

Malew Parish Commissioners

Statement of Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2015

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Explanatory Foreword

Introduction

This Statement provides a summary of the Authority's financial performance for the year ended 31 March 2015. It has been prepared in accordance with the Isle of Man Statement of Recommended Practice 2007 on accounting for entities subject to the Audit Act 2006.

The individual accounts within the Statement are as follows:

The **Income and Expenditure Account** reports the net cost for the year of all functions for which the Authority is responsible and how those costs are financed from general government grants, income from local ratepayers, refuse income, property rents and other sources.

The **Statement of the Movement on the General Fund Balance** shows the surplus or deficit on the Income and Expenditure Account adjusted for the additional amounts which are required by statute and non-statutory proper practices to be charged or credited to the General Fund in determining the movement on the General Fund Balance for the year. This is the basis on which the Authority sets the rate for the year.

The **Housing Revenue Income and Expenditure Account** is an account which independently records the costs of maintaining and managing the Authority's own housing stock and how these costs are met by rent payers, Central Government subsidy and other income.

The **Statement of Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Balance** shows the surplus or deficit on the Housing Income and Expenditure Account adjusted for the additional amounts which are required by statute and non-statutory proper practices to be charged or credited to the Housing Account in determining the movement on the Housing Account for the year.

The **Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses** shows all gains and losses recognised by the Authority during the year which are not reflected in operating performance within the Income and Expenditure Account. This will include any gains or losses arising on the revaluation of fixed assets for the year together with the surplus or deficit relating to the annual measurement of the net liability to recover the cost of retirement benefits.

The **Balance Sheet** sets out the financial position of the Authority at the end of the year.

The **Cash Flow Statement** summarises the inflows and outflows of cash arising from the Authority's transactions with third parties during the year.

The **General Rate Fund** shows the transactions of the Authority as a charging authority in respect of rates income.

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Explanatory Foreword (continued)

This section provides a summary review of performance during the year and of key areas which impact the Authority's financial position.

Income and Expenditure Account

The Income and Expenditure Account covers the day to day running costs of the Authority's services.

Net expenditure is met from income from the General Rate Fund, rental income, refuse charges and other miscellaneous income.

For the year ended 31 March 2015, the surplus amounted to £77,229 (2014 deficit: £12,797).

Statement of the Movement on the General Fund Balance

As described on page 1, this statement is the basis on which the Authority's rate is set. For the year ended 31 March 2015, the surplus amounted to £33,915 (2014 surplus: £25,244).

Housing Revenue Income and Expenditure Account

The Housing Revenue Account shows the result for the year in respect of income and expenditure on Authority housing.

Statement on the Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Balance

This statement shows the result on the Housing Revenue Income and Expenditure Account adjusted for the additional amounts as required by Statute and non-statutory proper practices. Deficiency payments are received from Department of Social Care covering any deficit when required, however for the years ended 31 March 2014 and 2015, no deficiency was required. A surplus of £13,805 (2014: deficit £4,287) was transferred to the Housing Reserve Account.

Capital Expenditure

Total capital expenditure in the year totalled £15,891 (2014: £6,950), funded from general revenue reserve.

General Rate Fund and Refuse Rate Fund

The general rate income due and collected by the Authority is shown in the General Rate Fund. Rates were levied at 165p in the £ (2014: 155p). Total rates arrears were £9,893 (2014:£7,146). Prior year rates were recovered totalling £3,274 (2014: £4,574) and the Commissioners have written back £90 (2014: £87) of old arrears.

Investments and Borrowing

During the year, or in the prior year, no external investments or borrowings were made.

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Explanatory Foreword (continued)

Reserves

The Authority's general revenue reserves have increased from £201,261 at 31 March 2014 to £235,176 at 31 March 2015.

Pensions Liability

Financial Reporting Standard 17 "Retirement Benefits" (FRS17) requires the Authority to disclose certain information within its Statement of Accounts and this appears in note 26 to the Core Financial Statements. Included within that information is the net liability on the Isle of Man Local Government Superannuation Scheme that is attributable to Malew Parish Commissioners.

This is the difference between future liabilities and assets, as valued at 31 March 2015, and amounts to £439,000 (2014: £347,000) a rise of £92,000 (2014: £102,000).

The increase is due in part to a fall in real bond yields although this was partially offset by better than expected returns on assets held.

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Statement of Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the Isle of Man Statement of Recommended Practice 2007 on accounting for entities subject to the Audit Act 2006 (“the SORP”) issued by Treasury. This SORP is recognised under the Audit Act 2006 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2013 as representing proper accounting practices. Key principles are set out below.

Tangible fixed assets

Recognition

Expenditure on the acquisition, creation or enhancement of fixed assets has been capitalised on an accruals basis.

Capital expenditure incurred on fixed assets that does not materially add to the value of those assets is written off.

Valuations

Asset valuations have been carried out in accordance with guidelines established by CIPFA and RICS and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice.

Operational assets have been valued at the lower of net current replacement cost or net realisable value in existing use. In the case of vehicles, equipment and wheelie bins, historical costs have been used as a proxy for these values; as inflation is low, prices will not vary significantly over the estimated life of the assets while the Authority depreciates them on a prudent basis using conservative estimates of working lives. As a consequence, the use of historical costs rather than values for these items will not result in a material difference in the Accounts.

Infrastructure assets and community assets are included in the Balance Sheet at historical cost (net of depreciation where appropriate); if this could not be ascertained, a nominal value has been used. There is no material effect on the Accounts.

Non-operational assets have been valued at the lower of net current replacement cost or net realisable value.

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Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all assets with a finite useful life, other than freehold land and non-operational property. Where depreciation is provided for, assets are being depreciated by applying the straight line method to Balance Sheet values over periods reflecting their estimated useful lives. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the lease period if this is shorter than their estimated useful life.

Impairment

The value at which each category of assets is included in the Balance Sheet is reviewed at the end of each year: where values have changed materially in the period, the valuations are adjusted to reflect the change. Where a major change in asset values is due to a clear consumption of economic benefits (such as physical damage), the impairment loss is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account. When not associated with a clear consumption of economic benefits, it will be recognised in the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses until the carrying amount reaches its depreciated historical cost and taken to the Revaluation Reserve. Thereafter any decrease will be taken to the Income and Expenditure Account.

In respect of non operational investment properties, revaluation adjustments are not taken to the profit and loss account but are taken to the statement of total recognised gains and losses, unless a deficit (or its reversal) on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent, in which case it is charged in the profit and loss account of the period

Disposals

Income from the disposal of fixed assets is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Government grants

Government grants are accounted for on an accruals basis and income has been credited, in the case of revenue grants, to the appropriate revenue account to match the expenditure to which they relate.

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Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

Accruals of income and expenditure

The capital and revenue accounts of the Authority are maintained on an accruals basis: activity is accounted for in the year that it takes place, not simply when cash payments are made or received. In particular:

- Fees, charges and rents due from tenants are accounted for as income at the date the Authority provides the relevant goods or services.
- Employee costs are charged as expenditure when they are due rather than paid, including any arrears of pay or pay awards.
- Supplies are recorded as expenditure when they are consumed – where there is a gap between the date supplies are received and their consumption, they are carried as stocks on the balance sheet.
- Works are charged as expenditure when they are completed, before which they are carried as works in progress on the balance sheet.
- Interest payable and receivable on borrowings is accounted for in the year to which it relates, on a basis that reflects the overall effect of the loan or investment.
- Where income and expenditure has been recognised but cash has not been received or paid, a debtor or creditor for the relevant amount is recorded in the balance sheet. Where it is doubtful that debts will be settled, the balance of debtors is written down and a charge made to revenue for the income that might not be collected.
- Income and expenditure are credited and debited to the relevant account, unless they properly represent capital receipts or capital expenditure. These accruals are largely based on known commitments and can be assessed accurately. Where estimates are made, they are based on historical records, precedence and officers' knowledge and experience. In all cases the Authority adopts a prudent approach to avoid overstating its resources.

Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax is included in income and expenditure accounts, whether of a capital or revenue nature, only to the extent that it is irrecoverable.

Overheads

The costs of service management and support services have been fully charged or allocated to service and trading accounts either in relation to the time spent on each revenue service or capital scheme or in proportion to transactions processed for those accounts.

Pension costs

Pension arrangements for Authority employees are handled by the Local Government Superannuation Scheme, which is a funded, defined benefit scheme. The Accounting Policies of the Fund are those recommended by the SORP and its annual reports are prepared in accordance with the Pensions SORP.

The pension cost has been assessed by the Fund's actuary based on triennial valuations, the 2014/15 contributions being based on the results of the review as at 31 March 2013. These contributions are charged to the Accounts in accordance with statutory requirements. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the assets and liabilities arising from an employer's retirement benefit obligations and any related funding are reflected at fair value.

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Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

Pension Costs (continued)

The operating costs of providing retirement benefits to employees are recognised in the accounting periods in which the benefits are earned by the employees and the related finance costs and any other changes in value of the assets and liabilities are recognised in the accounting periods in which they arise; and the financial statements contain adequate disclosure of the cost of providing retirement benefits and the related gains, losses, assets and liabilities.

Reserves

Reserves represent resources set aside for purposes such as general contingencies and cash flow management. The Authority maintains the following significant reserves:

General Revenue Account: set up to act as a buffer against the potential risks of increased expenditure to be charged to future years' accounts and to assist in organisational development.

Housing Maintenance Reserve: set up to hold surplus monies received from an allowance of housing rents less repair expenditure incurred.

Housing Revenue Account: set up to hold surplus monies of housing rents over expenditure incurred.

The following accounts have been established in accordance with the capital accounting provisions. They are not fully backed by cash, nor generally available to finance expenditure.

Revaluation Reserve: representing principally the balance of the surpluses or deficits arising on the periodic revaluation of fixed assets.

Capital Adjustment Account: amounts set aside from capital receipts or revenue resources to finance expenditure on fixed assets or for the repayment of external loans and certain other financing transactions.

Pensions Reserve: this is a reserve matching the liability in respect of the Commissioners' share of the Isle of Man Local Government Superannuation Scheme.

Usable Capital Receipts: these are amounts of capital receipts received to be used to finance future capital expenditure.

Events after the balance sheet date

Post balance sheet events, whether favourable or unfavourable, that affect the conditions existing at the balance sheet date are adjusted in the Accounts and disclosures. For events occurring after the balance sheet date relating to conditions that arose after that date, adjustments are not made in the Accounts but details are disclosed in a note to the balance sheet. These principles apply up to the date when the Accounts are authorised for issue.

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Statement of Responsibilities for the Statement of Accounts

The Authority's responsibilities

The Authority is required to:

- make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs and to secure that one of its officers has the responsibility for the administration of those affairs through the appointment of a Responsible Finance Officer;
- manage its affairs to secure economic, efficient and effective use of resources and safeguard its assets;
- approve the Statement of Accounts.

The Responsible Finance Officer's responsibilities

The Responsible Finance Officer is responsible for the preparation of the Authority's Statement of Accounts in accordance with proper practices as set out in the Isle of Man Statement of Recommended Practice 2007 on accounting for entities subject to the Audit Act 2006 ("the SORP").

In preparing this Statement of Accounts, the Responsible Finance Officer has:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that were reasonable and prudent;
- complied with the SORP.

The Responsible Finance Officer has also:

- kept proper accounting records which were up to date;
- taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

We certify that the accounts set out on pages 13 to 30 of this Statement present fairly the financial position of the Authority at 31 March 2015 and its income and expenditure for the year ending on that date.

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Statement of Internal Control

Introduction

Regulation 9 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2013 requires the Authority to conduct a review at least once a year of the effectiveness of its systems of internal control and include a statement on internal control within the Authority's statement of accounts.

This statement is made by the Malew Parish Commissioners to the Isle of Man Government Treasury in accordance with the requirements of the Isle of Man Government's Corporate Governance Principles and Code of Conduct ("the Code").

Responsibilities of the Board and the Responsible Finance Officer

The Board controls strategy, policy and key financial and operational matters within the Authority. In addition, it is the Board's responsibility to ensure that the work of the Responsible Finance Officer and other senior officers supports the strategy and policy approved by the Board.

The Board is responsible for implementing and maintaining systems of internal control and corporate governance which:

- ensure compliance with legislation and other regulations;
- safeguard public money, ensure that it is properly accounted for and that it is used economically, efficiently and effectively; and
- support the achievement of the strategy, policies, aims and objectives approved by the Board.

In discharging this responsibility, the Board works with senior officers to put in place arrangements for the governance of the Authority's affairs and the stewardship of resources, in accordance with the Code.

Internal control and corporate governance environment

The Authority's systems of internal control and corporate governance have been developed through an ongoing process designed to identify the principal risks, to evaluate the nature and extent of those risks and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The following are considered to be key aspects of the internal control and corporate governance environment:

- **authority's corporate governance framework**
A corporate governance framework has been developed which documents the Authority's policies and procedures in relation to community focus, performance management, internal control, risk management, delegated authority, human resources management, standards of conduct and management of Health & Safety and the environment. The framework provides a structure for documenting the legislation, regulations, policies, procedures and other internal controls which, when taken together, form the Authority's internal control and corporate governance environment.
- **board meetings**
The Board meets monthly and consists of a Chairman and 4 other Board members. The Board receive reports from the Authority's Officers on operational matters and ensure that the work of the Responsible Finance Officer and other senior officers supports the strategy and policy approved by the Board.

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Statement of Internal Control (continued)

Internal control and corporate governance environment (continued)

- **comprehensive budgeting systems**
- **regular reviews of periodic and annual financial reports to evaluate financial performance against forecasts**
- **setting targets to measure financial and other performance**
- **the preparation of regular financial reports which indicate actual expenditure against the forecasts, and**
- **clearly defined capital expenditure guidelines**

Review of internal control and corporate governance environment

The effectiveness of the Authority's internal control and corporate governance arrangements is continuously assessed by the work of management and the Board.

The review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control is informed by:

- the work of the Responsible Finance Officer within the Authority
- the work of the internal auditors as described above, and
- the external auditors in their annual audit letter and other reports.

The internal auditor concluded that there was one high risk observations in relation to health and safety. In addition a number of medium risk observations were identified.

The RFO has met with the Commissioners to discuss the detailed findings of the report with a view to implementing, where practical, the key recommendations of the Internal Auditor.

Report on internal control and corporate governance environment

Attention is drawn to the fact that systems of internal control and corporate governance are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve objectives. They can therefore only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance. Accordingly, reasonable assurance is given that Authority's internal control and corporate governance arrangements are adequate and operate effectively during the period ended 31 March 2015.

(Signed) _____ (Signed) _____

(Chairman)

(Responsible Finance Officer)

Dated _____

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INDEPENDENT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF MALEW PARISH COMMISSIONERS

Report on the Financial Statements

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Malew Parish Commissioners for the year ended 31 March 2015 that comprise the statement of accounting policies, the income and expenditure account, statement of the movement on the general fund balance, the housing revenue account, the statement of the movement on the housing revenue account, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, balance sheet, the cash flow statement, the general rate fund and the related notes for the year then ended 31 March 2015. The financial reporting framework that that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Statement of Recommended Practice 2007: Accounting for entities subject to the Audit Act 2006.

Responsible Financial Officer's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities, the Responsible Financial Officer is responsible for the preparation of for the Statement of Accounts, including the financial statements which give a true and fair view.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised), Engagements to Review Historical Financial Statements. ISRE 2400 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This Standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

Scope of the Assurance Review

A review of financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) consists primarily of making inquiries of management and others within the entity involved in financial and accounting matters, applying analytical procedures, and evaluating the sufficiency and appropriateness of evidence obtained. A review also requires performance of additional procedures when the reviewer becomes aware of matters that cause the reviewer to believe the financial statements as a whole may be materially misstated.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained in our review is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF MALEW PARISH COMMISSIONERS - CONTINUED

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements have not been prepared:

- So as to give a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the authority for the year ended 31 March 2015, and comply with the requirements of any other statutory provision applicable to them, and;
- In compliance with any regulations under section 12 of the Act, and any directions under section 13, which are applicable to them.

Grant Thornton Limited
Chartered Accountants
Douglas, Isle of Man
Date:

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Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Gross Expenditure £	Gross Income £	2014/15 Net Expenditure £	2013/14 Net Expenditure £
Continuing operations:				
Finance and general purposes	202,449	4,172	198,277	196,684
Property	16,089	95,414	(79,325)	(65,553)
Works and development	24,105	-	24,105	24,215
Parks and leisure	14,478	-	14,478	14,726
Refuse disposal	316,314	67,433	248,881	227,233
Depreciation charge	45,799	-	45,799	45,427
Loss on disposal of assets	3,600	-	3,600	-
Net current service cost of pension scheme	10,000	-	10,000	1,000
Housing Revenue Income and Expenditure Account	20,109	35,658	(15,549)	64,234
Net cost of services	652,943	202,677	450,266	507,966
Interest payable and finance charges			42,102	45,070
Interest and investment income			(453)	(182)
Pensions interest cost and return on pension assets			5,000	8,000
Net operating expenditure			496,915	560,854
Sources of finance				
Income from the General Rate Fund			574,144	548,057
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year			77,229	(12,797)

The notes on pages 21 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of the Movement on the General Fund Balance for the year ended 31 March 2015

	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year on the income and expenditure account	77,229	(12,797)
Amounts included in the income and expenditure account but required by statute to be excluded when determining the Movement on the General Fund Balance		
Reversal of net charges made for retirement benefits	15,000	9,000
Depreciation charge for the year	45,799	45,427
Loss on disposal of assets	3,600	-
Amounts not included in the Income and Expenditure account but required by statute to be included when determining the Movement on the General Fund Balance for the year		
Revenue contribution to capital assets	(15,891)	(6,950)
Capital repayments	(76,417)	(73,953)
Transfers to or from the General Fund Balance that are required to be taken into account when determining the Movement on the General Fund Balance for the year		
(Deficit)/surplus on housing revenue account	(15,405)	64,517
	<u>33,915</u>	<u>25,244</u>
General Fund Balance brought forward	<u>201,261</u>	<u>176,017</u>
General Fund Balance carried forward	<u><u>235,176</u></u>	<u><u>201,261</u></u>

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Housing Revenue Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2015

	<i>Notes</i>	2014/15	2013/14
		£	£
Income			
Dwelling rents	24	35,658	30,123
Expenditure			
Repairs and maintenance	4,689	78,937	
Administration allowance	2,220	2,220	
Depreciation	13,200	13,200	
		<u>(20,109)</u>	<u>(94,357)</u>
		15,549	(64,234)
Interest payable and similar charges		<u>(144)</u>	<u>(283)</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for the year on the HRA income and expenditure account		15,405	(64,517)
		<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

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Statement of the Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Balance for the year ended 31 March 2015

	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Surplus/(deficit) for the year on the HRA income and expenditure account	15,405	(64,517)
Net additional amount required by statute and non-statutory proper practices to be debited or credited to the Housing Revenue Account Balance for the year		
Depreciation	13,200	13,200
Capital repayments	(14,800)	(14,660)
Transfers from housing maintenance account	-	61,690
	<u>13,805</u>	<u>(4,287)</u>
Housing Reserve Account Balance brought forward	10,518	14,805
Housing Reserve Account Balance carried forward	<u>24,323</u>	<u>10,518</u>

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 31 March 2015

	<i>Notes</i>	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Surplus/(deficit) on the income and expenditure account for the year		77,229	(12,797)
Actuarial losses on Pension Fund Assets and Liabilities	26	(77,000)	(93,000)
Total recognised gains and losses for the year		<u>229</u>	<u>(105,797)</u>

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Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2015

	<i>Notes</i>	2015 £	2014 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	<i>1</i>	3,386,634	3,433,642
Current assets			
Debtors	<i>5</i>	36,440	53,043
Cash at bank	<i>6</i>	405,249	369,016
		<u>441,689</u>	<u>422,059</u>
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowing	<i>11</i>	(79,755)	(90,886)
Creditors	<i>7</i>	(111,074)	(139,464)
		<u>(190,829)</u>	<u>(230,350)</u>
Net current assets		250,860	191,709
		<u>3,637,494</u>	<u>3,625,351</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			
Long-term liabilities			
Liability relating to defined benefit pension scheme	<i>26</i>	(439,000)	(347,000)
Long-term borrowing	<i>11</i>	(685,378)	(765,464)
		<u>(1,124,378)</u>	<u>(1,112,464)</u>
Total assets less liabilities		2,513,116	2,512,887
		<u><u>2,513,116</u></u>	<u><u>2,512,887</u></u>
Financed by:			
Revaluation reserve	<i>8</i>	1,367,523	1,381,147
Accumulated surpluses	<i>9</i>	259,499	211,779
Pensions reserve	<i>8</i>	(439,000)	(347,000)
Usable capital receipts	<i>8</i>	24,948	24,948
Capital adjustment account	<i>8</i>	1,300,146	1,242,013
		<u>2,513,116</u>	<u>2,512,887</u>
		<u><u>2,513,116</u></u>	<u><u>2,512,887</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Authority on and were signed on their behalf by:

Chairman

RFO

The notes on pages 21 to 30 form part of these financial statements

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Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31 March 2015

Revenue activities	2014/15	2013/14
	£	£
Cash outflows		
Cash paid to and on behalf of employees	(243,289)	(240,433)
Other operating cash payments	(350,414)	(361,298)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash inflows		
Rents	35,658	30,123
Rates receipts	583,892	533,031
Other operating cash receipts	159,909	157,969
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash inflow from revenue activities	185,756	119,392
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Returns on Investments and servicing of finance		
Cash outflows		
Interest paid	(43,168)	(45,873)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash inflows		
Interest received	453	182
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(42,715)	(45,691)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Capital activities		
Cash outflows		
Purchase of fixed assets	(15,891)	(6,950)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash inflows		
Sale of assets	300	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	300	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash inflow before financing	127,450	66,751
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Financing		
Cash outflows		
Repayments of amounts borrowed	(91,217)	(88,613)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	36,233	(21,862)
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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31 March 2015

1. Reconciliation of net surplus/(deficit) to cash inflow from revenue activities

	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year on general fund income and expenditure account	77,229	(12,797)
Depreciation	58,999	58,627
Loss on sale of assets	3,600	-
Interest paid	43,168	45,873
Interest received	(453)	(182)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	16,602	(6,598)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(28,389)	25,469
Pension appropriations	15,000	9,000
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Net cash inflow from revenue activities	185,756	119,392

2. Reconciliation of the movement in net debt

	£	2014/15 £	£	2013/14 £
Net debt at 1 April		(487,334)		(554,085)
Movement in net debt:				
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the period	36,233		(21,862)	
Inflow from decrease in debt financing	91,217	127,450	88,613	66,751
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Net debt at 31 March		(359,884)		(487,334)

3. Reconciliation of financing and management of liquid resources

	Balance at 31 March 2014 £	Cash movement £	Non Cash Movements £	Balance at 31 March 2015 £
Cash in hand	369,016	36,233	-	405,249
Net debt:				
Due within one year	(90,886)	91,217	(80,086)	(79,755)
Due after one year	(765,464)	-	80,086	(685,378)
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Total net debt	(487,334)	127,450	-	(359,884)

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General Rate Fund

For the year ended 31 March 2015

	£	2015 £	£	2014 £
Total rates levied for the year		601,521		573,757
<i>Add:</i>				
Due from Treasury re prior year	22,639		12,753	
Arrears brought forward	7,146	29,785	8,009	20,762
		631,306		594,519
<i>Less:</i>				
Discounts	(25,475)		(24,084)	
Exempt and unoccupied properties	(1,901)		(1,616)	
Collection fee	(6,315)		(6,090)	
		(33,691)		(31,790)
Rates adjustments by Treasury		90		87
Total rates collectable		597,705		562,816
Rates received in the year:				
Current year rates	557,979		515,704	
Arrears collected	3,274		4,574	
Balance from Treasury re previous year	22,639		12,753	
Total rates received in the year		583,892		533,031
Balances outstanding carried forward:				
Due from Treasury re current year	3,920		22,639	
Arrears - current year	5,930		3,623	
- previous years	3,963		3,523	
		13,813		29,785
		597,705		562,816

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1. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and Property £	Equipment and Wheelie Bins £	Total £
Cost/valuation			
At 31 March 2014	3,455,000	309,094	3,764,094
Additions in the year	-	15,891	15,891
Disposals in the year	-	(6,500)	(6,500)
At 31 March 2015	3,455,000	318,485	3,773,485
Depreciation			
At 31 March 2014	99,300	231,152	330,452
Charge for the year	33,100	25,899	58,999
Disposals in the year	-	(2,600)	(2,600)
At 31 March 2015	132,400	254,451	386,851
Net book value			
At 31 March 2015	3,322,600	64,034	3,386,634
At 31 March 2014	3,355,700	77,942	3,433,642

Valuation of land and property

The Authority has included land and property at valuation. Valuations were carried out by Chrystal Commercial R.C.I.S, Chartered Surveyors in March 2011 who are external to the authority. The basis for valuation is set out in the statement of accounting policies. Assets have been valued as follows:

	Operational Social housing dwellings £	Operational Specialised property £	Operational Non Specialised property £	Non Operational property £	Infra- structure & Community assets £	Total £
Valuation as at 31 March 2011	<u>960,000</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>615,000</u>	<u>530,000</u>	<u>Nominal</u>	<u>3,455,000</u>

Included within the above valuation is land valued at £1,420,000.

Depreciation methodologies

Depreciation is provided on property, equipment and wheelie bins as they have a finite useful life. Depreciation is calculated, using the straight line method, on cost, over periods reflecting the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment and Wheelie Bins - 10 years

Property – 50 years

Computer equipment – 5 years

Expenditure in relation to street lighting is expensed in the year incurred and not capitalised.

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2. Assets held

Operational assets	Number at 31 March 2014	Net Changes 2015	Number at 31 March 2015
Dwellings:			
Standard dwellings	8	-	8
Other Land and Buildings	3	-	3
Depots and warehouses	1	-	1
Public Halls	1	-	1
Public Offices	1	-	1
Refuse and sundry vehicles	6	-	6
Community assets:			
Parks and open spaces	2	-	2

The Commissioners also purchased a small parcel of land in 2013, at the entrance to Balthane Industrial Estate for a nominal amount.

3. Capital expenditure and financing

	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Capital investment		
Operational assets	<u>15,891</u>	<u>6,950</u>
Sources of finance		
Funded from general revenue reserves	<u>15,891</u>	<u>6,950</u>

4. Capital commitments

There were no commitments for capital expenditure that had started, or legal contracts entered into, by 31 March 2014 or 2015.

5. Debtors

	2015 £	2014 £
Amounts falling due in one year (net of bad debt provisions):		
Government departments	3,920	22,639
Ratepayers	9,893	7,146
Sundry debtors	10,888	11,733
Prepayments	11,739	11,525
	<u>36,440</u>	<u>53,043</u>

At the year end a provision of £6,914 (2014: £7,714) has been made against doubtful refuse debts.

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6. Cash

The cash in hand figure at 31 March 2015 was £405,249 (2014: £369,016). An analysis of the cash movements and the movement in net debt is provided in the cash flow statement and its notes on pages 18 to 19.

7. Creditors

	2015 £	2014 £
Sundry creditors and accruals	111,074	139,464
	<u>111,074</u>	<u>139,464</u>

8. Reserves

	Pensions reserve £	Revaluation reserve £	Capital adjustment account £	Usable capital receipts £
Balance at 1 April 2014	(347,000)	1,381,147	1,242,013	24,948
Movement in year	(92,000)	(13,624)	58,133	-
Balance at 31 March 2015	<u>(439,000)</u>	<u>1,367,523</u>	<u>1,300,146</u>	<u>24,948</u>

9. Accumulated surpluses

	General Revenue account £	Housing Revenue account £	Housing maintenance reserve £	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2014	201,261	10,518	-	211,779
Net surplus for year	33,915	13,805	-	47,720
Balance at 31 March 2015	<u>235,176</u>	<u>24,323</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>259,499</u>

10. Analysis of net assets employed

	2015 £	2014 £
General Fund	1,592,184	1,607,360
Housing revenue account	920,932	905,527
	<u>2,513,116</u>	<u>2,512,887</u>

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11. Borrowings

Loans outstanding are the amounts borrowed from external lenders at the balance sheet date. They may be analysed as follows:

	2015 £	2014 £
Analysis of loans by type:		
Isle of Man Bank Loans	<u>765,133</u>	<u>856,350</u>
Analysis of loans by maturity:		
Less than 1 year	79,755	90,886
Between 1 and 2 years	47,297	80,086
Between 2 and 5 years	158,509	150,291
Between 5 and 10 years	324,508	308,263
Over 10 years	<u>155,064</u>	<u>226,824</u>
Total outstanding	<u>765,133</u>	<u>856,350</u>

In recent years the authority has taken out IOM Bank Loan finance to fund long term capital projects. Each of these loans are unsecured and repayable over a period between 10 and 20 years. The loans are either variable rate or fixed term loans. The interest charged on the fixed term loan is 5.52% and on the variable term loan is 0.45% above Bank base rate.

Such loans have been sanctioned on a loan by loan basis by both Treasury and the Department of Infrastructure and/or the Department of Social Care and are secured by way of a Letter of Comfort issued by Treasury.

12. Contingent assets and liabilities

No such amounts exist at the Balance Sheet date or at 31 March 2014.

13. Post balance sheet events

There have been no events since the date the balance sheet was produced that would require adjustment of the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the accounts.

14. Members' allowances

During 2014/15 the Authority paid £3,998 (2013/14: £4,145) to its Members in respect of their attendance at meetings, undertaking duties and responsibilities.

15. Employees' remuneration

There were no employees whose remuneration, excluding pension contributions, was £50,000 or more in either the current or prior year.

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16. Related party transactions

The Authority is required to disclose material transactions with related parties – bodies or individuals that have the potential to control or influence or to be controlled or influenced by the Authority. Disclosure of these transactions allows readers to assess the extent to which the Authority might have been constrained in its ability to operate independently or might have secured the ability to limit another party's ability to bargain freely with the Authority.

Central Government - has a direct influence over the general operations of the Authority – it is responsible for providing the statutory framework within which the Authority operates. It also provides funding in the form of grants and prescribes the terms of many transactions that the Commissioners has with other parties ie housing rents.

All Commissioners and officers of the Authority are asked to complete a disclosure statement in respect of themselves and their family members/close relatives, detailing any material transactions with related parties.

Related party transactions and balances with the above parties are disclosed within the relevant notes to the financial statements.

No related party disclosures arose in relation to officers.

17. Assurance review/audit fees

During 2014/15 the Authority incurred the following fees relating to independent examination/external audit and inspection:

	2014/15	2013/14
	£	£
Fees payable with regard to assurance review/external audit services carried out by the appointed auditor	2,399	5,590

18. Total rateable value

The total rateable value of the Parish at 31 March 2015 is £365,242 (2014: £372,881) with a 165p rate being charged (2014:155p).

19. Statement of Movement on the General Fund Balance

The Income and Expenditure account shows the Authority's actual financial performance for the year, measured in terms of the resources consumed and generated over the last twelve months. However, the authority raises rates on a different accounting basis, the main differences being:

- Capital investment is accounted for as it is financed, rather than when the fixed assets are consumed;
- Retirement benefits are charged as the amounts become payable to pension funds and pensioners, rather than as future benefits earned.

The General Fund Balance compares the Authority's spending against the rateable income that it raised for the year, taking into account the use of reserves built up in the past and contributions to funds and reserves. This reconciliation statement summarises the differences between the outturn on the Income and Expenditure Account and the General Fund Balance.

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20. Housing fixed assets

	Dwellings £
Gross valuation	
At 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2015	<u>960,000</u>
Depreciation	
At 31 March 2014	39,600
Charge for the year	13,200
At 31 March 2015	<u>52,800</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2015	<u>907,200</u>
At 31 March 2014	<u>920,400</u>

Authority Dwellings are valued on a basis that reflects their use for social housing. These assets were revalued during the year ended 31 March 2011. The vacant possession value of dwellings at 31 March 2011 was £1,600,000 compared to the balance sheet value of £960,000.

The difference in value represents the economic cost to the Government of providing social housing at less than open market rents.

21. HRA capital expenditure

No capital expenditure on HRA land and buildings was incurred in either the year ended 31 March 2014 or 2015.

22. Housing maintenance reserve

	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Balance at 1 April 2014	-	61,690
Transfer from/(to) housing revenue account	-	(61,690)
Balance at 31 March 2015	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

During the prior year, major expenditure was incurred in respect of both roof repairs on all properties and also essential repair work in respect of one particular property.

23. Gross rent income

Gross rent income is the total rent due for the year after voids, write-offs, refunds etc. Voids of £Nil (2014: £4,412) represent 0% of the rental debit for the year, compared to 12.5% in 2013/14.

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24. Housing stock

The housing stock of dwellings at 31 March 2015 was made up as follows:

	2014/15	2013/14
	No	No
Houses and bungalows	8	8

There were no changes to housing stock in the year.

25. Rent arrears

There were rent arrears of £Nil as at 31 March 2015 (2014: £Nil).

26. Pensions

As part of the terms and conditions of employment of its employees, the authority offers retirement benefits. Although these benefits will not actually be payable until employees retire, the authority has a commitment to make these payments. The Authority participates in the Local Government Superannuation Scheme administered by Douglas Borough Council in accordance with the Isle of Man Local Government Superannuation Scheme Regulations 2012. This is a defined benefit statutory scheme. The Authority and its employees pay contributions into the scheme and these contributions are calculated at a level intended to balance the pensions liabilities with investment assets.

During the financial year the cost of pensions contributions £32,309 (2014: £31,730) has been charged to the Income and Expenditure Account. The Authority must also disclose its share of the assets and liabilities related to the scheme for its employees. The assets and liabilities of the Scheme as at 31 March 2015 were valued by the Fund's actuaries, Hymans Robertson, using the projected unit method, which assesses the future liabilities of the Scheme discounted to their present value. The main financial assumptions used in the calculations are:

Assumptions	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
	% per annum	% per annum
Rate of increase in salaries	3.8%	4.1%
Rate of increase in pensions	2.4%	2.8%
Rate for discounting scheme liabilities	3.2%	4.3%
Expected return on assets	3.2%	5.8%

The actuary has also adopted a set of demographic assumptions that are consistent with those used for the Pension Scheme at the last triennial valuation on 31st March 2013. The actuary used this valuation as the basis for the FRS17 calculations. The assets in the Isle of Man Local Government Superannuation Scheme are valued at fair value, principally market value for investments, and the asset categories are shown in the Isle of Man Local Government Superannuation Scheme Accounts.

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26. Pensions (continued)

The fair value of the assets and liabilities held by the Authority within the Scheme are as follows:

	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
	£	£
Fair value of employer assets	794,000	680,000
Present value of funded scheme liabilities	(1,233,000)	(1,027,000)
Net pensions liability	(439,000)	(347,000)

The fair value of the pension scheme assets at 31 March can be analysed as follows:

	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
	£	£
Equities	524,000	456,000
Bonds	143,000	122,000
Property	103,000	82,000
Cash	24,000	20,000
Estimated employer assets	794,000	680,000

The following transactions have been made in the income and expenditure account during the year:

	2014/15	2013/14
	£	£
Net cost of service		
Current service cost	42,000	33,000
Employer contributions	(32,000)	(32,000)
	10,000	1,000
Net operating expenditure		
Interest cost	45,000	39,000
Expected return on employer assets	(40,000)	(31,000)
	5,000	8,000

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26. Pensions (continued)

The net deficit on the scheme has increased from £347,000 to £439,000. An analysis of the movement during the year is shown below:

	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Net pension liability at the beginning of the year	(347,000)	(245,000)
Current service cost	(42,000)	(33,000)
Employer contributions	32,000	32,000
Expected net return on employer assets	(5,000)	(8,000)
Actuarial losses	(77,000)	(93,000)
Net pension liability at the end of the year	(439,000)	(347,000)

The recommended financial assumptions used in the report also include the following information:

Breakdown of the expected return on assets by category	2014/15 £	2013/14 £
Equities	3.2%	6.6%
Bonds	3.2%	3.5%
Property	3.2%	4.8%
Cash	3.2%	3.7%

The actuarial gains have been further analysed in the following table, measured as absolute amounts and as a percentage of assets or liabilities as at the end of the financial year:

	2014/15 £	Actuarial gain/loss as % of assets/ liabilities	2013/14 £	Actuarial gain/loss as % of assets/ liabilities
Value of assets at end of year	794,000		680,000	
Total present value of liabilities	(1,233,000)		(1,027,000)	
Difference between the actual and expected return on assets	55,000	6.93%	11,000	1.62%
Actuarial losses recognised in the statement	(77,000)	6.24%	(93,000)	9.06%

The above figures have been provided by the actuaries to the Isle of Man Government Superannuation Scheme using information provided by the Scheme, and assumptions determined by the Authority in conjunction with the actuary. Actuarial calculations involve estimates based on assumptions about events and circumstances in the future, which may mean that the result of actuarial calculations could be affected by uncertainties within a range of possible values.

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26. Pensions (continued)

The net liability represents the difference between the value of the Authority's share of assets in the Scheme and the value of the future pension payments to which it was committed at that date. These pension liabilities will be paid out over a period of many years, during which time the assets will continue to generate returns towards funding them. Any significant changes in the global equity markets after 1 April 2015 would also have an impact on the capital value of the pension fund assets.

In addition, full details of the pension fund accounts can be obtained from Douglas Borough Council, Douglas, Isle of Man.

27. Investments

The Authority has representation on the board of the Southern Civic Amenity Site ('the Board'), a Joint Board established under the Southern Civic Amenity Board Order 2000, in accordance with section 7 of the Local Government Act 1985.

The Board comprises representative members from various southern local authorities whereby each representative member has access to the rewards, and exposure to the associated risks, arising from the operation of the Board. The Board is managed jointly by its representative members, with no single member having control or the right to exercise dominant or significant influence.

Accordingly the Authority's interest in the Board is considered to be an 'Investment' as defined by the SORP. The Authority, together with the other representative members, fund the Board to the extent necessary to maintain its operations, but have made no capital contribution to the Board and therefore the investment is recorded at nil value.

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Reconciliation of Detailed Income and Expenditure Account to Statement of Movement on the General Fund Balance for the year ended 31 March 2015

Income	2015	2014
	£	£
Rates Receivable	574,144	548,057
Bank Interest	453	182
Search fees	1,310	2,050
Village hall hire	12,937	17,287
Refuse collection	67,433	65,486
Lease of office	82,476	70,922
Administration allowance	2,220	2,220
Miscellaneous	642	358
	<u>167,471</u>	<u>158,505</u>
Total income	741,615	706,562
Expenditure		
Clerk's salary and expenses	62,251	60,263
Street lighting	24,105	24,215
Refuse collection	248,913	223,181
Rate collection charges	6,314	6,090
Office expenses	102,289	99,897
Accountancy fees	4,093	3,503
Assurance review/audit fees	2,399	5,578
Internal audit fees	2,800	2,800
Insurance	15,043	14,638
Village hall expenses	16,089	22,657
Public areas and grounds	4,564	4,954
Members' expenses	3,998	4,145
Election expenses	46	-
Loan capital repayments	76,418	73,953
Loan interest	41,212	43,869
Legal and professional fees	681	806
Swimming pool contribution	9,322	9,173
Civic amenity site	67,400	69,538
Bank charges	746	918
Miscellaneous	2,562	1,951
Toilets	592	600
Rates written back	(90)	(87)
Bad debt provision	62	1,726
Assets purchased by revenue	15,891	6,950
	<u>707,700</u>	<u>681,318</u>
Total expenditure	707,700	681,318
Surplus for the year	33,915	25,244
Balance brought forward	<u>201,261</u>	<u>176,017</u>
Balance carried forward	235,176	201,261