# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comprising Council Areas:
Ballymoney BC
Coleraine BC
Limavady BC
Moyle DC

Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee

For the period ended 19th June 2014

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#### **Explanatory Foreword**

#### Introduction

The Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee is formed pursuant to the powers conferred by the Local Government (Statutory Transition Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013.

These Regulations required each new Council area to establish a Statutory Transition Committee and the Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee was established on 8th August 2013 in accordance with this legislation.

The Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee is comprised of 20 Councillors, 5 from each of the four constituent Councils, namely:

- Ballymoney BC
- Coleraine BC
- Limavady BC
- Moyle DC

For the new council namely, Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council, the Statutory Transition Committee must:

- 1) prepare a draft corporate and business plan;
- 2) prepare a draft budget; and
- 3) arrange the first meeting of the new Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council.

#### **Financial Report**

The Financial Statements for the period ended 19th June 2014 have been prepared in line with The Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in The United Kingdom 2014/15 (the Code) and the Department of the Environment (DOE) Accounts Direction, Circular LG Circular 01/15. It is the purpose of this foreword to explain, in an easily understandable way, the financial facts in relation to the Statutory Transition Committee for this period. However, the financial statements follow approved accounting standards and are necessarily technical in parts.

The Financial Statements explain the Statutory Transition Committee's finances during the financial period ended 19th June 2014 and its financial position at the end of that period.

The following statements provide further information:

- The Movement in Reserves Statement, as set out on page 11 shows the movement in the year
  on the reserves held by the Statutory Transition Committee. The surplus or (deficit) on the
  provision of services line shows the true economic cost of providing the Statutory Transition
  Committee's services.
- The Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, as set out on page 12, shows the
  income earned and the expenditure incurred during the period by the Statutory Transition
  Committee in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. This includes details of
  funding received from Government bodies and participating Councils, together with details of
  administrative expenditure incurred by the Statutory Transition Committee.
- The Balance Sheet, as set out on page 13, shows the value as at the Balance Sheet date of the Statutory Transition Committee's assets and liabilities. The net assets of the Statutory Transition Committee (assets less liabilities) are matched by the reserves held by the Statutory Transition Committee.
- The Cash Flow Statement, as set out on page 14, shows the changes in cash and cash
  equivalents of the Statutory Transition Committee during the reporting period. The statement
  shows how the Statutory Transition Committee generates and uses cash and cash equivalents
  by classifying cash flows as operating, investing and financing activities.

For the period ended 19th June 2014 the Statutory Transition Committee accounted for grant income of £7,576, Council contributions of £294,564 and incurred total costs of £302,140. The financial activities of the Statutory Transition Committee are wholly funded by Government Bodies and the participating Councils, therefore resulting in a £nil surplus/deficit for the period.

#### Legislative Context for Preparation and Audit of the Financial Statements

Section 15(8)(a) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (NI) 2010 provides that a Statutory Transition Committee is a local government body for the purposes of Part 2 of the Local Government (NI) Order 2005. The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005, Article 3, provides that:

The accounts of every local authority government body shall be:

- a) made up to the end of each financial year; and
- b) audited in accordance with Part 2 by a local government auditor designated by the Department, after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland.

Article 24 of the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 provides that the Department may issue regulations as to accounts and audit. In this regard the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 were made on 7 March 2006.

The Accounts Direction, issued by the Department of the Environment under Regulation 4 of the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2006 requires the Statutory Transition Committee to prepare accounts. These Financial Statements cover the period from 1st April 2014 to 19th June 2014 and have been prepared in compliance with the Direction.

### Statement of the Statutory Transition Committee's and the Chief Financial Officer's responsibilities for the Statement of Accounts

#### The Statutory Transition Committee's Responsibilities

As Statutory Transition Committees will cease to exist on 19th June 2014, the Department has made provisions in the Local Government (Transitional, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions and Modifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, to modify the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations (NI) 2006 (S.R. 2006-No.89) to facilitate the preparation, approval and signing of the Statutory Transition Committee accounts by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the new council, namely, Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council.

Under Section 1 of the Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 a Council shall make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs. A council shall designate an officer of the council as its Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Arrangements made by a council for the proper administration of its financial affairs shall be carried out under the supervision of its Chief Financial Officer.

Under Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 the Statutory Transition Committee is required by resolution to approve the accounts.

These accounts were approved by the Chief Financial Officer of the Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council on 14th October 2015.

#### The Chief Financial Officer's Responsibilities

Under Regulation 4(1) of the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006, the Chief Financial Officer is responsible for the preparation of the Statutory Transition Committee's Statement of Accounts in the form directed by the Department of the Environment.

The accounts must give a true and fair view of the income and expenditure for the financial period and the financial position as at the end of the financial period.

In preparing this Statement of Accounts, the Chief Financial Officer is required to:-

- observe the Accounts Direction issued by the Department of the Environment;
- follow relevant accounting and disclosure requirements and apply suitable accounting policies on a consistent basis:
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

The Chief Financial Officer is also required to:-

- keep proper accounting records that are up-to-date; and
- take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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#### **Governance Statement**

#### Introduction

According to the Regulations, the primary role of the Statutory Transition Committee was to undertake preparatory duties to inform the key decisions of the new incoming Council following local government elections in May 2014.

The was required by the Local Government (Statutory Transition Committees) Regulations 2013 to gather information and consider and advise on matters relevant to ensuring the new Causeway Coast and Glens Statutory Transition Committee will be able to adopt its full range of powers and functions from 1st April 2015.

Under the terms of the Statutory Transition Committee, Coleraine Borough Council was established as the Lead Council for the Statutory Transition Committee. The Agreement delegates administrative responsibility to the Lead Council, for fulfilling the obligations in relation to the delivery of the Statutory Transition Committeee objectives within the cluster area. This includes responsibility for ensuring the sound financial management of funds allocated to the cluster, for the overall co-ordination and implementation of the Statutory Transition Committee Plan for the cluster and the preparation and submission of periodic progress reports, interim reports and final reports to the Statutory Transition Committee and the Department.

The Statutory Transition Committee is responsible for ensuring that its business is conducted in accordance with the law and proper standards, and that public money is safeguarded and properly accounted for, and used economically, efficiently and effectively. The Statutory Transition Committee also has a duty under Local Government (Best Value) Act (NI) 2002 to make arrangements for continuous improvement in the way in which its functions are exercised, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

In discharging this overall responsibility, the Statutory Transition Committee is responsible for putting in place proper arrangements for the governance of its affairs and facilitating the effective exercise of its functions, which includes arrangements for the management of risk.

The Statutory Transition Committee is required to prepare an Annual Governance Statement, which is consistent with the principles of the CIPFA/SOLACE Framework: Delivering Good Governance in Local Government. This statement explains how the Statutory Transition Committee meets the requirements of Regulation 2A of the Local Government Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland 2006) in relation to the publication of a statement on internal control.

#### The purpose of the governance framework

The governance framework comprises the systems and processes, and culture and values, by which the Statutory Transition Committee is directed and controlled and the activities through which the Statutory Transition Committee accounts to and engages with the community. It enables the Statutory Transition Committee to monitor the achievement of its strategic objectives and to consider whether those objectives have led to the delivery of appropriate cost-effective services.

The governance framework has been in place for the financial period ended and up to the date of approval of the Financial Statements.

#### The Governance Framework

This section provides a summary of the key elements of the systems and processes that comprise the Statutory Transition Committee's governance arrangements and these are supported by the overall governance framework set by Coleraine Borough Council, in its role as Lead Council.

The Chief Executive & Town Clerk for the Lead Council has responsibility for maintaining a system of sound internal controls and risk management processes to support the Statutory Transition Committee in the achievement of it's objectives, and for reviewing their effectiveness. The systems of controls are based on a continual process designed to identify the principal risks to the achievement of the project objectives, to evaluate the nature and extent of those risks and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically.

A copy of the full Governance Statement for is published in its own Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2015.

Overall control of the governance framework and system of internal controls is the responsibility of the Statutory Transition Committee.

Arrangements for reviewing the Statutory Transition Committee's vision and its implications for the Statutory Transition Committee's governance arrangements

Progress made against the Statutory Transition Committee Plan is reviewed on a regular basis and formally reported by way of periodic progress reports, interim reports and final reports to the Statutory Transition Committee.

Arrangements for defining and documenting the roles and responsibilities of the executive, non-executive, scrutiny and officer functions, with clear delegation arrangements and protocols for effective communication

As a statutory body, the Statutory Transition Committee performs a number of functions that are provided for in legislation. The Statutory Transition Committee takes overall accountability for discharging these functions and delegates responsibility for making recommendations regarding the implementation of the Statutory Transition Committee Plan to the constituent Councils. The Partnership Agreement sets out the roles and responsibilities for as the Lead Council for the Statutory Transition Committee.

The Statutory Transition Committee has designated as its Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Financial Officer for the Lead Council.

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Arrangements for developing, communicating and embedding codes of conduct, defining the standards of behaviour for members and staff

The Lead Council has a wide range of policies and procedures, which are subject to on-going review and include the standards of behaviour expected from all employees. The Councils have adopted the Local Government Staff Commission's Code of Conduct. All policies and procedures are communicated to employees through induction and other on-going training initiatives. The Statutory Transition Committee is fully compliant with all these policies and procedures.

Arrangements for reviewing and updating standing orders, standing financial instructions, a scheme of delegation and supporting procedure notes/manuals, which clearly define how decisions are taken and the processes and controls required to manage risks

The role of as Lead Council to the Statutory Transition Committee is conducted in accordance with its own system of Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Policies and Procedures, as amended through guidance issued by the Department. Any changes to these documents require formal approval by the Council.

#### **Review of effectiveness**

The Statutory Transition Committee has responsibility for conducting a review of the effectiveness of its governance framework including the system of internal control. The review of effectiveness was informed by the work of the Statutory Transition Committee's Officers, who have responsibility for supporting the Committee in the development and maintenance of the governance environment and also by recommendations made by auditors from the Department, the Audit Authority and other external auditors.

Overall control of the governance framework and system of internal controls is the responsibility of the Statutory Transition Committee. Regular meetings, policy documents and periodic progress reports enabled the Statutory Transition Committee to examine and evaluate the progress made and address issues affecting the implementation of the Statutory Transition Committee Plan.

The Chief Executive & Town Clerk for the New Council has responsibility for the preparation of this Annual Governance Statement, as well as the Lead Partner Assurance Statement for submission to the Department. In preparing this statement, they have considered the governance framework and system of internal controls in place. This review has been undertaken taking account of Guidance on the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations (Northern Ireland)

(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 issued by the Department of the Environment in February 2008. The Chief Executive & Town Clerk of leads the Council's Senior Management Team to collectively have involvement in and oversight of the processes involved in maintaining and reviewing the effectiveness of the governance framework, this includes the delivery of the Council's responsibilities as Lead Council for the Statutory Transition Committee. Progress on the implementation of the Statutory Transition Committee Plan and issues arising are reviewed and reported to the Councillors by way of Council reports.

In producing this statement, full regard has been made to 's Corporate Risk Register and to Statements of Assurance provided by each Director to the Chief Executive & Town Clerk.

The Lead Council undertook an annual review of the effectiveness of Internal Audit in line with the requirements of the CIPFA Code of Practice for Internal Audit in Local Government in the United Kingdom 2006. This review proved satisfactory.

The Chief Executive & Town Clerk for the Lead Council has advised the Statutory Transition Committee of the results and implications of the review of the effectiveness of the governance framework.

#### Significant governance issues

There were no significant governance issues noted

#### Local Government Reform

From 1 April 2015, under the Reform of Local Government (RLG), the number of Councils in Northern Ireland will reduce from the 26 existing to 11 new Councils, established under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. From that date the Northern Ireland Executive has agreed to transfer some functions currently carried out by NI Government Departments and give some new responsibilities to the 11 new Councils. The new councils will be stronger, more efficient and will deliver more effective services.

The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 introduced the legislative frame work for Northern Ireland's 11 new councils and has made transitional provisions to provide for the transfer of staff, assets and liabilities from the current 26 councils to the 11 new councils, and from departments transferring functions to the new councils.

The function of this Statutory Transition Committee was to lead the convergence between the merging councils and commence preparatory work for the new council, to inform the key decisions of the new council following local government elections in May 2014. This work has now been completed and the Statutory Transition Committee ceased to exist on 19 June 2014.

Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Date

14th October 2015

Signature

On behalf of the Committee of Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

Date

14th October 2015

#### **Certificate of the Chief Financial Officer**

#### I certify that :-

- a) The Statement of Accounts for the financial period ended 19th June 2014 on pages 11 to 19 has been prepared in the form directed by the Department of the Environment and under the accounting policies set out on page 15.
- b) In my opinion the Statement of Accounts give a true and fair view of the income and expenditure and cash flows for the financial period and the financial position as at the end of the financial period.

Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Date

14th October 2015

Signature

On behalf of the Committee of Causeway Coast & Glens Borough

Council

Date

14th October 2015

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

I have audited the financial statements of Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee for the period ended 19 June 2014 under the Local Government (Northem Ireland) Order 2005. The financial statements comprise the Movement in Reserves Statement, Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement, and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out within them.

This report is made solely to the Members of Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council (as the Statutory Transition Committee ceased to exist on 19 June 2014), in accordance with the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and for no other purpose, as specified in the Statement of Responsibilities.

#### Respective responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer and the independent auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee's and Chief Financial Officer's Responsibilities, the Chief Financial Officer is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the income and expenditure and cash flows for the financial year and the financial position as at the end of the financial period. My responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with the Local Government (Northem Ireland) Order 2005 and the Local Government Code of Audit Practice. I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require me and my staff to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition I read all the financial and non-financial information in the Statement of Accounts to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by me in the course of performing the audit. If I become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies I consider the implications for my report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

#### In my opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with relevant legal and statutory requirements, of the financial position of Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee as at 19th June 2014 and its income and expenditure for the period then ended; and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and the Department of the Environment directions issued thereunder.

#### Opinion on other matters

In my opinion the information given in the Explanatory Foreword for the financial period ended 19th June 2014 is consistent with the financial statements.

#### Matters on which I report by exception

I have nothing to report in respect of the following matters which I report to youif, in my opinion:

- The Governance Statement does not comply with proper practices specified by the Department of the Environment;
- is misleading or inconsistent with other information I am aware of from myaudit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- · the statement of accounts is not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all of the information and explanations I require for myaudit.

#### Certificate

I certify that I have completed the audit of accounts of the Causeway Coast & Glens Statutory Transition Committee in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and the Local Government Code of Audit Practice.

Louise Mason

Local Government Auditor Northern Ireland Audit Office 106 University Street

Belfast

BT7 1EU

23 October 2015

#### **Movement in Reserves Statement**

	Total	Total	
	Usable	Unusable	Total
	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
	£	£	£
At 8th August 2013	0	0	0
Movement in reserves during the year	1 1 2		
Surplus or deficit on provision of services	0	0	0
Other Comprehensive Income and Expenditure	0	0	0
Total Comprehensive Income and Expenditure	0	0	0
At 31st March 2014	0	0	0
Movement in reserves during the year			
Surplus or deficit on provision of services	0	0	0
Other Comprehensive Income and Expenditure	0	0	0
Total Comprehensive Income and Expenditure	0	0	0
At 19th June 2014	0	0	0

### **Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement**

		1/4/14 to 19/6/14	8/8/13 to 31/3/14
	Notes	£	£
Income			
Participating Councils	3	294,564	50,392
Government Grant	4	7,576	51,887
Total Income	_	302,140	102,279
Expenditure			
Staff Costs	5	39,849	48,154
Running Costs		6,052	5,507
Capacity Building		1,752	24,737
Election Expenditure		246,265	0
Audit Fee	6	500	3,500
Other Expenses		7,722	20,381
Total Expenditure	=	302,140	102,279
Surplus / (Deficit) on the provision of Services	= =	0	0
Other Comprehensive Income and Expenditure		0	0
Total Comprehensive Income and Expenditure	<u> </u>	0	0

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		19 June 2014	31 March 2014
	Notes	£	£
Short Term Debtors	7	352,532	83,339
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8	0	0
Current Assets	-	352,532	83,339
Short Term Creditors	9	352,532	83,339
Current Liabilities	-	352,532	83,339
Net Assets	5	0	0
Usable Reserves		0	0
Unusable Reserves		0	0
Net Worth		0	0

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#### **Cash Flow Statement**

N	lotes	/4/14 to 19/6/14/8/13 to	31/3/14
		£	£
Net (surplus) or deficit on the provision of services		0	0
Adjustments for items included in the net surplus or			
deficit on the provision of services that are investing	8	0	0
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		0	0
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		0	0
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		0	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		0	0
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		0	0
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the reporting period		0	0

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#### 1 Accounting Policies

#### **General Principles**

The Financial Statements summarise the Statutory Transition Committee's transactions for the 2014/15 financial period and its position at the end of 19th June 2014. The Statutory Transition Committee is required to prepare Financial Statements in a form directed by the Department of the Environment in accordance with regulations 4 (1) and (2) in the Local Government (Accounts and Audit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 in accordance with proper accounting practices. These practices primarily comprise the Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2014/15 and the Service Reporting Code of Practice 2014/15 supported by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### i) Accruals of Income and Expenditure

The Financial Statements have been prepared on an accruals basis. The accruals basis of accounting requires the non-cash effect of transactions to be reflected in the Financial Statements for the year in which those effects are experienced and not in the year in which the cash is actually received or paid. This ensures that provision has been made for known outstanding debtors and creditors at the year end, estimated amounts being used where actual figures are not available.

#### ii) Reserves

In line with the Code of Practice, expenditure is charged to revenue and not directly to any reserve. For each reserve established, the purpose, usage and the basis of transactions are identified in notes supporting the financial statements.

#### iii) Value Added Tax

All expenditure and income is shown net of Value Added Tax, unless it is irrecoverable.

#### iv) Bank and Cash

The Committee has no separate bank account of its own and instead uses the participating councils' facilities.

#### v) Restatements

In some cases, certain comparatives have been restated to enable comparison with current year balances.

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			2014/15
	DOE	Cluster	
Current Year	Funding	Funding	Total
	£	£	£
Income from Participating Councils	0	294,564	294,564
Government Grants	7,576	0	7,576
Total Income	7,576	294,564	302,140
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Staff Costs	7,576	32,273	39,849
Running Costs	0	6,052	6,052
Capacity Building	0	1,752	1,752
Election Expenditure	0	246,265	246,265
Audit Fee	0	500	500
Other Expenses	0	7,722	7,722
	7,576	294,564	302,140
Total Comprehensive Income			
and Expenditure	0	0	0

#### 2b The Segmental Report

			2013/14
Prior Year	DOE Funding	Cluster Funding	Total
	£	£	£
Income from Participating Councils	0	50,392	50,392
Government Grants	51,887	0	51,887
Total Income	51,887	50,392	102,279
Staff Casts	20.202	17.051	40.454
Staff Costs Running Costs	30,303	17,851	48,154
Capacity Building	0	5,507	5,507
Election Expenditure	21,584	3,153 0	24,737 0
Audit Fee	0	3,500	3,500
Other Expenses	0	20,381	20,381
	51,887	50,392	102,279
Total Comprehensive Income			
and Expenditure	0	0	0

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3 Income from Participating Councils	2014/15	2013/14
	£	£
Ballymoney BC	73,641	12,598
Coleraine BC	73,641	12,598
Limavady BC	73,641	12,598
Moyle DC	73,641	12,598
	294,564	50,392
4 Government Grants	2014/15	2013/14
	£	£
Change Manager Funding	7,576	30,303
Member/Staff Capacity Building	0	21,584
	7,576	51,887
5 Staff Costs	2014/15	2013/14
	£	£
Salaries	30,504	37,640
National Insurance	3,310	3,204
Pension Costs	6,035	7,310
	39,849	48,154

The 2014/15 Staff Costs include £11,502 payable to employees of the participating councils in respect of work carried out for the 2014 Local Council Elections.

		2014/15	2013/14
		FTE	FTE
Total Staff Numbers		3	2
		Actual Numbers	Actual Numbers
Full-time numbers employed	6	3	2
		3	2
i External Audit Fees		2014/15	2013/14
		£	£
External Audit Fees		2,000	3,500
Over charge in prior year		(1,559)	0
		441	3,500

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7	Short Term Debtors	2015	2014
		£	£
	Government Departments	7,576	32,947
	Participating Councils	344,956	50,392
		352,532	83,339
8	Cash Flow Note – Analysis of Adjustments to	2014/15	2013/14
	Surplus/Deficit on the Provision of Services	£	£
	(Increase) / decrease in debtors	(269,193)	(83,339)
	Increase / (decrease) in creditors	269,193	83,339
	Cash and Cash Equivalents	0	0

The Statutory Transition Committee does not have a bank account. All financial transactions are adminstered by the Lead Council or the constituent Councils directly.

	Restated
2015	2014
£	£
110,156	3,500
91,050	76,004
7,926	0
11,502	0
131,898	3,835
352,532	83,339
	£ 110,156 91,050 7,926 11,502 131,898

#### 10 Related Party Transactions

A Related Party Transaction is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties, regardless of whether a price is charged. Related Party Transactions exclude transactions with any other entity that is a related party solely because of its economic dependence on the Joint Committee or the Government of which it forms part.

A related party is one that has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. This includes cases where the related party entity and another entity are subject to common control but excludes providers of finance in the course of their normal business with the Joint Committee and Trade Unions in the course of their normal dealings with the Joint Committee.

In addition where the relationship with the Statutory Transition Committee and the entity is solely that of an Agency, these are not deemed to be Related Party Transactions.

Transactions with related parties not disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements are set out below, where a description of the nature and the amount of the transaction is as follows:

The Committee used the participating councils' premises free of charge. The participating councils provided financial services for the Committee free of charge. The participating councils organised the 2014 Local Council Elections and a number of staff received remuneration.

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#### **Accounts Authorised for the Issue Certificate**

In accordance with International Accounting Standard 10, Events after the Balance Sheet Date (IAS 10) this Statement of Accounts which contains a number of minor amendments from the Accounts approved on 14th October 2015 are at today's date hereby authorised for issue.

#### IAS 10 sets out

- The period during which an entity should adjust its financial statements for events after the balance sheet date as being the period between the date the financial statements were prepared and the date of this authorisation; and
- In the event of adjustments the disclosures that should be made.

Signed

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Dated

14th October 2015