair and committee

The chair and committee (including elected officers) of the Staff Association were not paid a salary and received no benefits.

Dissolution of the Association

As members are already aware, a secret ballot of members held in early 2024 voted overwhelmingly to dissolve the Staff Association. As a result, the last membership subscriptions were collected in February 2024 and the General Committee have been working behind the scenes to formally wind up the Staff Association and distribute any surplus funds in line with the rules of the Association.

With this in mind, we can confirm that the Association was formally wound up on 6 November 2024 with the surplus funds of £10,669.50 being donated to:

MIND	£5,334.56
Staffordshire North & Stoke-on-Trent CAB	£5,334.94

These organisations provide help and support in respect of many of the issues that have, historically, been referred to the Association and we're satisfied that the funds will – therefore – continue to be used for the welfare and benefit of all members now that the Association itself is no more.

The committee will shortly be making a formal request to the Certification Officer for the Association to be removed from the official list of trade unions.

Irregularity statement

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring, or has occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the Staff Association may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining clarification and – if necessary – securing regularisation of that conduct.

The member may raise any such concern with one or more of the following as it seems appropriate to raise it with:

- The officials of the Staff Association;

- The trustees of the property of the Staff Association;
- The auditor or auditors of the Staff Association;
- The Certification Officer (who is an independent officer appointed by the Secretary of State);
and
- The Police.

Where a member believes that the financial affairs of the Staff Association have been or are being conducted in breach of the law or in breach of the rules of the Staff Association and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against the Staff Association or responsible officials or trustees, they should consider obtaining independent legal advice.