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(A Company Limited by Guarantee)
Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended
31 March 2019



Company Number: SC181648

**Charity Number: SC041516** 

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## **Reference and Administrative Information**

Company registration:

SC181648

Registered in Scotland

Charity registration:

SC041516

Scottish Charity

Registered office and principal office address:

5 Rose Street Edinburgh EH2 2PŘ

## **Board of Directors**

Current members:

P Matthews

S Hay

E Crowther

D Cannon

D Henderson

L Macinnes

M Robinson (appointed 7/6/18)

Also serving in the year:

A Morrison (resigned 7/6/18)

Independent Examiner:

Stanley Wynd ACIS FCIE 122 Giles Street

Edinburgh EH6 6BŽ

# Report of the Directors For the Year Ended 31 March 2019

The directors are pleased to present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### Structure, Governance and Management

Transform Scotland is a company limited by guarantee, with the liability of members limited to £1 each. The company (referred to as the "Charity") is governed by the terms of its Articles of Association and is a registered Scottish charity. The membership is made up of organisations from public, private and voluntary sectors from each of which a representative is appointed.

The directors are elected by the membership at the AGM. At each AGM, directors who, as at the date of that AGM, have been in office for three years or more shall retire but may be eligible for re-election at that meeting.

The Board of Directors creates a strategic and policy framework for the Charity, focuses on strategic direction and vision and is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the organisation fulfils its statutory requirements.

The names of members of the Board of Directors during the year are shown on page 2 together with other reference and administrative information.

#### **Objectives and Review of Activities**

Transform Scotland is the national alliance for sustainable transport. We campaign for walking, cycling and public transport to be the easiest and most affordable options for everyone. Our diverse membership brings together public, private and third sector organisations from across Scotland. We are a registered charity, politically independent and strictly science-based.

The Charity's principal objectives are the promotion of sustainable development policies and practices for transport, the protection of the environment, sustainable means of achieving economic growth and the education of the public on the impact of transport on the environment and society.

During the course of the year, we carried out a range of activities which advanced the case for sustainable transport, focusing mainly on Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament processes. We are represented on a number of working groups of the Government's National Transport Strategy Review. We provided written and oral evidence to the Parliament on the Transport (Scotland) Bill, on policy areas such as bus services and the workplace parking levy. We also presented evidence in the Parliament on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill. We provide the secretariat to the Parliament's Cross Party Group on Cycling, Walking & Buses. We continued to press for a more sustainable approach to air travel, and were pleased to see the dropping of the planned abolition of Air Passenger Duty. We continued our 'Inter-City Express' campaign calling for greater investment in the Scotlish inter-city rail network. We also published new research into options for expanding cycle tourism in Scotland.

Our two social enterprises 'Transform Consulting' and 'Transform Creative' continued their work. Transform Consulting carried out a stakeholder engagement commission for ScotRail, commenced a modal shift campaign in association with Stagecoach West Scotland, and commenced work on a series of transport decarbonisation research reports. Transform Creative delivered design and creative commissions for a range of clients including CBRE, CEIS, Clean Water Wave, Deep Time Walk, ETSC, Glasgow City Council, GOES Foundation, Living Streets, Social Enterprise Scotland, SIDA, Scotland's Social Way, Sustrans and Tactran.

We have continued to engage in a wide range of sustainable transport policy and practice (including active travel, bus, tram, rail and ferry policy; aviation; land use planning; rail freight; road maintenance; slower speeds; tourism; and the Scottish Budget process). We have responded to numerous policy consultations, provided written and oral evidence to parliamentary inquiries, and met with a wide range of public, private and third sector stakeholders.

#### Report of the Directors (continued)

#### Objectives and Review of Activities (continued)

We have engaged in advancing Scottish rail policy via ScotRail's Stakeholder Advisory Panel (which we chaired) and the Scottish Government's High Speed Rail Scottish Partnership Group. Furthermore, we remain engaged in a number of other alliances including the European Federation for Transport and Environment, the Healthy Air Campaign, Edinburgh Social Enterprise Network, and Social Enterprise Scotland.

Our work has been accomplished in large part through the voluntary efforts of our Board of Directors plus a range of interns and volunteers who have been instrumental in carrying out our research, campaigns and communications work.

#### Financial Review

Income and expenditure is detailed in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 6.

The income for the year was £121,644 and expenditure was £115,417 resulting in a surplus of £6,227 at the end of the year.

Transform Scotland has agreed a reserves policy of holding reserves of around £33,000 to cover costs in the event of having to close due to the organisation being no longer financially sustainable. The Board reviews its reserves policy each year with a view to ensuring that the level of reserves held is appropriate. This figure had been achieved by the end of the year and the general fund stood at £70,633 (see note 8).

#### Small Companies Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 25 September 2019 and signed on its behalf:

P Matthews Director

# Independent Examiner's Report To the Directors of Transform Scotland

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2019 which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors (the 'trustees') and examiner.

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

#### Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or
- 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Stanley Wynd ACIS FCIE -

122 Giles Street Edinburgh EH6 6BZ Date 7/10/19

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Statement of Financial Activities (including Income & Expenditure Account)
For the Year Ended 31 March 2019

|                                     |      | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total   | Total   |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Income from:                        | Note | Funds        | Funds      | 2019    | 2018    |
|                                     |      | £            | £          | £       | £       |
| Donations and legacies:             | . *  |              | ٠,         |         |         |
| Grants                              | 1    | 50,000       | 11,000     | 61,000  | 81,435  |
| Donations                           |      | 190          | ·          | 190     | 70      |
| Membership fees                     |      | 18,360       | · -        | 18,360  | 16,320  |
| Supporters                          |      | 1,124        | -          | 1,124   | 1,086   |
| Charitable activities:              |      |              |            | •       | •       |
| Consultancy and design work income  |      | 26,911       | · -        | 26,911  | 43,877  |
| Other trading activities:           |      |              |            | •       | •       |
| Other design work income            | ٠.   | 13,370       | -          | 13,370  | 9,065   |
| Investments:                        |      |              |            |         | •       |
| Bank interest                       |      | 39           | -          | 39      | 19      |
| Other Income                        |      | 650          | -          | 650     |         |
| Total                               | •    | 110,644      | 11,000     | 121,644 | 151,872 |
|                                     |      |              |            |         |         |
| Expenditure on:                     |      |              | •          |         |         |
|                                     |      |              | •          |         |         |
| Raising funds                       |      | 16,460       | -          | 16,460  | 13,142  |
| Charitable activities               |      | 87,957       | 11,000     | 98,957  | 127,015 |
|                                     |      |              |            |         | •       |
| Total                               | 2    | 104,417      | 11,000     | 115,417 | 140,157 |
|                                     |      |              |            |         |         |
| Net income / (expenditure) for year |      | 6,227        | .' -       | 6,227   | 11,715  |
| •                                   |      |              | •          |         |         |
| Net movement in funds               |      | 6,227        |            | 6,227   | 11,715  |
|                                     | •    | •            | •          | •       |         |
| Funds brought forward               |      | 65,596       | <u> </u>   | 65,596  | 53,881  |
|                                     |      |              |            | •       |         |
| Funds carried forward               | 8    | 71,823       |            | 71,823  | 65,596  |

## **Balance Sheet at 31 March 2019**

|                             | Note | 2019<br>£ | 2018<br>£  |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|------------|
| Fixed Assets                |      | <b>.</b>  | <b>L</b> , |
| Tangible assets             | 4    | 1,190_    | 988_       |
|                             | •    | •         |            |
| Current Assets              | ,    |           |            |
| Debtors                     | 5    | 23,970    | 16,527     |
| Cash at bank and in hand    |      | 57,439    | 55,966     |
| •                           |      | 81,409    | 72,493     |
| Creditors:                  |      | •         |            |
| Amounts due within one year | 6    | 10,776    | 7,885      |
| Net Current Assets          |      | 70,633    | 64,608     |
| Net Assets                  |      | 71,823    | 65,596     |
| Funds                       |      |           |            |
| Unrestricted funds          | 8    | 71,823    | 65,596     |
| Total Funds                 | 9 .  | 71,823    | 65,596     |

For the year ending 31st March 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

## Directors' responsibilities:

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476,
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts
- these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the Board of Directors on 25 September 2019 and are signed on its behalf by:

P Matthews Director

#### Notes to the Accounts

#### **Accounting policies**

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)' - (referred to as 'the Charities SORP'), the 'Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (FRS 102), the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has applied the alternative structure for smaller charities allowed by paragraph 4.22 of the Charities SORP and has not reported on an activity basis. Similarly, as a smaller charity, a cash flow statement has not been prepared.

### Incoming resources

Grants and donations are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are receivable, provided any conditions for use of the grant or donation have been fulfilled. Where a grant or donation is received for a specific purpose, it is included within restricted income and any unexpended portion carried forward as a restricted fund. Contractual income and performance related grants are only included once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.

#### Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

## Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated by the straight line method to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rate:

Office equipment & furniture: 25% per annum

#### **Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

#### Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised, at settlement amount, where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event, which is likely to result in the transfer of funds to a third party, and the amount due can be measured or estimated reliably.

#### **Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds arise from donations without a specified purpose and other income generated and are available to be used for any of the objects of the charity at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support

#### Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the income and expenditure account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

| 1. | Income                               | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total    | Total   |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------|
|    |                                      | Funds        | Funds      | 2019     | 2018    |
|    | Grants:                              | £            | £          | £        | £       |
|    | Sustrans                             | ·50,000      | -          | 50,000   | 50,000  |
|    | Rees Jeffreys Road Fund              |              | 11,000´    | 11,000   | -       |
|    | Lush Ltd                             | -            | •          | -        | 1,435   |
|    | Foundation for Integrated Transport  | -            | -          |          | 20,000  |
|    | WWF Scotland                         | · -          |            | <u>-</u> | 2,000   |
|    | Paths for All                        | -            | -          | -        | 4,000   |
|    | Cycling Scotland                     |              | <u> </u>   | <u> </u> | 4,000   |
|    | Total grants receivable              | 50,000       | 11,000     | 61,000   | 81,435  |
|    |                                      |              |            |          |         |
|    |                                      | •            | •          |          |         |
| 2. | Expenditure                          | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total    | Total   |
|    |                                      | Funds        | Funds      | 2019     | 2018    |
|    |                                      | e <b>£</b>   | £          | £        | £       |
|    | Raising funds:                       | ,            |            |          | •       |
|    | Fundraising consultancy              | 5,046        | -          | 5,046    | 4,654   |
|    | Cost of generating other design work |              |            |          |         |
|    | income                               | 11,414       | <u> </u>   | 11,414   | 8,488   |
|    |                                      | 16,460       | -          | 16,460   | 13,142  |
|    | Charitable activities:               |              |            |          | •       |
|    | Staff costs (note 3)                 | 66,118       | 4,840      | 70,958   | 99,124  |
|    | Other human resource costs           | 844          | · _        | 844      | 676     |
|    | Communications                       | 1,758        | · <u>-</u> | 1,758    | 2,180   |
|    | Print and Design                     | 7,123        | -          | 7,123    | 8,190   |
|    | Campaigns                            | 733          | -          | 733      | 1,212   |
|    | Office expenses                      | 6,175        | -          | 6,175    | 6,681   |
|    | `Admin support costs                 | 2,225        | -          | 2,225    | 2,227   |
|    | Accountancy                          | 750          | -          | 750      | 750     |
|    | Consultancy                          | 40           | 6,160      | 6,200    | 3,350   |
|    | Insurance                            | 662          | _          | 662      | 627     |
|    | Bank charges                         | 108          | -          | 108      | 122     |
| ,  | Depreciation                         | 822          | •          | 822      | 983     |
|    | Sundry expenses                      | 599          | <u>-</u> _ | 599      | 893     |
|    | ·                                    | 87,957       | 11,000     | 98,957   | 127,015 |
|    | Total                                | 104,417      | 11,000     | 115,417  | 140,157 |

## Notes to the Accounts (continued)

| 3. | Staff costs            | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted Funds | Total<br>2019 | Total<br>2018 |
|----|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|    |                        | £                     | £.               |               | £             |
|    | Wages & salaries       | 61,132                | 4,840            | 65,972        | 93,044        |
|    | Social security costs  | 1,927                 | - · ·            | 1,927         | 4,118         |
|    | Pensions costs (DC)    | 769                   | _                | 769           | 1,319         |
|    | Pensions costs (other) | 2,290                 | · <u>'</u>       | 2,290         | 2,880         |
|    | Total staff costs      | 66,118                | 4,840            | 70,958        | 101,361       |

The charity operates a Defined Contribution (DC) pension scheme.

The average number of employees in the year was 5 (2018 - 6) and there were no employees with emoluments above £60,000. The total amount paid to key management personnel was £34,473 (2018: £34,473) Volunteers assisted staff with research, campaigns and communications work.

| 4. | Tangible Fixed Assets          |     | Office    |        |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|--------|
|    | ·                              |     | equipment |        |
|    | Cost:                          |     | £         | . *    |
|    | At 1 April 2018                | ŷ.  | 6,591     |        |
|    | Additions                      |     | 1,024     |        |
|    | Disposals                      | •   | (1,211)   |        |
|    | At 31 March 2019               |     | 6,404     |        |
|    | Depreciation:                  |     |           |        |
|    | At 1 April 2018                |     | 5,603     | r      |
|    | On disposals                   |     | (1,211)   |        |
|    | Charge for period              |     | 822       |        |
|    | At 31 March 2019               |     | 5,214     |        |
|    | Net Book Value:                |     |           |        |
|    | At 31 March 2019               |     | 1,190     |        |
|    | At 31 March 2018               | • • | 988       |        |
|    | •                              |     |           |        |
| 5. | Debtors                        | )   | 2019      | 2018   |
|    |                                | ,   | £         | £      |
|    | Trade debtors                  |     | 21,528    | 14,868 |
|    | Prepayments and accrued income |     | 184       | 159    |
|    | Other debtors                  |     | 2,258     | 1,500  |
|    |                                |     | 23,970    | 16,527 |
|    |                                |     |           |        |

## **Notes to the Accounts (continued)**

| 6. | Creditors                      |          | 2019      | 2018      |           | *        |
|----|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|    | Amounts falling due within one | /ear:    | £         | £         | ,         |          |
|    | Trade creditors                |          | 127       | 1,297     |           | •        |
|    | Tax & social security          |          | 3,053     | 5,274     | •         |          |
|    | Pensions                       |          | 159       | 144       |           |          |
|    | Accruals & deferred income     |          | 7,437     | 1,170     |           |          |
|    |                                |          | 10,776    | 7,885     |           |          |
|    | ••                             |          |           |           |           |          |
| 7. | Independent Examiner           |          | 2019      | 2018      |           |          |
| ٠. | muependent Examiner            |          | £         | £         |           |          |
|    | Remuneration of independent e  | vaminer  | 250       | 250       |           |          |
|    | Accountancy and other services |          | 2,725     | 2,727     |           |          |
|    | Accountancy and other services | ,        | 2,725     | 2,121     |           |          |
| 8. | Movement on Funds              | ·        |           |           |           |          |
|    |                                | At       | Incoming  | Outgoing  |           | At       |
|    |                                | 01/04/18 | Resources | Resources | Transfers | 31/03/19 |
|    | Restricted funds:              | •        | £         | £         | £         |          |
|    | Rees Jeffreys Road Fund (a)    | <u> </u> | 11,000    | (11,000)  |           |          |
|    | Unrestricted funds:            |          |           |           |           |          |
|    | Fixed assets fund (b)          | 988      | -         | (822)     | 1,024     | 1,190    |
|    | General fund                   | 64,608   | 110,644   | (103,595) | (1,024)   | 70,633   |
|    | Total unrestricted funds       | 65,596   | 110,644   | (104,417) | - (.,)    | 71,823   |
|    |                                |          |           |           |           |          |
|    | Total funds                    | 65,596   | 121,644   | (115,417) | ·         | 71,823   |

## Notes to the funds

- (a) Rees Jeffreys Road Fund grant for research into the feasibility of introducing Continental-style Zebra Crossings on public roads in Scotland.
- (b) The fixed assets fund represents the net book value of tangible fixed assets. The cost of assets purchased is transferred into the fund and annual depreciation is charged to the fund.

## 9. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

|                                       | Restricted<br>Funds<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>£ | Total<br>Funds<br>£ |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Tangible fixed assets                 | -                        | 1,190                      | 1,190               |
| Debtors                               |                          | 23,970                     | 23,970              |
| Cash at bank and in hand              | 6,160                    | ໌ ໌51,279                  | 57,439              |
| Creditors                             | (6,160)                  | (4,616)                    | (10,776)            |
| Net assets at 31 March 2019           | -                        | 71,823                     | 71,823              |
| Cash at bank and in hand<br>Creditors | •                        | 51,279<br>(4,616)          | 57,439<br>(10,776   |

## **Notes to the Accounts (continued)**

## 10. Related party transactions

No remuneration was paid to the directors of the company during the year.

No expenses were reimbursed to directors during the year (2018: £21 - travel expenses for one director)

## 11. Statement of Financial Activities - Comparative figures by class for the year ended 31 March 2018

The following provides an analysis by class of the comparative figures in the SOFA as required by paragraph 4.2 of the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities.

| Income:                             | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>£ | Restricted<br>Funds<br>£ | Total<br>2018<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Donations and legacies:             |                            | •                        | •                  |
| Grants                              | 81,435                     | · •                      | 81,435             |
| Donations                           | 70                         | · - ·                    | 70                 |
| Membership fees                     | 16,320                     | ÷                        | 16,320             |
| Supporters                          | 1,086                      | -                        | 1,086              |
| Charitable activities:              |                            |                          |                    |
| Consultancy and design work income  | 43,877                     | -                        | 43,877             |
| Other trading activities:           |                            |                          |                    |
| Other design work income            | 9,065                      | -                        | 9,065              |
| Investments:                        | •                          | •                        |                    |
| Bank interest                       | 19                         | · · -                    | 19                 |
| Other Income                        | <u> </u>                   | <u> </u>                 | <u>-</u>           |
| Total                               | 151,872                    | ·                        | 151,872            |
| Expenditure on:                     |                            |                          |                    |
| Raising funds                       | · 13,142                   | -                        | 13,142             |
| Charitable activities               | 127,015                    | -                        | 127,015            |
| Total                               | 140,157                    |                          | 140,157            |
| Net income / (expenditure) for year | 11,715                     |                          | 11,715             |
| Net movement in funds               | 11,715                     | ~                        | 11,715             |
| Funds brought forward               | 53,881_                    | <del></del> _            | 53,881             |
| Funds carried forward               | 65,596                     |                          | 65,596             |