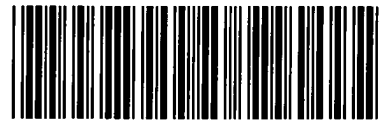




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**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

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**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

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**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company is an organisation providing services and facilities for its members. It is dedicated to promote best practice and a better mutual understanding between businesses engaged in the development, construction, management and occupation of offices and business space, together with their professional advisers.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The surplus for the year ended 31 March 2018 was £11,852 (2017: *surplus* £118,710) after taxation.

As in previous years, the British Council for Offices (BCO) has held many events for members and their guests. These have included the Annual Conference, President's Luncheon, Annual and Awards Dinners together with a broad range of regional events. Many research and policy documents were also published, some of which were launched nationally through the assistance of the BCO's regional chapter structure.

Each September the BCO publishes its Annual Review highlighting the BCO's full programme of events and publications. The BCO's membership is over 2,600.

The state of the company's affairs is regarded by the directors as satisfactory.

**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The following were directors during the year:

PRESIDENT	IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Ken Shuttleworth BA(Hons), DipArch(Dist), ARB, RIBA, FRIAS, HonDDes, HonDSc <i>Make Architects Limited</i>	John Forrester BSc (Hons) FRICS <i>Cushman & Wakefield</i>
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT
Katrina Kostic Samen, BIntArch (Hons) NCIDQ <i>KKS Strategy</i>	Paul Patenall Dip Arch (Hons) RIBA <i>U and I Group Plc</i>
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	HONORARY TREASURER
Richard Kauntze BSc (Hons) <i>British Council for Offices</i>	Robin Brodie Cooper BSc FRICS <i>Gleeds</i>
MEMBERS	
Duncan Adams BSc (Hons) <i>CPC Project Services LLP (until 11.07.17)</i>	Roseanna Jaggard BSc (Hons) MRICS <i>Savills (until 31.05.17)</i>
Mark Alker Stone BA (Hons) RIBA <i>AWW Architects (until 10.01.18)</i>	Mark Kowal BA (Hons) DipArch RIBA MAPM <i>Sheppard Robson</i>
Keith Ashcroft <i>21construction (since 11.07.17)</i>	Benjamin Lesser MBA DipProjMan (RICS) RIBA DipArch MA (Hons) <i>Derwent London</i>
Clare Ashmore CIM <i>Parkeray Ltd</i>	Caroline Maude LLB (Hons) <i>CMS</i>
Alan Bainbridge MRICS <i>BBC North</i>	Mat Oakley <i>Savills</i>
Jason Balls BA (Hons) Dip Arch RIBA <i>EPR Architects</i>	Bill Page BSc <i>Legal & General (until 21.11.17)</i>
Dan Bayley MA MSc MRICS <i>BNP Paribas</i>	David Partridge MA DipArch RIBA <i>Argent LLP (until 11.07.17)</i>
Richard Beastall BA (Hons) BArch (Hons) RIBA <i>tp Bennett LLP</i>	James Pellatt MRICS <i>Great Portland Estates (since 11.07.17)</i>
Phil Breeden MRICS Btec (HVAC) <i>Mace Cost Consultancy Ltd</i>	Neil Pennell Btech (Hons) CEng MCIBSE <i>Land Securities Group PLC</i>
Karl Chamberlain IEng ACIBSE <i>Deutsche Bank</i>	David Phillips BA (Hons) <i>Cabinet Office</i>
James Clark BSc MRICS <i>Core Five</i>	Peter Wynne Rees BSc BArch BTP RIBA FRTPI FRSA <i>The Bartlett, UCL</i>
David Corry MSc FRICS <i>Turner & Townsend (until 11.07.17)</i>	Andrew Reynolds BSc MRICS
Philip Doyle BA (Hons) BArch (Hons) <i>5plus architects (since 09.01.18)</i>	Christopher Richmond Dip. Val. Surv. MBA MRICS <i>PricewaterhouseCoopers</i>
Matthew Flood BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS <i>Land Securities</i>	Bill Ritchie BSc Hons MSc CEng FCIBSE <i>Atelier Ten</i>
Stephen Froud BSc (Hons) MSc FRICS <i>Gardiner & Theobald LLP (until 09.01.18)</i>	Melvin Rose MSc Project Management, BEng (Hons) Civil & Structural Engineering, MICE, CEng <i>KPMG (since 12.12.17)</i>
Helen Garthwaite MSc ACIARB <i>Wedlake Bell LLP</i>	Elaine Rossell BA MRICS <i>Cushman & Wakefield (since 21.11.17)</i>
Ron German <i>Stanhope plc</i>	Cristiano Testi BA (Hons) Interior Design <i>tp bennett LLP (until 15.11.17)</i>
Carl Giles BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying Consultancy, MRICS <i>alinea consulting LLP (since 15.11.17)</i>	Andrew Tyler BSc MRICS <i>Knight Frank</i>
Robert Groves (IEng FIHIE MCIHT) <i>Argent</i>	Ray Upjohn (HNC Building Services (Electrical) FIIE) <i>ChapmanBDSP (since 11.07.17)</i>
Andy Heath BSc (Hons) MRICS <i>Cushman & Wakefield (from 10.01.18)</i>	Timothy Wells BSc Land Management MBA MRICS <i>Brookfield (until 11.07.17)</i>

**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE

In accordance with Article 60, the business of the Council is managed by the Executive which comprises:

PRESIDENT	IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Ken Shuttleworth BA(Hons), DipArch(Dist), ARB, RIBA, FRIAS, HonDDes, HonDSc <i>Make Architects Limited</i>	John Forrester BSc (Hons) FRICS <i>Cushman & Wakefield</i>
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Guy Battle CEng MCIBSE FRIBA <i>The Social Value Portal</i>	Neil Pennell Btech (Hons) CEng MCIBSE <i>Land Securities Group PLC</i>
Stephen Frood BSc (Hons) MSc FRICS <i>Gardiner & Theobald (until 09.01.18)</i>	Christopher Richmond Dip Val Surv MBA MRICS <i>PricewaterhouseCoopers (until 12.12.17)</i>
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Mark Kowal BA (Hons) DipArch RIBA MAPM <i>Sheppard Robson</i>	Duncan Trench BSc (Hons) ARICS Chartered PM <i>U and I Group Plc</i>
Bill Page BSc <i>Legal & General (until 21.11.17)</i>	

**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

The auditor, Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 4 June 2018 and signed on its behalf.



Richard Kauntze
Director

**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of British Council For Offices for the year ended 31 March 2018 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

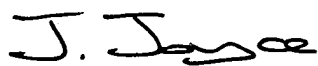
In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Janette Joyce
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of
Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP
Statutory Auditor

Aquis House
49-51 Blagrove Street
Reading
RG1 1PL

Date: 6.6.18

BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

	Notes	2018	2017
		£	£
OPERATING INCOME			
Subscriptions		684,381	631,112
Events		2,132,417	2,126,500
Interest receivable		3,159	13,202
Publications		45,084	60,791
Research sponsorship		32,787	18,473
		<u>2,897,828</u>	<u>2,850,078</u>
OPERATING EXPENDITURE			
Direct events expenditure		1,546,314	1,522,527
Wages and salaries		478,875	423,409
Staff pension		34,304	29,166
Printing and Stationery		10,485	11,751
Rent and Rates		122,170	107,015
Other operating expenditure		357,627	394,591
Research		331,721	242,269
Forex loss		5,029	640
		<u>(2,886,525)</u>	<u>(2,731,368)</u>
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE BEFORE TAXATION		11,303	118,710
Taxation	4	<u>549</u>	<u>0</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		11,852	118,710
Accumulated fund brought forward		<u>1,546,991</u>	<u>1,428,281</u>
ACCUMULATED FUND CARRIED FORWARD		1,558,843	1,546,991

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2018 or 2017 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

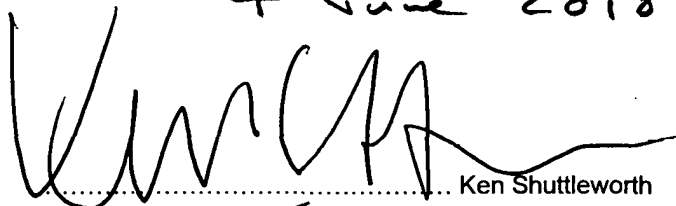
BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
COMPANY NUMBER: 02498018
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 MARCH 2018

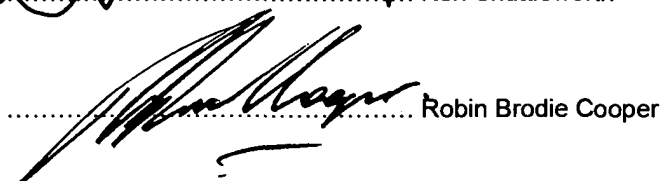
	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	<u>10,493</u>	<u>7,889</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	5	2,511	3,436
Debtors	7	1,318,037	904,674
Cash at bank		<u>2,582,150</u>	<u>2,681,873</u>
		3,902,698	3,589,983
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(2,354,348)</u>	<u>(2,050,881)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,548,350</u>	<u>1,539,102</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,558,843</u>	<u>1,546,991</u>
ACCUMULATED FUND	9	<u>1,558,843</u>	<u>1,546,991</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A – small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and were signed on its behalf on

4 June 2018


 Ken Shuttleworth


 Robin Brodie Cooper

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these financial statements

**BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The British Council for Offices is a private company limited by guarantee, which was incorporated in England and Wales on the 2 May 1990 (Registration number: 02498018).

The principal activity of the company is that of providing services and facilities for its members.

The address of the registered office is 78-79 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 3DH.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. The directors do not consider there to be any key sources of estimation and uncertainty when applying the accounting policies.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

c) Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets in use at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value over their expected useful lives as follows:

Computer and office equipment - 25% straight line
Leasehold improvements - Straight line method over the lease period

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

d) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

e) Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

g) Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

h) Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties.

i) Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences arising in the ordinary course of business are transferred to the income and expenditure account. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date.

BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

j) Research costs

Research costs are charged to the income and expenditure account as they are incurred and as the research is undertaken.

k) Pension costs

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

l) Government Grants

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income in the same period as the related expenditure.

3. EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 8 (2017 -8).

4. TAXATION

The income from the Council's activities for its members is not considered to be subject to corporation tax on the grounds that it is mutual trading. Corporation tax however, is chargeable on investment and non-mutual income.

A corporation tax charge on investment income does not arise this year as it is covered by a current year non-mutual trading loss. A non-mutual trading deficit of £222,152 which can be utilised against further non-mutual trading surpluses is carried forward at 31 March 2018 (2017 £186,540).

No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of tax losses available for offset against future taxable profits as they are not expected to be utilised in the foreseeable future.

BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

5. STOCKS

	2018 £	2017 £
Stock of publications held at the year end	<u>2,511</u>	<u>3,436</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Improvements £	Office Equipment £	Computer Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
1 April 2017	142,304	36,661	66,425	245,390
Additions	-	3,864	2,139	6,003
Disposals	-	-	(8,250)	(8,250)
31 March 2018	<u>142,304</u>	<u>40,525</u>	<u>60,314</u>	<u>243,143</u>
Depreciation				
1 April 2017	142,304	36,593	58,604	237,501
Charge for the year	-	314	3,085	3,399
Disposals	-	-	(8,250)	(8,250)
31 March 2018	<u>142,304</u>	<u>36,907</u>	<u>53,439</u>	<u>232,650</u>
Net book value				
31 March 2018	<u>-</u>	<u>3,618</u>	<u>6,875</u>	<u>10,493</u>
31 March 2017	<u>-</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>7,821</u>	<u>7,889</u>

7. DEBTORS

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors	445,211	329,534
Other debtors	15,046	1,548
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	<u>857,780</u>	<u>573,592</u>
	<u>1,318,037</u>	<u>904,674</u>

BRITISH COUNCIL FOR OFFICES
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade creditors	296,095	142,744
Other taxes and social security	126,852	224,371
Other creditors and accruals	53,413	87,833
Subscriptions and fees received in advance	<u>1,877,988</u>	<u>1,595,933</u>
	<u>2,354,348</u>	<u>2,050,881</u>

9. ACCUMULATED FUND

The policy of the British Council for Offices is to accumulate a reserve which would be sufficient, should the need ever arise, for the Council to settle its affairs in an orderly fashion prior to a solvent liquidation and in addition to enable the Council to continue to function during periods of lower income due to economic climate or other difficulties. Further as the Council grows, there are demands for more activities and commitments. Whilst all activities should be self-financing, prior commitments often have to be met and strong finances are needed for the Council to be able to take such risks.

10. COMMITMENTS

There were commitments at the year end totaling £NIL (2017: £NIL).

At 31 March 2018, the company has future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and Buildings		Other	
	2018 £	2017 £	2018 £	2017 £
Operating leases < one year	88,545	88,545	5,089	5,646
Operating leases 1 – 5 years	<u>246,228</u>	<u>334,773</u>	<u>6,270</u>	<u>-</u>
	334,773	423,318	11,359	5,646