# A1 HOUSING BASSETLAW LIMITED (a company limited by guarantee)

### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 March 2006

Company Registration No. 5233802



# (a company limited by guarantee) DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### **DIRECTORS**

Michael Bowskill (Chairman) Independent member Councillor Frank Martin (Vice-Chair) Council member Roy Tomlinson (Vice-Chair) Tenant member Councillor Perry Offer Council member Councillor Anthony Tromans Council member Councillor Jose Barry Council member Councillor Michael Kerrigan Council member John Mead Tenant member Heather Mcmillan Tenant member Vaughan Thomas Tenant member Caroline Mason Independent member Penny Murch Independent member Alison Palmer Independent member Philip Whitehead Independent member

SECRETARY Richard Jennings Bernard Coleman

Appointed 1 July 2005Resigned 1 July 2005

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

Carlton Forest House Hundred Acre Lane Worksop Nottinghamshire S81 0NT

#### **AUDITORS**

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants Park House Station Square Coventry CV1 2NS

#### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Bernard Coleman
Steve Fuller
Don Spittlehouse
Richard Jennings
Joice Richards

Managing Director
Director of Housing Management
Director of Technical Services
Director of Corporate Services
Director of Strategy and Change

- Appointed 6 March 2006

(a company limited by guarantee) DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of A1 Housing Bassetlaw Limited for the year ended 31 March 2006.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company's principal activity during the year was the management and maintenance of the housing stock on behalf of Bassetlaw District Council (BDC), these numbered 7,156 units as at 31 March 2006 (7,303 at 31 March 2005). The company was established as an Arms Length Management Organisation in accordance with a Government policy initiative for local authority housing management.

A1 Housing Bassetlaw Limited is responsible for the day-to-day management of the housing services which includes housing management, warden services, housing repairs, capital works and technical and design services.

Under a management agreement with Bassetlaw District Council, A1 Housing Bassetlaw Limited receives funding to manage and maintain the housing stock on behalf of Bassetlaw District Council. This is shown in the Company's profit and loss account under the heading 'Turnover'.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

An additional £62 million will be made available for A1 Housing to bring homes in Bassetlaw up to the Government's 'Decent Homes' standard, this is subject to A1 Housing receiving a two star rating from the Audit Commission's inspectors.

In May 2005 the Audit Commission inspected A1 Housing, the inspection resulted in a disappointing zero star rating, with uncertain prospects for improvement. This result delayed access to an additional £62 million to improve Council houses in Bassetlaw.

The major weaknesses identified by the inspectors were:

- Lack of customer care across the service.
- Aids and adaptations were taking a long time.
- The non-urgent cyclical/planned repairs service was poor, taking up to six months for completion.
- The ALMO did not treat value for money as a priority
- There was confusion about the respective responsibilities of A1 Housing and Bassetlaw District Council.

In order to access the additional money A1 Housing have to demonstrate to the Audit Commission sufficient improvement when we are re-inspected in December 2006. To do this we agreed an Improvement Plan with Bassetlaw District Council to deliver the necessary changes, some of the key aspects were:

- Introduction of a corporate Customer Care Strategy that has been agreed with Tenant and Resident Associations.
- Investing additional resources in clearing the current backlog of adaptations to Council houses.
- The development of regular estate inspections by officers, A1 Housing Board Members, local tenant representatives and officers from the Council.
- A review of the Council's Repairs Policy to reduce the number of emergency and urgent jobs and increase expenditure on planned maintenance.
- Market testing elements of our services against private sector companies including the window factory, joiners shop, repairs to empty properties and general responsive repairs.
- Resolving the confusion over responsibilities of A1 Housing and Bassetlaw District Council.

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As part of the Improvement Plan, in March 2006, A1 Housing employed Housing Consultancy Partnership (all experienced Audit Commission inspectors) to carry out a mock inspection using Audit Commission procedures. The result of this inspection was to rate A1 Housing as 1 star with promising prospects for improvement.

Part of the Improvement Plan involved re-structuring A1 Housing following the market testing of A1's Building Repairs Service. The re-structuring has caused A1 Housing short-term financial pain, amounting to £103,000. In the long term the changes do represent Value for Money, for example windows are now procured 48% cheaper than the now closed, in-house manufacturing facility, this alone will lead to annual savings in excess of £200,000 based on last years volumes.

The March 2006 inspection shows A1 Housing have made considerable progress since last year, and that we are on the right road to achieve 2 stars in December 2006. A1 Housing are now working on addressing the key weaknesses identified in the March 2006 inspection, these include:

- Improving the allocations and lettings service
- Improving the supported housing service, including the sustainability of 3 sheltered schemes
- Improving leasehold management
- Improving Value For Money across all service areas, building on the improvements since 2005
- Improving the approach to dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour
- Improving tenant and resident involvement
- Developing an overarching customer care strategy

In order to monitor progress at A1 Housing we record a number of performance indicators. Managers monitor these on a monthly basis. We have delivered improvements since A1 Housing was created and our key performance indicators on empty properties; repair timescales and rent have all improved.

We had 143 empty properties at the end of 2004-05, the target for 2005-06 was 130, and we achieved 138 by the end of 2005-06.

The percentage of urgent repairs within government timescales was 97.5% for 2004-05, with a target of 97.5% for 2005-06, we achieved 99.3%. The average time to complete non-urgent repairs had a target of 26 days, we achieved 22.3 days.

Current tenant arrears were £467,000 at the end of 2004-05, the target for 2005-06 was £427,000, we beat this target with current tenant arrears of £389,000.

Former Tenant Arrears were £562,000 at the end of 2004-05, the target for 2005-06 was £540,000, we beat this target with Former Tenant Arrears of £411,000.

Al Housing and Bassetlaw District Council are both committed to delivering the Decent Homes work by the Government target of 2010/2011. Since setting up Al Housing last year we have undertaken work on delivering the Decent Homes Standard.

The key focus for A1 Housing over the next year is to achieve a two star rating from the Audit Commission, resulting in the release of the additional £62 million to bring homes in Bassetlaw up to the Government's 'Decent Homes' standard.

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#### DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office during the period

J	5 1	Date of appointment	Date resigned
Michael Bowskill (Chair)	Independent Member	28 October 2004	
Councillor Frank Martin (Vice-Chair)	Council Member	16 September 2004	
Roy Tomlinson (Vice-Chair)	Tenant Member	16 September 2004	
Councillor Perry Offer	Council Member	16 September 2004	
Councillor Anthony Tromans	Council Member	16 September 2004	
Councillor Jose Barry	Council Member	16 September 2004	
Councillor Michael Kerrigan	Council Member	16 September 2004	
Helen Woodhead	Tenant Member	16 September 2004	10 November 2005
Kevin Somers	Tenant Member	16 September 2004	11 August 2005
John Mead	Tenant Member	16 September 2004	
Gill Benton	Tenant Member	16 September 2004	11 August 2005
Heather Mcmillan	Tenant Member	15 December 2005	
Vaughan Thomas	Tenant Member	10 November 2005	
Caroline Mason	Independent Member	28 October 2004	
Penny Murch	Independent Member	16 September 2004	
Alison Palmer	Independent Member	16 September 2004	
Philip Whitehead	Independent Member	16 September 2004	

#### POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The company made no contributions to political or charitable organisations.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors who were in office on the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed, as far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware. Each of the directors have confirmed that they 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 it has been communicated to the auditor.

#### **AUDITORS**

A resolution to reappoint Baker Tilly, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the annual general meeting.

By order of the loard

M Bowskill Chairman

1 August 2006

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- d. 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985. 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF A1 HOUSING BASSETLAW LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 18.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs at 31 March 2006 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and

- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

BAKER TILLY
Registered Auditor
Chartered Accountants
Park House
Station Square
Coventry CV1 2NS

4 August 2006

(a company limited by guarantee) PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 2006

	Notes	Year to 31 March 2006 £'000	Period from 16 September 2004 to 31 March 2005 As restated £'000
Turnover	1	13,189	6,389
Operating costs	2	(13,139)	(6,378)
Operating profit		50	
Exceptional restructuring costs	3	(103)	-
Interest payable	4	(36)	(56)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	5	(89)	(45)
Taxation	7	8	(8)
Retained loss for the period	12	(81)	(53)

All activities carried out in the period are classed as continuing activities.

(a company limited by guarantee) STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 March 2006

	Year to 31 March 2006 £'000	Period from 16 September 2004 to 31 March 2005 As restated £'000
(Loss)/profit for the year	(81)	34
Prior year adjustment	-	(87)
Loss for the year	(81)	(53)
Actuarial loss	(758)	(2,699)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	(839)	(2,752)

(a company limited by guarantee) BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2006

	Notes	2006 £°000	2005 As restated £'000
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors	8 9	87 1,467	84 7,139
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	10	1,554	7,223
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION LIABILITY		(13)	34
PENSION LIABILITY	13	(3,578)	(2,786)
NET LIABILITIES INCLUDING PENSION LIABILITY		(3,591)	(2,752)
RESERVES Profit and loss account excluding pension liability Pension reserve	12 11	(13) (3,578)	34 (2,786)
Profit and loss reserve		(3,591)	(2,752)

The financial statements on pages 7 to 18 were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 1 August 2006 and are signed on its behalf by:

M Bowskill Chairman

(a company limited by guarantee) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### STATUS OF THE COMPANY

The company is limited by guarantee without share capital. The liability of the members in the event of a winding up is limited to £1 for each member.

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### **STOCKS**

Stocks are valued at average cost. Provision is made for obsolete and slow-moving items.

#### LEASED ASSETS

All leases are classified as operating leases and the annual rentals are charged to profit and loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The company participates in the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS). The scheme is a defined benefit pension scheme based on final pensionable salary.

The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post retirement benefits is the estimated regular cost of providing the benefits accrued in the year, adjusted to reflect variations from that cost. The interest cost and expected return on assets are included within other finance costs

Actuarial gains and losses arsing from new valuations and from updating valuations to the balance sheet date are recognised in the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses.

Defined benefit schemes are funded, with the assets held separately from the company in separate trustee administered funds. Full actuarial valuations, by a professionally qualified actuary, are obtained at least every three years, and updated to reflect current conditions at each balance sheet date. The pension scheme assets are measured at fair value. The pension scheme liabilities are measured using the projected unit method and discounted at the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency. A pension scheme asset is recognised on the balance sheet only to the extent that the surplus may be recovered by reduced future contributions or to the extent that the trustees have agreed a refund from the scheme at the balance sheet date. A pension scheme liability is recognised to the extent that the company has a legal or constructive obligation to settle the liability.

#### **TURNOVER**

Turnover represents the invoiced value, net of Value Added Tax, of goods sold and services provided to customers.

(a company limited by guarantee) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS

Financial Reporting Standard 17 Retirement Benefits has been implemented in full this year. Comparative figures have been restated accordingly.

#### GOING CONCERN

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis in the assumption that the company will continue to receive funding support from Bassetlaw District Council to enable the company to meet its obligations as they fall due for at least twelve months from the date of signing of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2006

#### 1 TURNOVER AND LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The company's turnover and profit before taxation were all derived from its principal activity and entirely in the UK.

	Management fees Technical and design fees Building repair service Other work for Bassetlaw District Council Other	Year to 31 March 2006 £'000 10,379 720 1,577 275 238	Period from 16 September 2004 to 31 March 2005 as restated £'000  5,058 294 933 103 1
		13,189	6,389
2	OPERATING COSTS		
	Employee and agency costs Goods and services supplied by Bassetlaw District Council Building repair service materials Supplies and services costs Contractor payments Other costs	6,193 2,376 1,265 788 1,935 582	3,035 1,292 781 651 442 177
3	EXCEPTIONAL RESTRUCTURING COSTS		
3	Redundancy costs resulting from the restructuring of the Building Repair Service	103	<del>-</del>
4	INTEREST PAYABLE		
	Financial element of pensions cost Interest charged by Bassetlaw District Council	36	8 48
		36	56
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5	LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	Year to 31 March 2006 £'000	Period from 16 September 2004 to 31 March 2005 as restated £'000
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging: Audit services		
	- statutory audit	12	12
	- other servcies	3	-
6	EMPLOYEES		
	The average monthly number of persons employed by the company during the year was:		
	Housing services	83	84
	Technical services Corporate services	150 9	145 7
	Corporate services		
		242	236
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	Staff costs for the above persons:		
	Wages and salaries	<b>4,87</b> 1	2,401
	Social security costs	358	172
	Other pension costs Redundancy costs	770 103	348
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		6,102	2,921
		<u></u>	<u> </u>
	No director was remunerated in the period, nor received benefits accruing under pension schemes.		
7	TAXATION		
	Current tax charge	-	8
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(8)	<u>.</u>
		(8)	8

During the year, the company was granted mutual trading status by HM Customs and Revenue and is only liable to corporation tax on interest receivable. The prior year corporation tax provision has therefore been reversed.

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8	STOCKS	2006 £'000	2005 As restated £'000
	Raw materials and consumables	<u> </u>	84
9	DEBTORS		
	Due within one year: Trade debtors Amounts due from Bassetlaw District Council Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	18 1,368 19 62	7,089 6 42
		1,467	7,139
10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	<del></del>	
	Trade creditors Amounts due to Bassetlaw District Council Corporation tax Other taxation and social security costs Accruals and deferred income	307 453 - 440 367	272 6,033 8 572 304
		1,567	7,189
11	PENSION RESERVE		
	At beginning of year Actuarial loss Transfer to profit and loss account	(2,786) (758) (34)	(2,699) (87)
		(3,578)	(2,786)

(a company limited by guarantee) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 2006

#### 12 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Year to 31 March 2006 £'000	Period from 16 September 2004 to 31 March 2005 as restated £'000
At beginning of the year.	34	-
Retained (loss)/profit for the year	(81)	34
Prior year adjustment in respect of FRS 17	-	(87)
As restated	(47)	(53)
Transfer from pensions reserve	34	87
At end of the year.	(13)	34
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#### 13 PENSION SCHEME

The company participates in the Nottinghamshire County Council Pension Fund. The pension cost charge for the period represents the current service cost to the company and amounted to £770,000 (2005: £348,000).

The pension scheme provides benefits based on final pensionable pay, contributions being charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the company. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary. A full actuarial valuation was carried out as at 31 March 2004 and updated to 31 March 2006 for the purpose of implementing Financial Reporting Standard 17 Retirement Benefits.

The agreed contribution rates for future years are 13% for employers and 6% for employees. The next full actual valuation of the scheme is due at 31 March 2007. The results of this valuation will form the basis of future contributions rates required to address the current scheme deficit.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The major assumptions used by the actuary were:

	31 March 2006	31 March 2005
Rate of inflation	2.90%	2.90%
Rate of increase in salaries	4.65%	4.65%
Rate of increase in pensions	2.90%	2.90%
Discount rate	4.90%	5.40%

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### 13 PENSION SCHEME (continued)

### Scheme Assets and Expected Rate of Return

Scheme Assets:	31 March 2006 £'000	31 March 2005 £'000
Equities Government bonds Other bonds Property Cash / liquidity	8,854 1,021 804 1,825 255	6,158 1,342 447 1,391 195
Other  Total market value of assets Actuarial value of liability	12,759 (16,337)	9,728 (12,514)
Deficit in the scheme	(3,578)	(2,786)
Expected Rate of Return:	% (per annum)	% (per annum)
Equities Government bonds Other bonds Property Cash / liquidity Other	7.00 4.30 4.90 6.00 4.50 0.00	7.50 4.70 5.40 6.50 4.75 7.50
Analysis of amount charged to operating profit	31 March 2006 £'000	31 March 2005 £'000
Current service cost	770	348
Total Operating Charge	770 ———	348
Analysis of net return on pension scheme		
Expected return on pension scheme assets Interest on Pension Liabilities	665 (701)	302 (310)
Net loss	(36)	(8)

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13	PENSION SCHEME (continued)	,	
		31 March 2006 £'000	31 March 2005 £'000
	Analysis of amount recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses		
	Actual return less expected return on scheme assets Experience gains and losses arising on the scheme	1,603 (691)	250 (2,012)
	liabilities Change in actuarial assumptions	(1,670)	(937)
		(758)	(2,699)
	Movement in deficit during the year		
	Scheme deficit at beginning of period Movement in year:	(2,786)	-
	Current service cost	(770)	(348)
	Employer Contributions	588	269
	Past Service / Curtailment / Settlement Gain	184	. (0)
	Net returns on assets (interest cost) Actuarial Loss	(36) (758)	(8) (2,699)
	Deficit in scheme at end of period	(3,578)	(2,786)
	History of experience gain and losses		
		Year Ended 31 March 2006 £'000	Period to 31 March 2005 £'000
	Difference between expected and actual return on scheme assets:		
	Amount Percentage of scheme assets	1,603 12.6%	250 2.6%
	Experience gains and losses on scheme liabilities:		
	Amount  Persontogo of seheme liekilities	(691)	(2,012)
	Percentage of scheme liabilities	(4.2%)	(16.1)%
	Total amount recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses:		
	Amount	(758)	(2,699)
	Percentage of scheme liabilities	(4.6%)	(21.6)%

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#### 14 PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

The prior year adjustment relates to the implementation of FRS17. FRS17 requires the assets of defined benefit pension schemes, to be measured at market value at each balance sheet date and the liabilities to be measured using a specific valuation method and to be discounted using a corporate bond rate with any resulting share of the pension scheme surplus or deficit to be recognised on the company's balance sheet with any resulting gains and losses to be recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses rather than being recognised gradually in the income and expenditure account.

The adoption of FRS17 has resulted in the following impact on the profit and loss account, reserves and statement of total recognised gains and losses:

	2005 £,000
Reserves as previously stated	34
Employer's pension contribution	269
Current service costs	(348)
Expected return on pension scheme assets	302
Interest on pension liabilities	(310)
Actuarial loss	(2,699)
Reserves as restated	(2,752)
Analysis of prior year adjustment	
Adjustment to opening reserves	-
Adjustments to profit and loss account for year ended	(05)
31 March 2005 Adjustment to statement of total recognised gains and	(87)
losses for the year ended 31 March 2005	(2,699)
Total	(2,786)

#### 15 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In September 2004 Bassetlaw District Council created A1 Housing Bassetlaw Limited (an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) to take advantage of a Government backed initiative to modernise and improve housing stock. Some Councils transferred their housing stock to a new landlord, usually a Housing Association. However, by creating an ALMO, Bassetlaw District Council has retained ownership of the housing stock and becomes eligible for Government funding to modernise and improve the stock.

The Company's main source of income is a management fee for the management of Bassetlaw District Council's housing stock. This amounted to £10,379,193 for the year ended 31 March 2006 (£5,057,680 for the six months to 31 March 2005).

In the event of the company being wound up, Bassetlaw District Council undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the organisation providing this amount does not exceed one pound. After the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any remaining assets will be transferred to the Housing Revenue Account of Bassetlaw District Council (as defined in the 1989 Act).