



Homes Plus

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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BOARD MEMBERS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AUDITORS, ADVISORS AND BANKERS

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No: LH4121

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BOARD MEMBERS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AUDITORS, ADVISORS AND BANKERS (continued)

Board of Management	G Evans (Chair) C Royall J Pert R Barber E Harrison H Bowman C Purdy OBE P Ingle (Executive Director) – Resigned 31 st July 2021
Chief Executive	S Boden
Executive Directors	
Finance Director and Deputy Chief Executive	P Ingle (Resigned 31 st July 2021)
Property Director	S Collins (Ceased to hold office 28 th February 2022)
Executive Director Finance Information and Transformation	V Whibley (Appointed 1 st August 2021)
Executive Director – Housing and Care/ Interim Deputy Chief Executive	L Clarke
Company Secretary	I Molyneux

REPORT OF THE BOARD

Homes Plus was created on 1st November 2021 following the consolidation of Housing Plus' three Landlord companies South Staffordshire Housing Association, Severnside Housing Association and Stafford and Rural Homes.

Both Severnside and Stafford and Rural carried out a transfer of engagements to South Staffordshire Housing Association. South Staffordshire Housing Association renamed itself as Homes Plus Limited.

The principal activities of the company is the development and management of affordable housing for people in housing need together with appropriate support services in the West Midlands.

Homes Plus is an exempt charity and is also registered with the Regulator of Social Housing (LH4121), and operates four key business streams:

- housing for rent, primarily for customers who are unable to rent or buy at open market rates;
- supported housing for people who need additional housing-related support;
- care housing for older people; and
- low cost home ownership, primarily shared ownership.

Homes Plus is a member of The Housing Plus Group (Housing Plus). Housing Plus, Homes Plus ultimate controlling party, is a non-housing assets holding company which provides the central services for Homes Plus such as finance, human resource advice, information technology, development advice and management, property care services, legal services, health and safety advice and corporate publicity.

Housing Plus has prepared a Group Strategic Report to accompany the consolidated financial statements. Homes Plus has taken the exemption not to provide a full strategic report within its own financial statements in line with the Statement of Recommended Practice for registered social housing providers 2018 update. The Statement of Compliance with regulatory policies is available in the Group Strategic Report.

Business & financial review

Homes Plus achieved an operating surplus of £25.3m a reduction of £2.0m compared to 2020/21. The Association achieved an overall surplus on the sale of assets of £4.3m (2021 £1.5m). Homes Plus continues to re-invest its surpluses into new housing stock and ended the year with 18,792 social housing units, a net increase of 333 on the previous year after Right to Buy (RTB) stock losses.

Arrears performance at the end of the year was 1.75% (1.5% 2020/21) with average arrears levels of £322.46 per case.

Board Members and Executive Officers

Homes Plus is governed by a Board of Management composed of seven non-executive members and one executive member. Homes Plus is managed by a senior management team headed by the Chief Executive and supported by the Executive Finance Director, Executive Property Director and Executive Housing and Care Director. The Executive Management Team attends Board meetings.

REPORT OF THE BOARD (continued)

Each member of the Board, save for the Executive member, holds one share of £1 in the Association. The Executive Officers of Homes Plus hold no interest in the Association's share capital and, although they do not have legal status of Directors they act as Executive Officers within the authority delegated to them by the Board and are termed Directors. Housing Plus has purchased Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance for the Board Members, Executive Officers and staff of Housing Plus and Homes Plus. Members of the Board receive remuneration.

The remuneration of the Board, the Chief Executive and the other Executive Officers is determined by the Housing Plus Board. External professional advice is sought as necessary to ensure that regard is taken of remuneration levels in similar companies and the market place.

Governance

Homes Plus complies with the Regulator of Social Housing's Governance and Financial Viability Standard. In April 2015 Housing Plus adopted the National Housing Federation (NHF) Excellence in Governance as its approved Code of Governance. Homes Plus complies with the Code.

Going concern

The directors, after reviewing the company's budgets for 2022/23 and the group's medium term financial position as detailed in the 30-year business plan, are of the opinion that, taking account of severe but plausible downsides, such as higher than forecast inflation, higher than forecast Bank of England base rates, changes to the Governments rent settlement agreement, slowdown of the UK housing market or other adverse operational issues, the company will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements . The directors therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements. See Note 1 for further details.

Statement of compliance

The Board confirms that the Housing Plus Group Strategic Report has been prepared in accordance with the principles set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice for registered social housing providers 2018 update.

The Board confirms that The Housing Plus Group has complied with all relevant regulatory and legal requirements. The Board confirms this for The Housing Plus Group and its subsidiaries through appropriate policies and procedures and a strong control framework (described in the Housing Plus Statement of Internal Controls). The Board also reviews the effectiveness of the control framework and the assurance received from it including receiving external reviews from the Internal Auditor.

Statement of Board's responsibilities in respect of the Board's report and the financial statements

The Board is responsible for preparing the Board's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Co-operative and Community Benefit Society law requires the Board to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under those regulations the Board have elected to

REPORT OF THE BOARD (continued)

prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association and of its income and expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Board is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless it either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board is responsible for keeping proper books of account that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the association and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2019. It is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and has general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to it to safeguard the assets of the association and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Board is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the association's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Provision of information to auditors

The Board Members who held office at the date of approval of this Board report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which Homes Plus's auditors are unaware; the Board Members have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that Homes Plus's auditors are aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE BOARD (continued)

Independent auditors

A resolution to appoint External Auditors will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting.

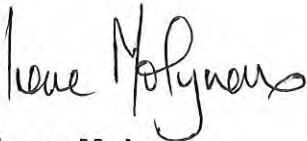
By Order of the Board
19 July 2022



Jeremy Pert
Board member



Craig Royall
Board member



Irene Molyneux
Company Secretary

Independent auditor's report to Homes Plus Limited Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Homes Plus Limited ("the association") for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Reserves, Statement of Financial Position and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 2.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*, of the state of affairs of the association as at 31 March 2022 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- comply with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2019.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the association in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going concern

The association's Board has prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the association or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the association's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the Board's conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the association's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the association's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the Board's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified, and concur with the Board's assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the association will continue in operation.

Independent auditor's report to Homes Plus Limited (continued)
Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations – ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud (“fraud risks”) we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of the Board, the Audit and Risk committee, internal audit and inspection of policy documentation as to the Association’s high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, including the internal audit function, and the Association’s channel for “whistleblowing”, as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading Board, Audit and Risk Committee and Homes Board minutes.
- Using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- Obtaining a copy of the Association’s fraud register.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

As required by auditing standards, and taking into account possible pressures to meet *loan covenants* and *regulatory performance targets*, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that association management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries and the risk of bias in accounting estimates such as valuation of pension liabilities and valuation of investment properties. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because revenue is derived from routine transactions with limited management incentive and opportunity to fraudulently recognise revenue.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks

In determining the audit procedures we took into account the results of our evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of some of the Group-wide fraud risk management controls.

We also performed procedures including:

- Identifying journal entries to test for all full scope components based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included those posted to unusual accounts..
- Assessing whether the judgements made in the accounting estimates are indicative of potential bias including assessing the assumptions used in pension valuations.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement related to compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience, and through discussion with the directors (as required by auditing standards), and from inspection of the association’s regulatory and legal

Independent auditor's report to Homes Plus Limited (continued)

correspondence and discussed with the directors the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

Firstly, the association is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies legislation), taxation legislation and specific disclosures required by housing legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Secondly, the association is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: health and safety and employment law recognising the nature of the association's activities. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to enquiry of the directors and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

Other information

The association's Board is responsible for the other information, which comprises the Board's Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially

Independent auditor's report to Homes Plus Limited (continued)

misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work, we have not identified material misstatements in the other information.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the association has not kept proper books of account; or
- the association has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the association's books of account; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we need for our audit.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Board's responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 4, the association's Board is responsible for: the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view; such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and using the going concern basis of accounting unless it either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the association in accordance with section 87 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and section 128 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the association those matters we are required to state to it in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the association, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

S Brown

Sarah Brown
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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15 September 2022

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	Note	2022	Restated 27 2021
		£'000	£'000
Turnover	3	97,448	93,105
Cost of sales	3	(3,456)	(2,586)
Operating expenditure	3	(74,138)	(65,614)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (fixed assets)	4	4,294	1,524
Movement in fair value of investment properties	14	1,151	884
Operating surplus		25,299	27,314
Interest receivable and similar income	5	503	543
Interest and financing costs	6	(17,494)	(18,351)
Gift aid received from subsidiary		41	1,105
Surplus before tax	7	8,348	10,612
Taxation on surplus	8	-	-
Surplus for the year		8,348	10,612
Actuarial gain/(loss) in respect of pension schemes	24	16,154	(10,799)
Total comprehensive income for the year		24,502	(187)

All the turnover and surplus disclosed above are derived from continuing activities.

The accompanying notes on pages 15 to 58 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES
for the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022		
	Income and Expenditure Reserve	Restricted Reserve	Total Reserves
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 1 April restated ²⁷	148,652	4,762	153,414
Capital spend in year	-	(337)	(337)
Total surplus from Statement of Comprehensive Income	7,383	965	8,348
Actuarial gains on defined benefit pension scheme	16,154	-	16,154
Other comprehensive income for the year	16,154	-	16,154
Balance at 31 March	172,189	5,390	177,579

	Restated ²⁷ Year ended 31 March 2021		
	Income and Expenditure Reserve	Restricted Reserve	Total Reserves
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 1 April	149,162	4,515	153,677
Capital spend in year	-	(76)	(76)
Total surplus from Statement of Comprehensive Income	10,289	323	10,612
Actuarial (losses) on defined benefit pension scheme	(10,799)	-	(10,799)
Other comprehensive income for the year	(10,799)	-	(10,799)
Balance at 31 March	148,652	4,762	153,414

The accompanying notes on pages 15 to 58 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022	Restated 27 2021
		£'000	£'000
Fixed Assets			
Intangible assets	11	1,840	-
Tangible fixed assets			
Housing properties	12	628,138	594,072
Other tangible fixed assets	13	5,686	7,077
Investment properties	14	22,530	20,654
		658,194	621,803
Debtors: amounts falling after more than one year		16,700	15,244
Current assets			
Stocks	15	2,946	1,956
Debtors	16	6,436	7,646
Investments		7	57
Cash and cash equivalents		7,748	10,809
Less: Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	17	(25,880)	(20,910)
Net current assets/ (liabilities)		(8,743)	(442)
Total assets less current liabilities		666,150	636,605
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(471,754)	(450,838)
Pension Provision	23	(16,818)	(32,353)
Total net assets		177,579	153,414
Reserves			
Income and expenditure reserve		172,189	148,652
Restricted reserve		5,390	4,762
Total reserves		177,579	153,414

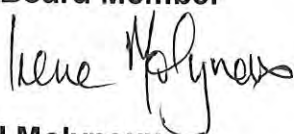
The financial statements were approved by the Board and authorised for issue and are signed on its behalf on 19 July 2022 by:



J Pert
Board Member



C Royall
Board Member



I Molyneux
Company Secretary

The accompanying notes on pages 15 to 58 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Legal status

Homes Plus is an exempt charity, registered as a Co-operative and Community Benefit Society and it is registered also with the Regulator of Social Housing (LH4121), under the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008, as a social landlord. Homes Plus is a public benefit entity as described by FRS102.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard* applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Statement of Recommended Practice for registered social housing providers 2018 update. The financial statements comply with the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2019.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention.

As part of their normal annual review and budget approval process, the Board of Management have reviewed the 30 year business plan for Homes Plus, who operate as a funding group with Housing Plus Group Finance Limited and are integral to Housing Plus Group

The financial plan was stress tested against six different scenarios including economic decline, reduced property sale demand, net carbon zero/compliance additional spend, pension changes, significant one-off events and a 'perfect storm' scenario combining all of the previous five scenarios. Mitigations were needed for all scenarios, with the 'perfect storm' scenario requiring a 25% reduction in repairs and maintenance spend, the removal of all uncommitted development, a reduction in non-business critical back office costs, the sale of the Groups market rented properties and the Groups offices (other than the head office). Although the 'perfect storm' scenario could be managed internally in terms of debt, interest cover covenants could not be mitigated to the levels required by the funders without a significant impact on the Groups services.

As at 31st March 2022 the Association had £7.8m of cash and access to a further £52.5 million of undrawn borrowing facilities within Housing Plus Group Finance Limited. The Board is satisfied that this funding is available as Housing Plus Group Finance Limited and Homes Plus are integral to the Group as set out in the 30 year business plan.

Given the strength of the Statement of Financial Position and availability and liquidity of undrawn loan facilities the Board believe that while uncertainty exists, this does not pose a material uncertainty that would cast doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future, which is a period of at least 12 months from signing of the accounts and audit report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

The Board therefore consider it appropriate for the accounts to be prepared on a going concern basis.

FRS102 Exemptions

The Association is a wholly owned subsidiary and is exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements. In preparing separate financials statements the Association has taken advantage of the disclosure exemption in FRS 102 and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

A summary of the key accounting policies, which have been applied consistently across all entities, is set out below with intercompany transactions and balances being eliminated in full.

Turnover

Turnover represents rental and service charge income receivable net of voids, sales of first tranche shared ownership properties, grant amortisation and care services income for the year. Turnover (representing those items listed above) in the financial statements notes are analysed to identify General Needs, Supported Housing, Care Housing and Shared Ownership properties.

Rental income is recognised from the point when properties under development reach practical completion or otherwise become available for letting. Income from Low Cost Home Ownership sales and sales of properties built for sale is recognised at the point of legal completion of the sale.

Revenue grants are receivable when the conditions for receipt of agreed grant funding have been met. Service charges, Supporting People Income and care services are recognised when the service has been performed and expenditure incurred.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

The Association's main income stream, being rent, is exempt for value added tax (VAT) purposes. The financial statements include VAT to the extent that it is suffered by the Association and not recoverable from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC). The Association is able to reclaim VAT in line with a Partial Exemption Special Method agreed with HMRC.

VAT reclaimed under the partial exemption method is calculated using a sectorised approach, allowing the different activities of the Group to be assessed separately for recovery based on the VAT treatment of the supply.

The balance of VAT payable to or recoverable at the year-end is included in the financial statements as a current liability or asset

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Interest and financial costs

Interest and financial costs represent the cost of financing the purchase of those properties transferred and property acquisitions as well as new development. Loans are secured on the majority of Homes Plus housing assets.

Interest and financial costs are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which they are incurred.

Pensions

Homes Plus participates in two defined benefit schemes, the Housing Plus Pension Scheme (HPPS) and the Staffordshire County Council Local Government Pension Scheme (Staffordshire LGPS). The assets of the funds are kept separately from those of the Group being invested in independently managed superannuation funds.

The Association has accounted for the both the HPPS and LGPS as defined benefit schemes. The net liability (or asset, to the extent it is recoverable) is calculated by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned to date, discounted to present value, and deducting the fair value of the scheme's assets. Changes in this net defined benefit liability arising from employee service, introductions, benefit changes, curtailments and settlements during the period are recognised in operating costs. The net interest expense (or income) on the net liability (or asset) for the period is recognised as other finance cost (or income). Re-measurement of the net liability (or asset) is recognised as actuarial gains/losses in Other Comprehensive Income.

Holiday pay accrual

A current liability is recognised for any unused holiday pay entitlement which has accrued at the Statement of Financial Position date. This is measured at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement at the Statement of Financial Position date.

Housing properties

Housing properties are principally properties available for rent. Completed housing properties for lettings are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost includes costs of acquiring land and buildings, development costs incurred during the development period and other directly attributable costs. Housing properties under construction are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Completed housing properties are split between their land and structure costs. Freehold land is not depreciated. Housing properties are depreciated on a straight line

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

basis over the useful economic life of the assets. The depreciable amount is arrived at on the basis of original cost.

Homes Plus's housing assets are depreciated as follows:

- Depreciation is charged from the date of acquisition or practical completion of works.
- Properties held on leases are amortised over the life of the lease or their estimated useful economic lives in the business, if shorter.
- Major components are treated as separable assets and depreciated over their expected useful economic lives or the lives of the structure to which they relate, if shorter, at the following annual rates:
 - Structure 50-120 years
 - Roof 60 years
 - Kitchens 20 years
 - Bathrooms 30 years
 - Heating System/Boilers 15 years
 - Wiring System 30 years
 - Lifts 30 years
 - UPVC External Doors 30 years
 - UPVC Windows 30 years
 - Porches 30 years
 - Solar Panels 30 years

Capitalisation

Works to existing properties which replace a component that has been treated separately for depreciation purposes are capitalised as improvements.

Major improvements and renovation of housing properties which extend the life of the asset, increase the rent or considerably reduce the future routine maintenance are capitalised and depreciated over the useful economic life of the asset.

Staff and other costs that are directly attributable to bringing housing properties to practical completion are capitalised. Development costs not capitalised are shown as other activities in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year.

Interest costs relating to new development are capitalised. The interest charged reflects the net interest paid over the period of development.

Accounting for grants

Homes Plus receives Social Housing Grant and grants from Local Authorities. Any grants provided to reduce the capital cost of housing properties held at cost or specific components of housing properties, are recognised by Homes Plus using the accrual model. It means that grants are released to the Statement of Comprehensive Income, on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the housing property structure or if a Disabled Facilities Grant over the expected useful life of the bathroom.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

If an asset (housing property or its component) is disposed of, for which grant was received, and there is no obligation to repay the grant, any grant remaining within liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position is released to the Statement of Comprehensive Income. If the grant is available to be recycled it is credited to a Recycled Capital Grant Fund and included as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Any grants received in respect of revenue expenditure are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as they become receivable.

Donations of land or other tangible assets acquired below market value from a government source are treated as a non-monetary grant. The difference between the fair value of the tangible asset donated or acquired and the consideration paid is recognised as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. Once the terms of the donation have been met it is released to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Sale of housing property

Under shared ownership arrangements, Homes Plus sells a long term leasehold interest of Shared Ownership housing units to persons who occupy them at a lease premium equal to between 25% and 100% of open Market Value. Proceeds of sale of first tranches are accounted for as turnover in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The total property cost is apportioned between the shared ownership element and the element remaining in Homes Plus's ownership based on the percentage tranche sold or estimated to be sold. The estimated first tranche value of properties that are developed for sale and are either unsold or work in progress are included in current assets. Subsequent tranches ('Staircasing') are accounted for as disposals. The remaining unsold element remains on the Statement of Financial Position as a fixed asset and is subject to an annual impairment review.

Under Right to Buy and Right to Acquire arrangements Homes Plus sells properties to qualifying tenants. Due to the nature of the transfer with the Local Authorities it is not possible to separately identify the value of each property sold. An average value is eliminated from the property assets following each sale and charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Receipts from Right to Acquire sales are required to be retained in a ring fenced fund that can only be used for providing replacement housing. The sales receipt less eligible expenses are held in a disposal proceeds fund, which is held in creditors (either current or long term dependent on when it is anticipated to be used).

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are identifiable non-monetary assets without physical substance. The Group's intangible assets include licences, warranties and software. These are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost includes cost of asset purchase and other directly attributable costs.

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Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over the useful economic life of the assets as follows:

Software warranties & licences 5 years

Other tangible fixed assets

Other tangible assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the useful economic life of the asset as follows:

○ Office Structure	60 years
○ Vehicles	4 years
○ Furniture & Equipment	5 years
○ Photocopiers	3 years
○ IT Hardware	3 years

The threshold for capitalisation is £500 for a single asset or group of assets.

Impairment

Homes Plus carries out an annual impairment review of individual tangible fixed assets and cash generating units. The review takes into account internal and external indicators of impairment including obsolescence, physical damage, expected cashflows, replacement values, market factors and government policy. Homes Plus considers cash generating units to be schemes or geographical areas depending on size.

Where an indicator of impairment exists an impairment assessment is performed where the carrying amount is compared to the recoverable amount. If the carrying amount of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds the higher of the value in use or fair value less costs to sell then the loss is charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income as expenditure and as a separate line within operating expenditure where it is considered to be material.

Leased assets

At inception the Group assesses agreements that transfer the right to use assets. The assessment considers whether the arrangement is, or contains, a lease based on the substance of the arrangement.

Leases of assets that transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised at commencement of the lease as assets at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments calculated using the interest rate implicit in the lease. Assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful life of the asset. Assets are assessed for impairment at each reporting date.

The capital element of lease obligations is recorded as a liability on inception of the arrangement. Lease payments are apportioned between capital repayment and finance

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charge, using the effective interest rate method, to produce a constant rate of charge on the balance of the capital repayments outstanding.

Leases that do not transfer all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and the estimated sales price less costs to complete and sell.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in other operating expenditure.

Financial instruments

A financial instrument is a contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability of another entity. The Association accounts for its financial instruments using sections 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS102.

The Association's financial instruments are all currently classified as basic and include rent receivable, trade creditors, cash and loans.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction price and in subsequent years at amortised cost. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired. Any difference between the consideration paid or received and the amounts derecognised are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash at bank, cash in hand, deposits and short term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Taxation

The Association is an exempt charity for corporation tax.

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Provisions

The Association only provides for when:

- there is a present legal or constructive obligation, resulting from a past event, at the Statement of Financial Position date;
- it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and
- a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the Statement of Financial Position date.

The Association sets a provision against rent arrears of current and former tenants based upon historic trends relating to write offs. All other receivables including trade receivables are provided for on a case by case basis. A contingent liability exists on grant repayment which is dependent on the disposal of the related property.

Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Association or a present obligation

that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognised because it cannot be measured reliably.

The Association does not recognise a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements.

Reserves

Income received, and expenditure incurred, for restricted purposes is separately accounted for within restricted funds.

Key estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain accounting estimates and judgements concerning the future. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below:

j). Impairment of assets

The Association assesses whether there is any indicator of impairment. Where an indication of impairment exists then an estimate must be made of the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit (CGU). This can require estimation of future cash

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flows from the CGU or costs of constructing/replacing the CGU if it is not held solely for its cash flows but for its service potential. Estimations are also made in relation to the selection of appropriate discount rates in order to calculate the net present value of those cash flows or costs.

ii). Defined benefit pension scheme

The Association has obligations to pay pension benefits to certain employees. The cost of these benefits and the present value of the obligation depend on a number of

factors including: life expectancy, asset valuations and the discount rate on corporate bonds. Management relies on the estimates made by actuaries and the pension fund in these areas.

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the range of assumptions used by the individual schemes of which the Association is a member are shown in Note 20 of the financial statements.

iii). Classification of Financial Instruments

The Association must make judgements over the classification of Financial Instruments as either basic or other. The implication of this is that if treated as 'other', the loan would have to be shown at fair value with any movements in fair value reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. All of these adjustments are non-cash and would have no impact on the Association's loan covenants.

The Association's financial instruments are all currently classified as basic and measured at amortised cost.

iv) Leases

Whether leases entered into by the Association either as a lessor or a lessee are operating leases or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease by lease basis.

v) Development expenditure

The anticipated costs to complete on a development scheme based on anticipated construction cost, effective rate of interest on loans during the construction period, legal costs and other costs. Based on the costs to complete, they then determine the recoverability of the cost of properties developed for outright sale. This judgement is also based on the best estimate of sales value based on economic conditions within the area of development.

vi) Assets

The appropriate allocation of costs for mixed tenure developments, and furthermore the allocation of costs relating to shared ownership between current and fixed

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assets. The categorisation of housing properties as investment properties or property, plant and equipment based on the use of the asset.

Other key sources of estimation uncertainty

i) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, if appropriate. The actual lives of the assets are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors.

For housing property assets, the assets are broken down into components based on management's assessment of the properties. Individual useful economic lives are assigned to these components.

ii) Debtors

The estimate for receivables relates to the recoverability of the balances outstanding at year end. A review is performed on an individual debtor basis to consider whether each debt is recoverable.

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3. Particulars of turnover, cost of sales, operating expenditure and operating surplus

	Note	Year Ended 31 March 2022			Restated 27 Year Ended 31 March 2021				
		Turnover £'000	Cost of Sales £'000	Operating Expenditure £'000	Operating Surplus/ (Deficit) £'000	Turnover £'000	Cost of Sales £'000	Operating Expenditure £'000	Operating Surplus/ (Deficit) £'000
Social Housing Lettings									
Income and expenditure from social housing lettings	3a	89,726	-	(57,702)	32,024		(52,785)	33,771	
Other Social Housing Activities									
First tranche shared ownership sales		4,952	(3,456)	(188)	1,307		(172)	900	
Leaseholders		122	-	(101)	20		(116)	(3)	
Tenant garages		169	-	-	169		-	179	
Charges for support services		-	-	(15,669)	(15,669)		(12,131)	(12,131)	
Office depreciation and impairment		-	-	(95)	(95)		(181)	(181)	
Other activities		223	-	1	224		(86)	268	
		5,465	(3,456)	(16,054)	(14,045)		(12,686)	(10,968)	
Activities other than social housing activities									
Write down on closure of subsidiaries				(200)	(200)		-	-	
Note 26									
Shops		297	-	(4)	293		-	183	
Private garages		901	-	(7)	894		(34)	832	
Market Rent and Commercial Rent		974	-	(171)	802		(109)	854	
Other non social housing activities		84	-	(0)	84		-	233	
		2,256	-	(383)	1,874		(143)	2,102	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (fixed assets)					4,294			1,524	
Movement in fair value of investment properties					1,151			884	
Total		97,448	(3,456)	(74,138)	25,299		(65,614)	27,314	

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3a. Income and expenditure from social housing activities

	Year Ended 31 March 2022				Restated 27 Year Ended 31 March 2021
	General Housing £'000	Supported Housing £'000	Low Cost Home Ownership £'000	Care Housing £'000	
Turnover					Total £'000
Rent receivable net of identifiable service charges	66,949	10,261	2,017	4,178	83,407
Service charge Income	965	2,740	410	1,325	5,440
Amortised government grants	594	101	65	120	880
Other income	5	(5)	-	-	(1)
Turnover from Social Housing Lettings	68,508	13,098	2,492	5,623	89,726
Operating Expenditure					
Management	(7,594)	(1,608)	(333)	(706)	(10,030)
Service charge costs	(2,325)	(2,007)	(23)	(1,644)	(3,115)
Routine maintenance	(7,399)	(110)	-	(52)	(9,640)
Planned maintenance	(17,121)	(943)	(3)	(343)	(14,758)
Bad debts	(172)	(47)	(0)	(18)	(269)
Depreciation of housing properties	(12,167)	(1,916)	(442)	(518)	(14,973)
Impairment of housing properties	(211)	-	-	-	-
Operating expenditure on social housing lettings	(46,989)	(6,631)	(801)	(3,281)	(52,785)
Operating surplus/(deficit) on social housing lettings	21,519	6,467	1,691	2,343	33,771
Void Losses	(633)	(306)	(6)	(75)	(819)

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3b. Classes of accommodation in management and development

	Year Ended 31 March 2022	Restated 27 Year Ended 31 March 2021
	Number	Number
General housing		
- Social rent	14,402	13,756
- Affordable rent	1,374	1,226
Supported housing and housing for older people		
- Social rent	1,876	2,492
- Affordable rent	121	41
Low cost home ownership	767	693
Care housing		
- Social rent	202	201
- Affordable rent	50	50
Total social housing units	18,792	18,459
Market Rent	122	122
Other	2	2
Leasehold	643	642
Leasehold for the elderly	30	30
Total social housing units owned and managed	19,589	19,255
Non social leasehold	40	40
Total housing managed	19,629	19,295
Units under construction	91	228

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4. Sale of properties not developed for outright sale and other fixed assets

	Year ended 31 March 2022			Restated 27
	RTB	Other Disposals	Total	Year ended 31 March 2021
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Disposal Proceeds	2,385	3,413	5,798	2,257
Cost of Sales	(464)	(981)	(1,445)	(711)
Selling Costs	(25)	(33)	(58)	(22)
Net surplus on disposals	1,896	2,399	4,294	1524

5. Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 31 March 2022	Restated 27 Year ended 31 March 2021
	£'000	£'000
Interest received from temporary investments	3	43
Interest received from Intra Group loans:	499	500
Interest receivable and similar income	503	543

6. Interest payable and financing costs

	Year ended 31 March 2022	Restated 27 Year ended 31 March 2021
	£'000	£'000
Interest payable on Intra Group loans	(14,300)	(13,864)
Bank Loans	(2,680)	(3,702)
Commitment fee	(23)	(189)
Renegotiation fees	(344)	(336)
Capitalised interest	494	224
Net interest expense (pensions)	(641)	(484)
Interest and financing costs	(17,494)	(18,351)

Interest was capitalised at an average rate of 5% (2021: 5%)

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7. Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation

This is arrived at after charging:	Note	Year Ended 31 March 2022	Restated 27 Year Ended 31 March 2021
		£'000	£'000
Depreciation:			
Housing Assets		15,045	14,971
Other fixed assets		375	729
Impairment:			
Housing assets		211	-
Other tangible fixed Assets		20	1,308
Grant amortisation:		(880)	(699)
(Surplus)/Deficit on Disposal	4	(4,294)	(1,524)
Operating lease rentals:	22		
Office Equipment		23	46
Auditor's Remuneration (incl. expenses, excl. VAT):			
Fees for the audit of the financial statements		63	61
Fees for other services		17	9

8. Tax on surplus on ordinary activities

There is no corporate tax charge for the year (2021: nil).

9. Employees

The average number of persons employed during the financial year expressed as full-time equivalents (37 hours) was:

	Year Ended 31 March 2022	Restated 27 Year Ended 31 March 2021
	Number	Number
Administration and Management	191	214
Property Services	44	36
Housing Support and Care	2	3
Total	237	253

2021 Full time equivalent employee numbers have been restated, numbers have been reallocated as part of the merger to ensure consistency in the merged company.

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9. Employees (continued)

Employee Costs:	Note	Year Ended	Restated ²⁷
		31 March 2022	Year Ended 31 March 2021
		£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries		7,373	7,856
Social Security costs		690	739
Other pension costs	23	1,058	1,023
Total		9,121	9,618

Staff who received remuneration (including benefits in kind) in excess of £60k are summarised in the following bands:

	Year Ended	Restated ²⁷
	31 March 2022	Year Ended 31 March 2021
	Number	Number
More than £60,000 but not more than £70,000	2	7
More than £70,000 but not more than £80,000	2	-

10. Directors' emoluments

The Directors of the Association are its Board Members. Board Members are not members of any Group pension scheme.

The Executive Directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to the Association (2022: £nil) and none (2021: none) of the Executive Directors were a member of the Association's pension schemes. The Executive Directors are all employed and remunerated through the ultimate controlling party, The Housing Plus Group Limited.

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11. Intangible assets

	Software	Total
	£'000	£'000
COST		
At 1 April	-	-
Transfer to/ from tangible fixed assets	25	25
Additions	1,840	1,840
At 31 March	1,865	1,865
Accumulated Depreciation & Impairment		
At 1 April	-	-
Transfer to/ from tangible fixed assets	(25)	(25)
Depreciation charge for year	-	-
At 31 March	(25)	(25)
Net book value		
At 31 March	1,840	1,840
At 1 April	-	-

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12. Housing properties at cost

	As at 31 March 2022						Total £'000
	Houses for Letting Complete for Letting £'000	Under Construction £'000	Complete for Letting £'000	Under Construction £'000	Other £'000		
Cost							
At 1 April restated ²⁷	657,828	25,125	51,799	5,349	24		740,125
Additions*	13,885	30,917	48	9,275	-		54,124
Transfer on completion	39,802	(39,687)	7,949	(7,949)	-		115
Disposals	(3,556)	-	(1,373)	-	-		(4,929)
Transfers to current assets	-	-	-	(2,910)	-		(2,910)
At 31 March	707,959	16,355	58,424	3,765	24		786,526
Less accumulated depreciation							
At 1 April restated ²⁷	(142,202)	-	(3,834)	-	(18)		(146,054)
Depreciation charge for year	(14,196)	-	(627)	-	-		(14,824)
Eliminated in respect of disposals	2,432	-	58	-	-		2,489
At 31 March	(153,967)	-	(4,403)	-	(18)		(158,388)
Net book value							
At 31 March	553,993	16,355	54,021	3,765	6		628,138
At 1 April restated ²⁷	515,626	25,125	47,965	5,349	6		594,072

Note: Included within 'Eliminated in respect of disposals' is accelerated depreciation of £409k (2021: £281k). Of the total additions, £10,997 relate to component replacements (2021: £4,902k).

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12a Housing properties at cost (continued)

Charges against properties

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Number of properties on which there is a fixed charge		
Number of properties not charged	16,220	15,691
Total number of properties	2,572	2,768
	18,792	18,459

Housing properties book value, net of depreciation

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Freehold land and buildings	627,664	593,490
Long leasehold land and buildings	474	585
	628,138	594,075

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13. Other tangible fixed assets

	As at 31 March 2022						Total £000
	Solar panels £000	Vehicles £000	Furniture & Equipment £000	Computer & telephones £000	Software & Buildings £000	Land £000	
Cost							
At 1 April restated ²⁷	78	135	5,582	4,222	25	11,635	21,677
Reclassification	100	-	(100)	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	110	-	-	169	279
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(550)	(550)
Transfer to intangible assets	-	-	-	-	(25)	-	(25)
Transfer to investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	(725)	(725)
At 31 March	178	135	5,592	4,222	-	10,529	20,656
Accumulated depreciation & impairment							
At 1 April restated ²⁷	(15)	(86)	(5,005)	(4,217)	(25)	(5,252)	(14,600)
Reclassification	(53)	-	53	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for year	(12)	(20)	(228)	(5)	-	(110)	(375)
Transfer to Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	25	-	25
Impairment (losses) / reversals	-	-	-	-	-	(20)	(20)
At 31 March	(80)	(106)	(5,180)	(4,222)	-	(5,382)	(14,970)
Net book value							
At 31 March	98	29	412	(0)	-	5,147	5,686
At 1 April restated ²⁷	63	49	577	5	-	6,383	7,077

There is no charge on any of these assets. All land held for other property, plant and equipment is owned freehold

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

14. Investment properties

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Balance at 1 April	20,654	19,770
Transfer from other fixed assets	725	-
Net gain/ (loss) from fair value adjustments	1,151	884
Balance at 31 March	22,530	20,654

All investment properties were valued as at 31st March 2022 using the valuation methodology – market value subject to tenancies (MV-STT). The valuations were performed by independent valuers with recognised and relevant qualifications (Jones Lang LaSalle). There are no restrictions on the investment property and there are no contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop investment property.

15. Stocks

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
LCHO Completed Properties	1,361	845
LCHO Properties Under Construction	1,456	1,111
Total Low Cost Home Ownership	2,817	1,956
Other Stocks - materials	129	-
Total Stocks and materials	2,946	1,956

Inventories are held at the lower of actual cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. There have been no impairments in the year (2021: none).

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16. Trade and other debtors

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Due within one year		
Rent receivable	3,529	2,993
Less: Provision for bad and doubtful debts	(586)	(574)
	2,943	2,419
Amounts due from group undertakings	487	2,219
Other debtors	2,284	1,904
Less: Provision for bad and doubtful debts	(69)	(44)
	2,703	4,079
Employees	1	-
Other taxation and social security	59	390
Prepayments & Accrued Income	730	758
Total due within one year	6,436	7,646
Amounts due from group undertakings	16,700	15,244
Total due after more than one year	16,700	15,244

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Loans and borrowings	334	325
Loans and borrowings - intragroup	11,800	3,300
Trade creditors	218	156
Rents and service charges received in advance	3,072	2,918
Social housing grant received in advance	-	3,643
Deferred grant income	917	840
Recycled capital grant fund	-	77
Amounts owed to group undertakings:		
Employees	286	-
Service charges in advance	-	16
Other creditors	52	30
Accruals and deferred income	4,394	5,189
Accrued loan interest	45	46
	25,880	20,910

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18. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Loans and borrowings - bank	57,873	94,208
Loans and borrowings - intra group	334,500	283,300
Loan arrangement fees	(1,198)	(938)
Deferred capital grant	78,650	72,801
Recycled capital grant and disposal proceeds fund	191	297
Other Creditors	2	22
Other designated funds	1,736	1,148
	471,754	450,838

Repayment of Debt

	2022		
	Intra Group	Other Loans	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
In one year or less, or on demand	11,800	334	12,134
In more than one year but not more than two years	9,500	344	9,844
In more than two years but not more than five years	91,500	1,089	92,589
In more than five years	233,500	56,441	289,941
	346,300	58,208	404,508

	Restated 27 2021		
	Intra Group	Other Loans	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
In one year or less, or on demand	3,300	325	3,625
In more than one year but not more than two years	11,800	335	12,135
In more than two years but not more than five years	42,000	22,059	64,059
In more than five years	229,500	71,814	301,314
	286,600	94,533	381,133

The amounts repayable in relation to the bank loans are inter-company creditors with the amounts owed to fellow subsidiary Housing Plus Group Finance Limited. Housing Plus Group Finance Limited recognises equivalent inter-company debtors within its accounts and the third party liabilities to repay the loans when they fall due.

Housing Plus Group Finance Limited holds a £346 million (2021: £287 million) loan portfolio in relation to Homes Plus. During the 2021/22 financial year, the £70 million Barclays Plc loan facility previously held by Stafford and Rural Homes was transferred to the HPG Finance Ltd loan portfolio, of which £39 million was drawn. Homes Plus repaid £3.3 million of its loans with Housing Plus Group Finance Limited and received new loans totalling £24 million from Housing Plus Group Finance Limited.

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18. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

The final scheduled inter-company loan repayment is due in September 2048 with £234 million of the loan facility repayable after 5 years. As at 31 March 2022, Housing Plus Group Finance Limited held £223 million of fixed rate loans in relation to Homes Plus with a weighted average rate of 5.54%. Housing Plus Group Finance Limited also held £124 million of variable rate loans (including index linked) in relation to Homes Plus with a weighted average rate of 2.22%.

Homes Plus has access to £52.5 million of undrawn loan facilities within Housing Plus Group Finance Limited.

The amounts repayable in relation to loans is a £6.4 million and a £1.8 million loan facility held with Shropshire Council. These loans are repayable in instalments, with the final scheduled loan payments due in August 2041 and June 2039 respectively.

The Shropshire Council loans are secured against properties that Homes Plus owns. The interest rates are fixed at 4.32% and 2.3%.

In addition Homes Plus holds a £50 million Private Placement with M&G. The Private Placements is repayable in annual instalments of £10 million between 2047 and 2051.

The M&G Private Placement is secured against properties that Homes Plus owns. The interest rate is fixed at 3.86%.

At 31 March 2022 Homes Plus had undrawn loan facilities of £nil (2021: nil).

Social Housing Grant and other grants

The Association has received government grants in order to acquire and develop its housing properties. Grants are amortised through the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the useful economic life of the structure of the property. Any unamortised grant is held as deferred income. A breakdown of this grant is shown below:

Deferred Capital Grant

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Deferred capital grant at 1 April	73,641	73,173
Grants received during the year	6,277	1,187
Grants recycled from/(to) the recycled capital grant fund	184	(77)
Transfers from reserves	373	179
Released to income during the year	(909)	(822)
Deferred capital grant at 31 March	79,566	73,641
Amounts due within one year	917	840
Amounts due after more than one year	78,650	72,801
	79,566	73,641

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18. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

Recycled Capital Grant Fund

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Balance as at 1 April	374	399
Recycled Grant Input	-	78
Withdrawals	(183)	(103)
Balance as at 31 March	191	374
Amount due with one year	-	77
Amount due after more than one year	191	297
	191	374

19. Financial instruments

	Note	2022	Restated 27 2021
		£'000	£'000
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost			
Rent & service charge receivable	16	2,943	2,419
Amounts owed by group undertakings	16	16,700	15,244
Other debtors	16	3,005	3,008
Investments in short term deposits		7	57
Cash and cash equivalents		7,748	10,809
Total financial assets		30,403	31,537
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost			
Loans	17/18	(392,373)	(381,133)
Trade creditors	17	(218)	(156)
Other creditors	17	(3,410)	(6,607)
Accruals	17	(4,439)	(5,235)
Amounts due to group undertakings	17	(4,762)	(4,370)
		(405,202)	(397,501)

The Association's financial instruments are all currently classified as basic and measured at amortised cost.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

20. Called up non-equity share capital

Each member of the Board of Management holds one non-equity share of £1 each. These shares carry the right to vote at General Meetings on the basis of one share one vote. The shares are not transferable, non-redeemable and carry no right to receive income or capital payments.

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£	£
Number of Shareholders as at 1 April	5	5
Number of Shareholders as at 31 March	5	5

21. Capital commitments

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Expenditure contracted but not provided in the financial statements	33,060	43,974
Expenditure authorised by the Board but not contracted	99,278	114,192
Total capital commitments	132,338	158,166

The following amounts describe the way the Association funds the development:

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Loans and reserves	90,027	108,097
Social Housing Grant	10,029	16,137
Forecast sales	32,282	33,932
Total Gross Expenditure	132,338	158,166

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

22. Leases

Operating leases

At 31 March 2022 the total of future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods was:

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Leases for equipment:		
Not later than one year	23	46
Later than one year and not later than five years	22	23
	45	69

The expenditure charged in the Statement of Comprehensive Income during the year in relation to minimum lease payments was £23k (2021:£46k).

Finance leases

The Association as a lessee does not have any leases that have been classified as finance leases.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension

a) Staffordshire County Council Scheme

The Association participates in the Local Government Pension Scheme which is a multi-employer defined benefit Scheme, is funded and is contracted out of the state scheme.

Housing Plus has two schemes with Staffordshire, there is a surplus on one scheme. The association has not to recognise the surplus in the figures below.

The actuary has estimated that the net pension asset/liability as at 31 March 2022 is a liability of £6,086,000 (2021: £15,096,000).

Assumptions as at	2022	2021
	%p.a.	%p.a.
Salary increases	3.20%	3.30%
Pension increases	3.70%	2.80%
Discount rate	2.80%	2.00%

The life expectancy is based on the Fund's VitaCurves and based on these assumptions, the average future life expectancies at age 65 are summarised below:

	Males	Females
Current Pensioners	21.0 years	23.6 years
Future Pensioners*	21.8 years	25.0 years

* Figures assume members aged 45 as at the last formal valuation date.

Categories of plan assets as a % of total plan assets	2022	2021
	%	%
Equities	71	72
Bonds	17	19
Property	8	8
Cash	4	1

Net pension liability	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Fair value of employer assets	57,803	52,193
Present value of funded obligations	(63,210)	(67,223)
Surplus restricted to nil*	(616)	-
Net (under)funding in funded plans	(6,023)	(15,030)
Present value of unfunded liabilities	(63)	(66)
Net pension (liability)	(6,086)	(15,096)

* We have elected to cap a surplus (£616,000) on the asset celling of one scheme to nil on the grounds of materiality, there is a potential to recognise the surplus but we have not done so as it was not material to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

The estimate of the liability comprises of approximately £23,488,000 (2021: £24,553,000), £19,556,000 (2021: £21,148,000) and £20,166,000 (2021: £21,522,000) in respect of employee members, deferred pensioners and pensioners respectively as at 31 March 2022. The approximation involved in the roll forward model means that the split of scheme liabilities between the three classes of member may not be reliable for certain types of employer. However, the Actuary is satisfied that the approach used leads to reasonable estimates for the aggregate liability figure.

Amount charged to operating surplus	2022	Restated ²⁷ 2021
	£'000	£'000
Current service cost*	(826)	(717)
Total operating charge	(826)	(717)
Amount charged to financing costs		
Interest income on plan assets	1036	947
Interest cost on defined benefit obligation	(1,341)	(1,186)
Total net interest	(305)	(239)
Total defined benefit cost recognised in surplus for the year	(1,131)	(956)

* The Service Cost figures include an allowance for administration expenses of 0.6% (2021: 0.6%) of payroll.

Re-measurements recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	2022	Restated ²⁷ 2021
	£'000	£'000
Change in financial assumptions	5,280	15,570
Change in demographic assumptions	(172)	(338)
Other experience	(161)	(525)
Surplus restricted to nil	(616)	-
Return on assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	5,262	(10,248)
	9,593	4,459

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

Reconciliation of defined benefit obligation	2022	Restated ²⁷ 2021
	£'000	£'000
Opening defined benefit obligation	67,289	51,771
Current service cost	826	717
Past service cost	-	-
Interest cost	1,341	1,186
Contributions from members	109	144
Actuarial losses/ (gains)	(4,331)	14,707
Estimated unfunded benefits paid	(3)	(3)
Estimated benefits paid	(1,342)	(1,233)
Closing defined benefit obligation	63,889	67,289

Reconciliation of fair value of employer assets	2022	Restated ²⁷ 2021
	£'000	£'000
Opening fair value of employer assets	52,193	41,375
Expected return on assets	5,262	10,248
Interest income on plan assets	1,036	947
Contributions from members	109	144
Contributions from employer	545	712
Contributions in respect of unfunded benefits	3	3
Unfunded benefits paid	(3)	(3)
Benefits paid	(1,342)	(1,233)
Closing fair value of employer assets	57,803	52,193

History of gains and losses	2022	Restated ²⁷ 2021
	£'000	£'000
Fair value of employer assets	57,803	52,193
Present value of defined benefit obligations	(63,889)	(67,289)
Deficit	(6,086)	(15,096)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

b) Shropshire County Council Scheme

The association participates in the Local Government Pension Scheme, which is a multi-employer defined benefit Scheme, is funded and is contracted out of the state scheme.

The disclosures necessary in respect of FRS102 are shown in various tables below. The actuary has estimated that the net pension asset/liability as at 31 March 2022 is a liability of £9,709,000 (2021: £14,625,000).

Assumptions	2022	2021
	%p.a.	%p.a.
Salary increases	3.70%	3.30%
Pension increases	3.20%	2.80%
Discount rate	2.80%	2.00%

The life expectancy is based on the Fund's VitaCurves and based on these assumptions, the average future life expectancies at age 65 are summarised below:

	Males	Females
Current Pensioners	22.7 years	24.9 years
Future Pensioners*	23.6 years	26.2 years

* Figures assume members aged 45 as at the last formal valuation date.

Categories of plan assets as a % of total plan assets	2022	2021
	%	%
Equities	50	50
Bonds	19	21
Property	4	4
Alternatives	25	24
Cash	2	1

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

Net pension liability	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Fair value of employer assets	45,082	42,681
Present value of funded obligations	(54,520)	(57,017)
Net (under)funding in funded plans	(9,438)	(14,336)
Present value of unfunded liabilities	(271)	(289)
Net pension (liability)	(9,709)	(14,625)

Amount charged to operating surplus	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Current service cost*	(720)	(529)
Past service cost	-	-
Administration expense	(11)	(11)
Effects of curtailments	-	-
Total operating charge	(731)	(540)
Amount charged to financing costs		
Interest income on plan assets	848	829
Interest cost on defined benefit obligation	(1,137)	(1,058)
Total net interest	(289)	(229)
Total defined benefit cost recognised in surplus for the year	(1,020)	(769)

Re-measurements recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Change in financial assumptions	3,560	(10,507)
Change in demographic assumptions	(247)	70
Other experience	-	-
Return on assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	2,142	6,280
Total re-measurements recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	5,455	(4,157)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

Reconciliation of defined benefit obligation	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Opening defined benefit obligation	57,306	46,664
Current service cost	720	529
Past service cost	-	-
Interest cost	1,137	1,058
Contributions from members	125	128
Actuarial losses/ (gains)	(3,313)	10,437
Result on curtailments	-	-
Estimated benefits paid	(1,184)	(1,510)
Closing defined benefit obligation	54,791	57,306

Reconciliation of fair value of employer assets	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Opening fair value of employer assets	42,681	36,477
Expected return on assets	2,142	6,280
Interest income on plan assets	848	829
Contributions from members	125	128
Contributions from employer	481	488
Administration expenses	(11)	(11)
Unfunded benefits paid	-	-
Benefits paid	(1,184)	(1,510)
Closing fair value of employer assets	45,082	42,681

History of gains and losses	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Fair value of employer assets	45,082	42,681
Present value of defined benefit obligations	(54,791)	(57,306)
Deficit	(9,709)	(14,625)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

c) Housing Plus Pension Scheme

The Association participates in the Housing Plus Pension Scheme which is a defined benefit Scheme in the UK. This is a separate trustee administered fund set up on 31 October 2018 following the transfer of obligations from the Social Housing Pension Scheme (SHPS). The Scheme holds the pension scheme assets to meet long term pension liabilities. The major assumptions used by the actuary are shown below.

The actuary has estimated that the net pension asset/liability as at 31 March 2022 is a liability of £1,023,000 (2021: £2,632,000).

We have been notified by the Trustee of the Scheme that it has performed a review of the changes made to the Scheme's benefits over the years and the result is that there is uncertainty surrounding some of these changes. The Trustee has been advised to seek clarification from the Court on these items. This process is ongoing and the matter is unlikely to be resolved before the end of 2024 at the earliest. It is recognised that this could potentially impact the value of Scheme liabilities, but given the current level of uncertainties, it is not possible to calculate the impact of this issue, particularly on an individual employer basis, with any accuracy at this time. No adjustment has been made in these financial statements in respect of this potential issue. We have been informed the maximum potential liability would be £70,000.

Financial assumptions	2022	2021
	%p.a.	%p.a.
Discount rate	2.80%	2.00%
Inflation (RPI)	3.60%	3.20%
Inflation (CPI)	3.20%	2.80%
Deferred revaluation	3.60%	3.20%
Pension increases		
- CPI max 5% p.a.	3.05%	2.75%
- CPI max 3% p.a.	2.40%	2.20%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

Demographic assumptions as at	2022	2021
Mortality		
Base Tables	Pre retirement: nil Post retirement: 111% of S2PXA	Pre retirement: nil Post retirement: 111% of S2PXA
Improvement allowance	CMI_2021 (1.25%) for males CMI_2021 (1.25%) for females	CMI_2020 (1.25%) for males CMI_2020 (1.25%) for females
Smoothing parameter	7.5	7.0
Life expectancy from age 65		
Pensioners (currently aged 65)	Male: 21.4 Female :23.7	Male: 21.1 Female :23.4
Non-pensioners (currently aged 65)	Male: 22.6 Female: 25.1	Male: 22.3 Female: 24.9
Commutation	90% of maximum allowance	90% of maximum allowance
Other demographic assumptions	As per most recent Technical Provisions assumptions	As per most recent Technical Provisions assumptions

Categories of plan assets	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Equities	1,362	946
Bonds	3,718	3,720
Property	403	284
Other	2,541	2,241
Total market value of assets	8,024	7,191

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

Net pension liability	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Fair value of employer assets	8,024	7,191
Present value of scheme liabilities	(9,047)	(9,823)
Surplus/ (deficits)	(1,023)	(2,632)
Effect of asset celling	-	-
Net pension (liability)	(1,023)	(2,632)

	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Amount charged to operating surplus		
Current service cost	-	-
Past service cost	-	-
Administration expense	(55)	(55)
Settlement losses/ (gains)	-	-
Total operating charge	(55)	(55)
Amount charged to financing costs		
Interest income on plan assets	148	147
Interest cost on defined benefit obligation	(195)	(163)
Total net interest	(47)	(16)
Total defined benefit cost recognised in surplus for the year	(102)	(71)

Re-measurements recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Change in financial assumptions	1,224	(2,191)
Change in demographic assumptions	(31)	(543)
Other experience	(380)	90
Return on assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	293	461
Total re-measurements recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	1,106	(2,183)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

23. Pension (continued)

Reconciliation of defined benefit obligation	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Opening defined benefit obligation	(2,632)	(917)
Current service cost	-	-
Past service cost	-	-
Interest cost	(47)	(16)
Expenses	(55)	(55)
Re-measurements included in other comprehensive income	1,106	(2,183)
Employer contribution	605	539
Estimated benefits paid	-	-
Closing defined benefit obligation	(1,023)	(2,632)

Change in liabilities during the year	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Opening liabilities	9824	7132
Interest cost on defined benefit obligations	195	163
Benefits paid	(158)	(115)
Actuarial (gain)/ loss on changes in assumptions	(1,193)	2,734
Experience (gain)/ loss on liabilities	379	(90)
Closing Liabilities	9047	9824

Reconciliation of fair value of employer assets	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Opening fair value of employer assets	7,191	6,214
Expected return on assets	293	461
Interest income on plan assets	148	147
Contributions from members	-	-
Contributions from employer	605	539
Administration expenses	(55)	(55)
Unfunded benefits paid	-	-
Benefits paid	(158)	(115)
Closing fair value of employer assets	8,024	7,191

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

24. Pension liability

The Association had the following liabilities during the year:

	Staffordshire LGPS	Shropshire LGPS	HPPS	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 1 April 2021 restated 27	(15,096)	(14,625)	(2,632)	(32,353)
Additions/(reductions) dealt within surplus/deficit	(278)	(250)	550	22
Additions/(reductions) dealt within other comprehensive income	9,593	5,455	1,106	16,154
Interest costs	(305)	(289)	(47)	(641)
At 31 March 2022	(6,086)	(9,709)	(1,023)	(16,818)

Pension liability – LGPS

The LGPS pension scheme is a multi-employer defined benefit scheme. Each year the actuary values the assets and liabilities of the scheme using a set of assumptions. Changes in assumptions and performance of the assets/liabilities in the year means that the present value of the defined benefit obligation is subject to uncertainty.

The association acknowledges that a ruling has been made regarding age discrimination arising from public sector pension scheme transition arrangements. Court of Appeal judgements were made in cases affecting judges pensions (e.g. McCloud) and firefighter pensions (e.g. Sergeant) which had previously been considered by employment tribunals. The rulings have implications for the LGPS, Police and Fire schemes since similar reforms were implemented.

The final situation in terms of employer pension liabilities and financial impact is not clear, since the government may appeal and any remediation process, including cost cap considerations, may affect the resolution and financial impact for entities. Timescales for the resolution of this matter may be lengthy.

The association has sought advice from the scheme actuary to assess the potential impact the judgement could have upon the scheme should the ruling apply to the scheme. As this figure is not deemed to be material to the financial statements, no adjustment has been made.

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Pension liability – HPPS

The HPPS pension scheme is a defined benefit Scheme in the UK. This is a separate trustee administered fund set up on 31 October 2018 following the transfer of obligations from the Social Housing Pension Scheme (SHPS). An independent actuary values the assets and liabilities of the scheme using a set of assumptions. Changes in assumptions and performance of the assets/liabilities in the year means that the present value of the defined benefit obligation is subject to uncertainty.

25. Restricted reserves

Restricted reserves constitute surpluses accruing from sales of LSVT units under the Right to Buy. The receipts are to be used solely for the provision of new housing or disabled facility grants, subject to approval by the relevant local authority.

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26. Related party transactions

Transactions with non-regulated members of the Group:

	2022						County Town Homes £'000	SSHA Developments £'000
	Care Plus £'000	Property Plus Ltd £'000	Severn Homes Ltd £'000	Housing Plus Finance Ltd £'000	Housing Worx £'000	Development Worx £'000		
Inflow								
Services provided	630	2,276	435	59,700				
Interest receivable	64					41		
Loan finance								
Gift Aid								
Distribution on dissolution					29		79	
Total	694	2,276	435	59,700	29	41	79	
Outflow								
Services received	2,726	32,131		14,150		6,820		
Interest payable			1,700					
Loan finance								
Write off subsidiary costs								
Total	2,726	32,131	1,700	14,150	-	6,820	308	

	Restated 27 2021						County Town Homes £'000	SSHA Developments £'000
	Care Plus £'000	Property Plus Ltd £'000	Severn Homes Ltd £'000	Housing Plus Finance Ltd £'000	Housing Worx £'000	Development Worx £'000		
Inflow								
Services provided	582	6,156	-	-	-	-	-	
Interest receivable	30		470	800				
Gift Aid					760	345		
Loan finance								
Total	612	6,156	470	6,800	760	345	725	
Outflow								
Services received	2,340	26,791	-	7	-	2,937	-	
Interest payable				13,864				
Loan finance	2,000		650	3,300				
Total	4,340	26,791	650	17,171	-	2,937	-	

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26. Related party transactions (continued)

At the year end the following net trading and loan balances were due from/ (to) non regulated entities:

	2022	Restated 27 2021
	£'000	£'000
Care Plus	1,917	2,072
Servern Homes	14,700	13,097
Property Plus	(1,463)	(1,162)
Housing Plus Group Finance	(347,851)	(288,183)
Development Worx	(376)	(470)
County Town Homes	0	244
Total	(333,073)	(274,402)

27. Homes Plus Limited – New Merger entity

On 1st November 2021, South Staffordshire Housing Association, Severnside Housing Limited and Stafford and Rural Homes amalgamated to form Homes Plus Limited. Both Severnside and Stafford and Rural carried out a transfer of engagements to South Staffordshire Housing Association. South Staffordshire Housing Association renamed itself as Homes Plus Limited. The Associations financial statements presented here incorporate the results of all three entities prior to merger and the new entity from merger date to 31st March 2022.

The share of the Total Comprehensive income for the prior year, the share of Total Comprehensive Income in the current year to merger date with the effects of any accounting policy adjustments and the contribution post-merger date, and the share of net assets at merger are disclosed in accordance with FRS 102 PBE 34.86.

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Total Comprehensive Income 31st March 2021	South Staffordshire Housing Association	Severnside Housing	Stafford and Rural Homes	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Turnover	30,833	31,180	31,090	93,103
Cost of sales	(446)	(1,394)	(746)	(2,586)
Operating expenditure	(22,151)	(19,162)	(24,299)	(65,612)
	447	530	547	1,524
Gain/ (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment (fixed assets)				
Movement in fair value of investment properties	-	689	195	884
Operating surplus	8,683	11,843	6,787	27,313
Interest receivable and similar income	349	152	42	543
Interest payable and financing costs	(7,600)	(7,141)	(3,609)	(18,350)
Gift aid received from subsidiary	-	-	1,105	1,105
Surplus before taxation	1,432	4,854	4,325	10,611
Taxation	-	-	-	-
Surplus for the financial year	1,432	4,854	4,325	10,611
Actuarial gain/(loss) in respect of pension schemes	(3,307)	(4,157)	(3,335)	(10,799)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(1,875)	697	990	(188)

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27. Homes Plus Limited – New Merger entity

	Prior to merger date				At Merger date	Post Merger	Year to 31 March 2022
	Staffordshire Housing Association	Sevenside Housing	Stafford and Rural Homes	South			
Total Comprehensive Income in year of merger	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Turnover	19,039	19,818	20,328	59,185	38,263	97,448	
Cost of sales	(326)	(719)	(556)	(1,602)	(1,854)	(3,456)	
Operating expenditure	(13,838)	(11,967)	(14,090)	(39,895)	(34,243)	(74,138)	
Gain/ (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment (fixed assets)	346	862	635	1,844	2,451	4,294	
Movement in fair value of investment properties	-	-	-	-	1,151	1,151	
Operating surplus	5,221	7,994	6,317	19,532	5,767	25,299	
Interest receivable and similar income	183	90	2	276	227	503	
Interest payable and financing costs	(4,088)	(3,941)	(2,484)	(10,513)	(6,981)	(17,494)	
Gift aid received from subsidiary	-	-	-	-	41	41	
Surplus before taxation	1,317	4,143	3,835	9,295	(947)	8,348	
Taxation	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Surplus for the financial year	1,317	4,143	3,835	9,295	(947)	8,348	
Actuarial gain/(loss) in respect of pension schemes	-	-	-	-	-	16,154	
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,317	4,143	3,835	9,295	(947)	24,502	

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28. Group companies

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is the Housing Plus Group Limited, a registered provider (Registered Community Benefit Society No. 30224R). The consolidated financial statements of The Housing Plus Group Limited are available from the Company Secretary, Housing Plus Group Limited, Acton Court, Acton Gate, Stafford, ST18 9AP.