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Annual Report and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

for

Enterprise Managed Services Limited



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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The Directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company continues to be the provision of management services for the maintenance of utility infrastructures within water, gas and electricity sectors. In addition, the Company provides environmental services to several Local Authorities. Our role is to perform maintenance tasks such as fixing water leaks, repairing gas mains, installing utility supplies and repairing broken connections, as well as collecting domestic refuse. Nearly all of the work we do is essential and must happen in order for the infrastructure to operate. There have been no changes in the Company's activities during the year.

Review of business and future developments

The income statement for the year is set out on page 12 and shows revenue of £142,172,000 (2019 - £216,876,000) and a loss after tax amounting to £5,259,000 (2019 - a loss of £67,782,000), all of which arose from continuing activities.

The Company saw a significant reduction in revenue of 34% in 2020. The main cause for this was a significant decrease in volumes on the United Utilities Network Maintenance Alliance and Severn Trent Water Capital contracts and also on the Ealing and Peterborough waste collections contracts. The Company has however reduced the level of operating loss as it actively seeks to end loss making contracts. In 2020, the Company has provided £3.3 million in respect of provision for future unavoidable contract losses. In 2019, the Company incurred an exceptional cost of £6.6 million in respect of impairment of a long-term debtor for contract related pension costs which have now been assessed as non-recoverable. Administrative expenses have been reduced significantly from the unusually high level recorded in 2019 and have returned to a normalised level.

A credit arose in 2020 in respect of the provisions against impairments of investments in subsidiary and other group undertakings of £14,951,000 (2019 - £38,651,000 charge). These provisions reflect the difficult trading conditions experienced by some of the Group's principal operating subsidiaries, though the outlook has considerably improved following the exit from loss-making contracts by the Amey Group and as a result of additional capital contributions made to those group companies in need of support. During the year, management has reassessed the carrying value of investments in group undertakings and the amounts due from fellow group undertakings for any change in the level of impairment provision against carrying value. For operating companies, the assessment may also consider whether the carrying value of the investment or receivable exceeds its recoverable amount which is the higher of the fair value of the investment or receivable and its value in use. The value in use is calculated using the present value of the future cash flows incorporating variations in the amount and timing of cash flows, time value of money, price for bearing the inherent uncertainty in the asset and other factors such as illiquidity. For non-operating companies the impairment provision reflects the net asset position of the related investment.

On 10 July 2020, a fellow Amey group company, Enterprise plc, granted an equity loan facility to the Company for a total amount of £30.0 million. This is a perpetual loan with an applicable interest rate of 12-month LIBOR plus 200 basis points.

This loan has no specified maturity date but can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Company also has the power to delay timing of the interest payment at its sole discretion which cannot be claimed by the lenders.

As it is at the Company's discretion to decide both the repayment of the principal and the possibility of deferring the payment of interest, the loan does not satisfy the condition to be accounted for as a financial liability since it does not include a contractual obligation to pay cash or other financial assets to discharge the liability. Accordingly, it will be classified as an equity instrument and will be recognised as "Other equity instrument". The accrued interest will be recognised in reserves and treated in the same way as dividends.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

Post balance sheet events

Issue of shares

On 20 July 2021, the Company issued 2,000,000 shares at a value of £2,000,000 to a fellow Amey group company, Amey Utility Services Limited. The proceeds from this issue of shares were lent back to Amey Group companies as an intercompany receivable.

Further investment in subsidiary undertakings

On 20 July 2021, the Company purchased 400,000 shares at a value of £400,000 in a fellow Amey group company, Amey Metering Limited. On the same day, the Company purchased 1,000,000 shares at a value of £1,000,000 in a fellow Amey group company, Amey Power Services Limited.

There have been no other events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the Company.

Key performance indicators

The Company's principal key performance indicators are revenue and profit before tax which are shown in the income statement for the year set out on page 12.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company's risks and other key performance indicators are only reported and managed on a Divisional basis. To gain a further understanding of this business, details of the principal risks and uncertainties and other key performance indicators are contained in the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the intermediate parent undertaking, Amey UK plc ('the Group'), for the year ended 31 December 2020. The Company is a member of the Environmental Services - Collections, Utilities and Secure Infrastructure divisions of the Group.

Financial risk management

A discussion of the objectives and policies employed in managing risk and the Company's use of financial instruments can be found in the Amey UK plc Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 as the Company is subject to the application of Group-wide policies and practices when assessing financial risk.

The Company does not hold any derivative financial instruments. There is no material financial risk arising on the assets and liabilities held by the Company.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

Statement by the Directors in performance of their statutory duties in accordance with s172(1) of the Companies Act 2006

The Directors consider, both individually and collectively, that they have acted in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole (having regard to the stakeholders and matters set out in s172(1)(a-f) of the Act) in the decisions taken during the year ended 31 December 2020 (see also the Corporate Governance statement and a detailed s172(1) statement on the Amey Group's website: www.amey.co.uk and the Amey UK plc 2020 group accounts for more information).

In discharging their duties in relation to s172(1) of the Companies Act 2006, the Directors have paid regard to the following matters:

- (a) the likely consequences of any decision in the long-term, such as strategic planning, Brexit impact and business development opportunities;
- (b) interests of the Group's employees including health and safety, employee involvement and initiatives, diversity, inclusion and gender pay gap issues;
- (c) the need to foster relationships with suppliers, customers and others including supplier evaluation, social values and payment practices;
- (d) to act fairly between members of the Company;
- (e) impact of operations on community and the environment, including carbon management, climate crisis initiatives; and
- (f) reputation for high standards of business conduct including adoption of corporate governance standards, training of Directors and whistleblowing reporting.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Amey group of companies, and ultimately the Ferrovial group of companies, the Company's Directors discharge their duties within policies, procedures and authorisation limits set out on a group-wide basis. Further information on how officers within the Amey Group of companies discharge their duties is included in the Amey UK plc 2020 group accounts. The Directors of this Company also achieve this through attendance at relevant executive meetings, involvement in executive briefings and training, and through having responsibility for implementation of group-wide initiatives to promote best practice.

Approved by the Board on 21 July 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

A L Nelson Director

21 July 2021

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The Directors present their annual report with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Strategic Report

Details of future developments, post balance sheet events (if any) and financial risk management can be found in the Strategic Report on pages 2 to 4 and form part of this report by cross reference.

Dividends

No dividends were paid by the Company during the year (2019 - £nil). In view that the Company has a retained deficit for the year, the Directors are unable to recommend the payment of any dividend.

Energy and Carbon Performance

The Company has taken exemption from reporting on Energy and Carbon Performance as this information is included in the consolidated group accounts of Amey UK plc, of which this Company is a member. Full disclosure can be found in the Amey UK plc Annual Report and Accounts for 2020.

Business Relationships

The Directors have had regard to the need to foster the company's business relationships with stakeholders. This is explained further within the S172 statement part c) in the strategic report on page 4.

Directors of the Company

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this Report were as follows:

K J Jarvey

D S Jones

C M McGilvray (appointed 29 October 2020)

A L Nelson

R J Ward

Directors' indemnity

Directors and Officers of the Company benefit from directors' and officers' liability insurance cover provided by the Amey Group in respect of legal actions brought against them for any of the directorships held within the Amey Group. In addition, Directors are indemnified under the Company's articles of association to the extent permitted by law, such indemnities being qualified third party indemnities.

Going concern

After making enquiries and based on the assumptions outlined in note 2 to the financial statements, the Directors have concluded that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The Directors have considered the implications behind the Ferrovial, S.A. Group's strategic decision to divest the Amey UK plc Group. This decision does not impact the Company's day to day operations. Ferrovial has confirmed to Amey that, if it is unable to find a buyer that can demonstrate that it has plans to ensure that the Company will continue to be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due during the period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, Ferrovial will maintain its shareholding in the Company for that period.

Policy on slavery and human trafficking

In accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015, the Amey Group of which this Company is a member, is committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains, or in any part of our business, with a zero tolerance for non-compliance. A full statement reflecting that commitment can be found on the Amey website www.amey.co.uk and an abridged statement is included in the financial statements of the Company's intermediate parent company, Amey UK plc.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

Statement as to disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and each Director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the Board on 21 July 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

A L Welson

Director

21 July 2021

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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 and apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Enterprise Managed Services Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Enterprise Managed Services Limited (the 'Company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- · the income statement;
- · the statement of comprehensive income;
- · the balance sheet;
- · the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 27.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 Financial Reporting Council's (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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Enterprise Managed Services Limited (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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.

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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Enterprise Managed Services Limited (continued)

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the Company's industry and its control environment and reviewed the Company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the Company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
 These included UK Companies Act, pensions legislation, tax legislation, employment law and COVID-19 UK Government relief; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included the Bribery Act, General Data Protection Regulation and health and safety laws and regulations.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists such as tax, valuations, pensions, IT, and industry specialists regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address it are described below:

- Risk of fraud in revenue recognition in construction and other long term contracts including the risk in the valuation of accrued income and also that of the completeness of onerous contract provisions We have isolated the significant risk within revenue recognition to be in respect of those output specification contracts where the revenue calculation is driven by a full cost to complete model and revenue is not simply recognised over time. Embedded within these contracts are a number of assumptions that drive the cost to complete which was a focus of our audit work and challenge. In addressing this significant risk, we have:
 - o obtained an understanding of management's process for monitoring revenue recognition in construction contracts and performed a walkthrough of the process;
 - o used qualitative and quantitative criteria to identify contracts for testing across all of the Company;
 - performed focused substantive testing on the sampled contracts and challenged and evaluated assumptions in the cost to complete models;
 - analysed and evaluated recognition of revenue based on the percentage of completion of the projects;
 - corroborated the appropriate timing of revenue recognition (based on the percentage completion model and therefore testing the transactional cost listing) and subsequent credit notes; and
 - o analysed, challenged and tested budgeted losses on construction projects to test the reasonableness of the future loss provision position or the absence thereof.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Enterprise Managed Services Limited (continued)

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house/external legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing internal audit reports.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

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 any material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Report of the Directors.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

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.

OocuSigned by:

Peter Gallimore FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Statutory Auditor
Birmingham
United Kingdom
21 July 2021

Enterprise Managed Services Limited Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Revenue	4	142,172	216,876
Cost of sales (including exceptional charge of £3,300,000 (2019 - £6,647,000))	6	(156,083)	(239,340)
Gross loss		(13,911)	(22,464)
Administrative expenses		(6,860)	(9,665)
Operating loss		(20,771)	(32,129)
Release/(charge) for provision against investments in subsidiary undertakings	8	14,951	(38,651)
Loss before interest and taxation Interest receivable and similar income	7	(5,820) 2 (5,818)	(70,780) 24 (70,756)
Finance expense	9	(1,551)	(1,276)
Loss before taxation	10	(7,369)	(72,032)
Tax on loss	11	2,110	4,250
Loss for the year	:	(5,259)	(67,782)

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
•	£'000	£'000
Loss for the year	(5,259)	(67,782)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	(5,259)	(67,782)

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	12	7,673	7,835
Tangible assets	13	1,193	2,168
Investments	14	45,748	30,797
		54,614	40,800
Current assets			
Inventories	15	167	98
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	16	333,726	345,200
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	2,098	2,640
Cash at bank and in hand		-	4,208
		335,991	352,146
Creditors:			
Amounts falling due within one year	17	(390,780)	(416,742)
Net current liabilities		(54,789)	(64,596)
Total assets less current liabilities		(175)	(23,796)
Creditors:			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(772)	(1,077)
Provisions for liabilities	20	(880)	(1,695)
Net liabilities		(1,827)	(26,568)
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	22	3	3
Other equity instrument		30,082	-
Retained deficit		(31,912)	(26,571)
Shareholders' deficit		(1,827)	(26,568)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 21 July 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

A L Nelson

Director

21 July 2021

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Share capital £'000	Other equity instrument £'000	Retained earnings/ (deficit) £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2019	3	-	41,211	41,214
Loss for the year	-	-	(67,782)	(67,782)
Total comprehensive expense		-	(67,782)	(67,782)
At 31 December 2019	3	-	(26,571)	(26,568)

	Share capital £'000	Other equity instrument £'000	Retained deficit £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2020	3	-	(26,571)	(26,568)
Loss for the year	_	-	(5,259)	(5,259)
Total comprehensive expense		-	(5,259)	(5,259)
Other equity instrument issued (see note 23)	-	30,000	-	30,000
Other equity instrument interest		82_	(82)	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2020	3	30,082	(31,912)	(1,827)

Post balance sheet event - share issue

On 20 July 2021, the Company issued 2,000,000 shares at a value of £2,000,000 to a fellow Amey group company, Amey Utility Services Limited, and as a result the Company had proforma net assets of £173,000 at 31 December 2020.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 General information

The principal activity of Enterprise Managed Services Limited (the Company) is the provision of management services for the maintenance of utility infrastructures within water, gas and electricity sectors and it operates principally within the UK. The Company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated and domiciled in the UK and registered in England and Wales.

The Company Secretary and address of the registered office is as follows:

Sherard Secretariat Services Limited

Chancery Exchange 10 Furnival Street London EC4A 1AB United Kingdom

2 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

On 1 January 2020, the following additional standards which might have had an impact on the financial statements came into force in the United Kingdom:

Conceptual framework

Amendments to references to the conceptual framework in IFRS standards

Amendments to IFRS 3

Definition of business

Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8

Definition of material

Amendments to IFRS 4

Extension of temporary exemption in applying IFRS 9

No significant impact on the Company's financial statements has been identified because of these additional standards and amendments.

New standards or interpretations applicable to the Company for accounting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2021 are not expected to have a material impact on the Company.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework':

- the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2 Share-based Payment;
- the requirements of paragraphs 62, B64(d), B64(e), B64(g), B64(f), B64(j) to B64(m), B64(n)(ii), B64(o)(ii), B64(p), B64(q)(ii), B66 and B67 of IFRS 3 Business Combinations;
- the requirements of paragraph 33(c) of IFRS 5 Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations;
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- the requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
 - paragraphs 76 and 79(d) of IAS 40 Investment Property;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D and 111 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of paragraphs 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors:
- the requirements of paragraphs 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group;
- IFRS 2, 'Share based payments';
- IAS 36, 'Impairment of assets' paragraphs 134 and 135;
- IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers': second sentence of paragraph 110, and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119 (a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129; and
- IFRS 16, 'Leases': paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89 and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93. Paragraph 58, provided that the disclosure of details of indebtedness required by paragraph 61(c) of Schedule 1 of the Regulations is presented separately for lease liabilities and other liabilities in total.

Basis of consolidation

The Company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 on the grounds that it is itself a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of a company registered in England and Wales. These financial statements therefore, present information about the individual undertaking and not about its group. These financial statements are separate financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The Company is a subsidiary of Amey UK plc (the Group) and its financial resources are managed on a group basis. The Company is accordingly a cross-guarantor to certain liabilities of the Group as described in note 24. The Company has also received written confirmation from the intermediate parent undertaking, Amey UK plc, that it will continue to provide financial support to the Company for the period of at least twelve months from the date of signing these financial statements in order to fund day-to-day operations and to meet liabilities to the extent that the Company is unable to do so. The ultimate parent of the Group is Ferrovial, S.A.

The Group is financed through a mixture of shareholder equity, other equity instruments issued to Ferrovial companies, intercompany debt from Ferrovial companies, finance leases, non-recourse project-related bank term loans, other bank loans and overdrafts. Details of all bank loans and their maturity are set out in the Amey UK plc financial statements as are details of finance risks.

The Directors have considered the implications behind the Ferrovial, S.A. Group's strategic decision to divest the Amey UK plc Group. This decision does not impact the Company's day to day operations. Ferrovial has confirmed to Amey that, if it is unable to find a buyer that can demonstrate that it has plans to ensure that the Company will continue to be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due during the period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, Ferrovial will maintain its shareholding in the Company for that period.

The Group's key external banking facilities are five bilateral facility agreements of £32 million with each of HSBC Bank plc, Lloyds Bank plc, Royal Bank of Canada, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and Santander. These agreements total £160 million with £32 million maturing in July 2021 and £128 million maturing in July 2022. A subsidiary company of the Group also has an additional facility of £12 million with The Royal Bank of Scotland plc which matures in December 2021. Additionally, with effect on 31 December 2020, shareholder loans of £85 million were extinguished as part of a further recapitalisation of the Group for additional total equity of £112 million.

At 31 December 2020, all £160 million of the bilateral facilities were undrawn and the Group also held £71 million of unrestricted cash on the Group balance sheet with £22 million of other bank loans drawn down. In February 2021, the Group concluded its discussion with its lenders to replace the £32 million loan expiring in July 2021 with new loans totalling £40 million expiring in July 2022. The latest Group cash flow forecasts show that the Group does not require the expiring facilities to be renewed in July 2022 as the Group will have sufficient cash resources from then onwards to support its ongoing working capital requirements. Nevertheless, early indications are that lenders would be willing to extend.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern (continued)

Notwithstanding this improved financial strength, the Directors of the Group have reviewed a number of factors including:

- the future business plans of the Group (comprising the results for 2020 and to June 2021, the latest forecast to December 2021 and the draft strategic plan for 2022 to 2025);
- the availability of core and ancillary financing facilities including those provided by Ferrovial;
- the compliance with the related net debt/EBITDA banking covenant which must remain under 3.00x;
- the projected drawn positions and headroom available on the core committed financing facilities; and
- the projected future cash flows of the Group comprising:
 - o a Base Case forecast built up from the budget for 2021; and
 - o a Reasonable Worst Case ('RWC') forecast which applies sensitivities against the Base Case.

The RWC forecast looks at the following key sensitivities:

- a reduction to the Group's EBITDA of £15.5 million in 2021 and £38.7 million in 2022 to reflect the ongoing
 volatility in the UK trading performance and sector dynamics;
- additional sensitivity around the timing of receipts;
- assumption allowing for a further reduction in the number of days outstanding of trade payables;
- a significant delay in the dates budgeted for the sale of the non-core businesses; and
- full repayment of the Group's banking facilities in 2021 (£11m) and 2022 (£180m).

The Directors note that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a material impact on the Group's earnings during the year ended 31 December 2020 however the impact was primarily in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of that year. As the Group gained more clarity over the key worker status and new working practices the impact on day to day operations reduced significantly during the last quarter and as, evidenced by minimal effect of the second national lockdown, the Group does not anticipate any further impacts even if further lockdowns are required. As a consequence, the RWC does not consider any impact specifically due to subsequent COVID-19 waves, although the business case sensitivities analysed allow for a worsening trading environment.

The Group's cash flow forecasts show that there is sufficient liquidity to enable it to continue trading should all the above sensitivities materialise. In addition to the above sensitivities, management has also considered actions that can be taken in order to mitigate any significant additional reductions in headroom due to unforeseen events which would include actions such as delaying Ferrovial management fees and interest and payments to suppliers. The increased liquidity of these actions give comfort to managements that it would have enough headroom to manage such unforeseen impacts.

The Board has also considered the implications behind the ongoing strategic decision of Ferrovial to divest its Services portfolio, reconfirmed in February 2021. This decision does not impact Amey's day-to-day operations and, in any event, as the Group does not rely on Ferrovial contractual guarantees there are no implications to the ongoing trading operations of the Group after a sale. The impact on our financing arising from a change of control would be as follows:

- Our external facilities totalling £168 million may become due for repayment subject to the change of control requirements which require the buyer to be of equivalent credit rating to our ultimate parent company; and
- The £45 million consideration still outstanding to Amey Birmingham Highways Limited would be immediately payable under the terms of the settlement agreement with them.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern (continued)

Notwithstanding the above, the Board of Amey consider that the Group remains a going concern status in the event of a sale. In making this decision the Board has assessed the following points:

- Ferrovial's chief executive has stated and reconfirmed in February 2021 that Ferrovial will only sell Amey
 for full value. The implication of this is that the successful buyer would stand to lose its full investment if
 it had not arranged for suitable refinancing, waivers or alternative plans for the business to enable it to
 continue trading. The Board believes, based on evidence gained during the sale process in 2019, that a
 sale to a buyer that could not demonstrate its capability to ensure Amey remains appropriately funded to
 be highly improbable and the Board therefore expects Amey to be a going concern, with suitable financing
 after such sale;
- Since the previous set of financial statements there has been ongoing dialogue between the board members of Amey and board members and senior executives of Ferrovial. These conversations give the Board comfort that Ferrovial is committed to an orderly sale process to a reputable buyer with appropriate financial standing. Ferrovial's actions, such as the recent conversion of additional debt to equity have been evidence of Ferrovial's support to Amey and consistent with these verbal assurances. Given the 20-year association between Ferrovial and Amey, the £160 million of additional funding in the last three years, the existing investments that Ferrovial has in the UK outside of Amey and Ferrovial's strong social and business values, the Board consider it to be highly improbable that Ferrovial would jeopardise its reputation by undertaking a fire-sale at undervalue; and
- Ferrovial is fully aware of the powers of the trustees under the governing documents of the defined benefit pension schemes and of the regulatory regime operated by the Pension Regulator and would have regard, as appropriate, to factors relating to the defined benefit pension schemes on any sale.

In summary, since Amey's last set of financial statements for the year ended 2019 signed in June 2020, Ferrovial has extinguished substantial loans to the Group and provided additional equity. The Group has also settled all the sums due in 2019 and 2020 in respect of the Birmingham contract. The Directors believe that Amey is in a stable operating environment with clear evidence that Ferrovial continues to be a supportive shareholder who will ensure that Amey continues to operate successfully for the foreseeable future.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Other principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Revenue recognition

All revenue is accounted for under the requirements of IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers. Set out below are specific details of the methods applied as part of this policy:

(i) General revenue recognition criterion

The first step for revenue recognition purposes is to identify the contracts and the performance obligations contained therein. The number of performance obligations that a contract has will depend on the type of contract and the activity. In general, the performance obligations that the Group engages in are satisfied over time and not at a specific point in time, since the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the entity's performance as the service is performed.

With respect to the method for recognising revenue over time (i.e. the method for measuring progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation), the Group has established certain criteria that are applied consistently for similar performance obligations. In this regard, the method chosen by the Group to measure the value of goods or services for which control is transferred to the customer over time is the output method; this method is applied provided that the progress of the work performed can be measured on the basis of the contract and during its performance.

In contracts to provide different highly interrelated goods or services in order to produce a combined output, which is habitually the case in contracts with a construction activity, the applicable output method is that of surveys of performance completed to date (or measured unit of work), according to which revenue is recognised corresponding to the units of work performed and on the basis of the price allocated thereto. Under this method, on a regular basis, the units of work completed under each contract are measured and the corresponding output is recognised as revenue. Costs of work or services projects performed are recognised on an accrual basis, and the costs actually incurred in completing the units performed are recognised as an expense, together with those which, even though they are expected to be incurred in the future, have to be allocated to the units of work completed to date.

Also, in routine or recurring service contracts (in which the services are substantially the same), such as maintenance and cleaning services, which are transferred with the same pattern of consumption over time and whose remuneration consists of a recurring fixed amount over the term of the contract (e.g. monthly or annual payment), in such a way that the customer receives and consumes the benefits of the services as the entity provides them, the method selected by the Group to recognise revenue is the time elapsed output method. Under this method, revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract and costs are recognised on an accrual basis.

Lastly, only in those contracts that are not for routine or recurring services and for which the unitary price of the units to be performed cannot be determined, use of the of the stage of completion measured in terms of the costs incurred (input method) is permitted. Under this method, the entity recognises revenue based on the proportion that costs incurred to date bear to the total costs expected to be incurred to complete the work, taking into account the expected margins of the whole project per the latest updated budget. This method involves measuring the proportion of the costs incurred in the work completed to date to the total costs envisaged and recognising revenue in proportion to total expected revenue. Under this method, the proportion that contract costs incurred bear to the estimated total contract costs is used to determine the revenue to be recognised, by reference to the estimated margin for the entire term of the contract. As indicated above, this method is only applied to complex construction or service contracts with a fixed price ("lump sum") in which it is not possible to break down the units produced and measure them.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

(ii) Recognition of revenue from contract modifications, claims and disputes

Contract modifications are defined as changes in the scope of the work, other than changes envisaged in the original contract, that may result in a change in the revenue associated with that contract. Modifications to the initial contract require the customer's technical and financial approval before billings can be issued and the amounts relating to the additional work can be collected. The Group does not recognise the revenue from such additional work until the customer's approval has been obtained. In cases where the additional work has been approved but the corresponding change in price has not been determined, the requirement described below for variable consideration is applied: namely, to recognise revenue for an amount with respect to which it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur. The costs associated with these additional units or services performed are recognised when incurred, irrespective of whether or not the modification has been approved.

A claim is a request for payment or compensation from the customer (for example, for compensation, reimbursement of costs, or a legally compulsory inflation review) that is made directly to the customer. The method followed by the Group with respect to claims is to apply the method described above for modifications, when the claims are not covered by the contract, or the method used for variable consideration, when the claims are covered by the contract but need to be quantified.

A dispute is the result of a disconformity or rejection following a claim made to the customer under the contract, the resolution of which is dependent on a procedure conducted directly with the customer or a court or arbitration proceeding. Per the criteria followed by the Group, revenue relating to disputes in which the enforceability of the amount claimed is questioned is not recognised, and previously recognised revenue is derecognised, since the dispute demonstrates the absence of the customer's approval of the work completed. If the customer only questions the price, revenue recognition is based on the criterion applied in cases of variable consideration discussed below.

Only in those cases in which there is a legal report confirming that the rights under dispute are clearly due and enforceable and that, therefore, at least the costs directly associated with the related service will be recovered, may revenue be recognised up to the limit of the amount of the costs incurred.

(iii) Variable consideration

If the consideration promised in a contract includes a variable amount, this amount is recognised only to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount recognised will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

(iv) Balance sheet items relating to revenue recognition: amounts recoverable on contracts/payments received on

Unlike the method used to recognise contract revenue, the amounts billed to the customer are based on achievement of the various milestones established in the contract and on acknowledgement thereof by the customer, which takes the form of a contractual document called "certificate of completion" or "work order". Thus, the amounts recognised as revenue for a given year do not necessarily coincide with the amounts billed to or certified by the customer. In the case of contracts in which the goods or services transferred to the customer exceed the related amount billed or certified, the difference is recognised (as a contract asset) in an asset account called "Amounts recoverable on contracts" under "Trade and other receivables", whereas in contracts in which the goods or services transferred are lower than the amount billed to or certified by the customer, the difference is recognised (as a contract liability) in a liability account called "Deferred income" under "Trade and other payables".

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Foreign currency transactions and balances

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (Pound Sterling). Foreign currency denominated transactions and balances are translated using the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction or balance. Gains or losses arising are included in the income statement as they arise.

Intangible assets (software)

Costs associated with computer software maintenance are recognised as an expense as incurred. Computer software purchase and development costs are recognised as assets and are amortised over their estimated useful lives, which does not exceed five years.

Intangible assets (goodwill and other intangible assets)

Acquired intangible assets are included in the balance sheet at cost and amortised over their useful economic finite lives. The Company has no intangible assets with indefinite lives.

The Company reviews the carrying value of intangible fixed assets in the light of developments in its business and makes provision for any impairment in value as the need arises.

Non-financial assets which are not subject to amortisation are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment where indications exist that the amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying value exceeds its recoverable value. Prior impairments (other than for goodwill) are reviewed for reversal at subsequent reporting dates.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives. Freehold land and buildings are not depreciated. The rates generally applicable are:

Short leasehold land and buildings – term of the lease Plant and machinery - 10% to 33%

Leasing and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are included in property, plant and equipment and are depreciated over the shorter of the contract term or their useful life. The net obligation relating to finance leases and hire purchase contracts is included as a liability. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the income statement over the period of the lease. Costs in respect of other lease commitments are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease period.

Following the adoption of IFRS 16: Leases on 1 January 2019, the distinction between operating and finance leases has been removed with all leases now considered to be finance leases except for short-term leases of less than twelve months duration or for leases with low value assets. These exceptions will continue to be accounted for as other lease commitments.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Leases of property, plant and equipment, where the Company has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at commencement at the lower of the fair value or the net present value of the minimum lease payments with the corresponding rental obligation included in creditors. The interest element of the finance lease payment is charged to the income statement over the lease period so as to produce a constant period rate of interest.

Investment in subsidiary undertakings

Investments by the Company in the shares of subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Investment in joint ventures

Investments by the Company in the shares of, or the loans to, joint venture undertakings are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using either the weighted average method or the first-in, first-out method as appropriate.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business. They are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less provision for impairment.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Recognition and de-recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial assets are de-recognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is de-recognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and initial measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component, and which are measured at the transaction price in accordance with IFRS 15, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for applicable transaction costs. Financial assets, other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments, are classified into the following categories: amortised cost; fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL); or fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The classification is determined by both the Group's business model for managing the financial asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets

- (a) Financial assets at amortised cost financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVTPL): they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.
- (b) Financial assets at FVTPL financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at FVTPL. Further, irrespective of business model, financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVTPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply (see below).
- (c) Financial assets at FVOCI the Group accounts for financial assets at FVOCI if the assets meet the following conditions: they are held under a business model whose objective is 'hold to collect' the associated cash flows and the contractual terms of financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest. Any gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) will be recycled upon de-recognition of the asset.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

IFRS 9's impairment requirements use forward-looking information to recognise expected credit losses - the 'expected credit loss (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the requirements include loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, trade receivables, contract assets recognised and measured under IFRS 15 and loan commitments and some financial guarantee contracts (for the issuer) that are not measured at FVTPL. Recognition of credit losses is no longer dependent on the Group first identifying a credit loss event. Instead the Group considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between: Stage 1 - financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk; Stage 2 - financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low; and Stage 3 - financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date. Twelve-month expected credit losses are recognised for the first category while lifetime expected credit losses are recognised for the second category. Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

- (a) Trade and other receivables trade receivables are initially recognised and carried at the lower of their original invoiced value and recoverable amount. Balances are written off when the probability of recovery is remote. The Group makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance as lifetime expected credit losses. These are the expected shortfalls in contractual cash flows, considering the potential for default at any point during the life of the financial instrument. The Group uses historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses. The Group assesses impairment of trade receivables on a collective basis. Where they possess shared credit risk characteristics, they have been grouped based on industry sector global default rates.
- (b) Intercompany loans receivable intercompany advances to other Group companies are all held to maturity, neither parties have an option to call or prepay the loan before the contracted maturity date. Such assets are held under a business model to hold and collect contractual cash flows and therefore meet the 'solely payments of principal and interest' test. No embedded derivatives are currently recognised in these advances, and the amortised cost classification is not impacted. All intercompany advances are assessed for impairment under the ECL model.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered. An equity instrument is any contract that provides a residual interest in the assets of a business after deducting all other liabilities.

The Group's financial liabilities include borrowings, trade and other payables and derivative financial instruments. Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Group designated a financial liability at FVTPL. Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVTPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments). All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities (continued)

- (a) Borrowings borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless they form part of a fair value hedge relationship. Any difference between the amount initially recognised (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the EIR method. Borrowings being novated or cancelled and re-issued, with a substantial modification of the terms, are accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability, with any resulting gain or loss recognised in the income statement.
- (b) Trade and other payables trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and are stated at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method.
- (c) Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Derivative financial instruments are accounted for at FVTPL except for derivatives designated as hedging instruments in cash flow hedge relationships, which require a specific accounting treatment. To qualify for hedge accounting, the hedging relationship must meet the following requirements: there is an economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument; and the effect of credit risk does not dominate the value changes that result from that economic relationship. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. The Group designates certain derivatives either as fair value hedges, where they hedge exposure to changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability or as cash flow hedges, where they hedge exposure to variability in cash flows that are attributable to a risk associated with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset, liability or forecasted transaction. The Group documents at the inception of the transaction the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objectives and strategy for undertaking various hedging transactions. The Group also documents, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, its assessment of whether the derivatives used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of hedged items. The fair value of a derivatives is classified as a non-current asset or liability when the remaining maturity is more than 12 months and as a current asset or liability where it is less than 12 months.
- (d) Fair value hedge all hedging relationships that were hedging relationships under IAS 39 at the 31 December 2017 reporting date meet the IFRS 9's criteria for hedge accounting at 1 January 2019 and are therefore regarded as continuing hedging relationships. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recorded in the income statement, together with any changes in the fair value gains and losses on any underlying hedged items that are part of a fair value hedging relationship. If the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the adjustment to the carrying amount of a hedged item for which the EIR method is used is amortised in the income statement over the period to maturity.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities (continued)

- (e) Cash flow hedge the effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognised in OCI. To the extent that the hedge is effective, changes in the fair value of derivatives designated as hedging instruments in cash flow hedges are recognised in OCI and included within the cash flow hedge reserve in equity. Any ineffectiveness in the hedge relationship is recognised immediately in profit or loss. Amounts accumulated in equity are recycled in the income statement in the periods when the hedged item affects profit or loss. When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss existing in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the income statement. When or if a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was reported in equity is immediately transferred to the income statement.
- (f) Derivatives at fair value through profit and loss certain derivative instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting. Changes in the fair value of these derivative instruments are recognised immediately in the income statement. When derivatives are designated in a hedge relationship, the net interest payable or receivable on those derivatives is recorded net of the interest on the underlying hedged item in the income statement. When derivatives are not in a hedge relationship, the fair value changes on these derivatives are recognised within fair value gains or losses on financial instruments in the income statement. The interest payable and receivable on those derivatives are recorded at their net amount in finance costs in the income statement.

Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit.

Pre-contract costs and certain other costs arising on contracts

The Company expenses all pre-contract costs and other costs where recovery is not specifically provided for in accordance with the contract terms. The Company recognises on the balance sheet bid costs where it is virtually certain that a contract will be obtained and the contract is expected to result in future net cash inflows with a present value greater than the amount recognised as an asset and where recovery is specifically provided for in accordance with the contract terms. Costs, which have been expensed, are not subsequently reinstated when a contract award is achieved.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and deposits with banks. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Creditors

Obligations to pay for goods and services are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Exceptional items

Material items of income and expense are disclosed separately in the financial statements where it is necessary to do so in order to provide further understanding of the financial performance of the Company due to their nature or amount.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the Directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the Company's existing accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed below:

IFRS 15

Estimates taken into consideration for the purpose of recognising revenue from contracts with customers including most notably those associated with: determining whether enforceable rights exist, in order to recognise revenue; determining whether a contract modification has been approved; establishing whether the conditions for recognising revenue for variable consideration are met; recognising revenue in relation to a claim or a dispute; establishing whether the contract includes one or several performance obligations, and determining the price allocable to each of them; defining for each performance obligation the applicable method for recognising revenue over time, taking into account that, based on the accounting policy established by the Company, the preferred method is the "survey of performance completed to date" output method (units of production or based on time elapsed), and the "stage of completion measured in terms of costs incurred" input model is applied in those cases in which the services provided are not routine and recurring services and in which the unit price of the units of work to be performed cannot be determined; in the case of contracts recognised using the survey of performance completed to date method, measuring the units completed and the price that can be allocated thereto; in the case of contracts recognised using the "percentage of completion method" input method, defining the costs incurred relative to total contract costs, and the expected profit margin for the contract; determining whether to capitalise bidding costs and mobilisation costs; and making estimates relating to the calculation of the provision for expected losses and deferred expenses.

Other Equity Instrument

Significant judgement has been applied in respect of the recognition of the subordinated loan facility as an Other Equity Instrument (see note 23).

Impairments of investment in subsidiary undertakings and amounts due from fellow group undertakings:

Management have assessed the carrying value of investments in subsidiary undertakings and the amounts due from fellow group undertakings for any change in the level of impairment provision against carrying value. For operating companies, the assessment considers whether the carrying value of the investment or receivable exceeds its recoverable amount which is the higher of the fair value of the investment or receivable and its value in use. The value in use is calculated using the present value of the future cash flows incorporating variations in the amount and timing of cash flows, time value of money, price for bearing the inherent uncertainty in the asset and other factors such as illiquidity. For non-operating companies the impairment provision reflects the net asset position of the related subsidiary undertaking.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

4 Revenue

The analysis of the Company's turnover for the year by division is as follows:

	2020	2019
	£'000	£'000
Environmental Services - Collections	34,813	48,349
Secure Infrastructure	1,766	3,177
Utilities	105,593	165,350
	142,172	216,876

Revenue is wholly attributable to the principal activity of providing management services for the maintenance of utility infrastructures within water, gas and electricity sectors. The Company also provides environmental services to several Local Authorities. All revenue arises solely in the UK.

The value of revenue recognised in the current year in respect of performance obligations satisfied in prior years was £1,193,000 (2019 - £598,000).

5 Employees and Directors

The Company had no direct employees in either 2020 or 2019. The costs of employees of Amey Services Limited are recharged to this Company in direct support of its trade.

No Directors were remunerated through the Company in either 2020 or 2019.

Remuneration of Directors paid by Amey Services Limited in respect of their services to the Company, including the emoluments of the highest paid Director, was as follows:

	2020	2019
	£'000	£'000
Emoluments	1,246	1,089
Contributions to money purchase pension schemes	93	76
	1,339	1,165
The remuneration in respect of the highest paid Director was as follows:		
	2020	2019
	£'000	£'000
Emoluments	384	412
Contributions to money purchase pension schemes	-	25
	384	437

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5 Employees and Directors (continued)

In respect of the Directors included above, four Directors (2019 - three) participated in a money purchase pension scheme.

Details of the remuneration of the other Director, whose services are of a non-executive nature and who is also director of the Company's intermediate parent undertaking, Amey UK plc, are disclosed in that company's financial statements. Their remuneration is deemed to be wholly attributable to their services to that company.

6 Exceptional items

	2020	2019 £'000
	£'000	£ 000
Contract loss provision	3,300	-
Impairment of assets	<u> </u>	6,647
	3,300	6,647

The Directors have reviewed the likely level of performance on its principal contracts and have concluded that an exceptional provision of £3,300,000 for unavoidable future contract losses should be recorded in 2020 (2019 - £nil).

In 2019, the Company incurred an exceptional cost of £6,600,000 arising on the impairment of other receivables arising on a contract for anticipated under-recovery of that asset through future cash inflows.

7 Interest receivable and similar income

	2020	2019
	£'000	£'000
Foreign exchange gains	1	23
Other interest receivable	1	1
	2	24
8 Provision for investment in subsidiary undertakings		
	2020	2019
	£'000	£'000
(Release)/charge for the year	(14,951)	38,651

Further detail on the change in investment provision recorded in the year is included in note 14.

Exceptional items (see note 6)

Loss/(profit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment

(Release)/charge for provision of investments in group companies

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

9 Finance expense

		2020	2019
		£'000	£'000
Foreign exchange losses		13	15
Finance lease interest		124	78
Other interest payable		200	505
Payable to fellow subsidiary undertaking	gs	1,214	678
		1,551	1,276
10 Loss before taxation			
The loss before taxation is stated after	charging/(crediting):		
		2020	2019
		£'000	£'000
Deferred income recognised in the year		(6,338)	(6,579)
Amortisation	- other intangible assets	162	162
Depreciation	- owned assets	294	750
	- assets held under finance leases	50 4	935
Amortisation of bid and mobilisation cos	sts	1,726	1,036
Short term and low value lease rentals	- land and buildings	(182)	88
•	 hire of plant and machinery 	11,988	20,095
	- IT licences and rentals	2,341	1,404
Cost of inventory recognised as an expe	ense	2,652	6,946

The auditor's remuneration is borne by Amey Group Services Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking of the Company, and is not recharged. The allocation to the Company of the auditor's fees, which are attributable solely to the audit of these financial statements, is £67,000 (2019: £58,000).

425

3,300

(14,951)

241

6,647

38,561

Short term and low value lease rental charges include recharge of costs incurred by fellow group undertakings on behalf of the Company.

11 Taxation

	2020	2019
Analysis of tax income	£'000	£'000
Current tax		
Tax - current year	(3,009)	(6,150)
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	1,048	2,019
Total current tax	(1,961)	(4,131)
Deferred tax - current year credit	26	(85)
Deferred tax - credit relating to changes in tax laws	(227)	-
Deferred tax - adjustment in respect of prior period	52	(34)
Total deferred tax	(149)	(119)
Total tax income in income statement	(2,110)	(4,250)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

11 Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting the tax income

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2019 - 19.00%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Loss before income tax	(7,369)	(72,032)
Tax on loss calculated at standard rate	(1,400)	(13,686)
Effects of:		
Increase in tax from adjustment for prior periods	1,100	1,985
Increase from effect of expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit	15	97
Tax effect of asset impairments not deductible in determining taxable		
profit	(2,841)	7,344
Other timing differences	1,263	-
Deferred tax (credit)/expense relating to changes in tax rates or laws	(247)	10
Tax income	(2,110)	(4,250)

On 11 March 2021, Finance Bill 2021 was published which includes provision for the main rate of UK Corporation Tax to increase to 25% from 1 April 2023. As the rate change will be enacted after the balance sheet date, it is a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. However, the impact of recognising deferred tax at the new rate applicable when the deferred tax is forecast to crystallise would be an increase to the net deferred tax asset of £177,800 at 31 December 2020.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

12 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £'000	Computer software £'000	Contract rights £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2020	7,239	27,931	2,818	37 <u>,</u> 988
At 31 December 2020	7,239	27,931	2,818	37,988
Amortisation				
At 1 January 2020	-	27,931	2,222	30,153
Amortisation charge			162	162
At 31 December 2020		27,931	2,384	30,315
Net book value				
At 31 December 2020	7,239	-	434	7,673
At 31 December 2019	7,239	<u>-</u>	596	7,835

Goodwill relates to the acquisition of the Subterra business in a prior period, part of the Thames Water Group, engaged in the replacement and maintenance of water services.

Other intangible assets include contract rights that arose in respect of a certain contracts acquired from Timemarks in a prior period, engaged in the maintenance of gas installations, and is being amortised over 20 years.

Intangible assets amortisation is recorded as cost of sales in the income statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Short		
	leasehold land and	Plant and	
	buildings	machinery	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2020	5,089	7,926	13,015
Additions arising on the adoption of IFRS 16	-	-	-
Additions	124	-	124
Disposals	(288)	(4,333)	(4,621)
At 31 December 2020	4,925	3,593	8,518
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	3,575	7,272	10,847
Charge for the year	504	294	798
Eliminated on disposal	(285)	(4,035)	(4,320)
At 31 December 2020	3,794	3,531	7,325
Net book value			
At 31 December 2020	1,131	62	1,193
At 31 December 2019	1,514	654	2,168

Included within the net book value of tangible fixed assets is £1,131,000 (2019 - £1,514,000) in respect of assets held under finance leases. Additions of tangible fixed assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts during the year were £0.1 million. The depreciation charge for the year for assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts was £0.5 million (2019 - £0.9 million).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

14 Investments

	£'000	£'000
Shares in group undertakings	45,748	30,797
		Shares in group
		undertakings
Subsidiaries		£'000

2020

2019

45,748

Cost or valuation At 1 January 2020 and at 31 December 2020 89,131 Provision for impairment At 1 January 2020 58,334 Release of provision in the year (14,951)At 31 December 2020 43,383 Carrying amount At 31 December 2020

At 31 December 2019 30,797

A credit arose in 2020 in respect of the provisions against impairments of investments in subsidiary and other group undertakings of £14,951,000 (2019 - £38,651,000 charge). These provisions reflect the difficult trading conditions experienced by some of the Group's principal operating subsidiaries, though the outlook has considerably improved following the exit from loss-making contracts by the Amey Group and as a result of additional capital contributions made to those group companies in need of support. During the year, management has reassessed the carrying value of investments in group undertakings and the amounts due from fellow group undertakings for any change in the level of impairment provision against carrying value. For operating companies, the assessment may also consider whether the carrying value of the investment or receivable exceeds its recoverable amount which is the higher of the fair value of the investment or receivable and its value in use. The value in use is calculated using the present value of the future cash flows incorporating variations in the amount and timing of cash flows, time value of money, price for bearing the inherent uncertainty in the asset and other factors such as illiquidity. For non-operating companies the impairment provision reflects the net asset position of the related investment.

The recoverable amounts are based on value-in-use which reflects forecast cash flows as derived from approved budgets and plans for the next five years. The future cash flows are based on the completed Budget 2021 and the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. Residual values have also been included which are based on the normalised activity cash flow plus a growth factor. The growth rate used has been 1.75% (2019: 1.75%). The underlying assumptions of these cash flows are based on the existing contract order book, management's past experience and on probability ratios for new business generation. The cash flows have been discounted using a risk-based discount rate of 9.76% (2019: 10.5%). This pre-tax discount rate is a measure based on the 10-year UK bond rate adjusted for a risk premium to reflect both the increased risk of investments generally in the sector.

Post balance sheet event - further investment in subsidiary undertakings

On 20 July 2021, the Company purchased 400,000 shares at a value of £400,000 in a fellow Amey group company, Amey Metering Limited. On the same day, the Company purchased 1,000,000 shares at a value of £1,000,000 in a fellow Amey group company, Amey Power Services Limited.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

14 Investments (continued)

At 31 December 2020, the Company held share capital of the following subsidiary undertakings, none of which are publicly traded. All subsidiary undertakings are incorporated in England and Wales and operate principally in the UK (unless otherwise indicated).

Undertaking	Nature of business	Class of share capital held	Share capital held
Amey Defence Services Limited	Facilities management and building maintenance	•	100%
Amey Defence Services (Housing) Limited	Housing maintenance on behalf of the MOD	Ordinary	100%
Amey Metering Limited	Metering services	Ordinary share	100%
Amey Power Services Limited	Power network maintenance	Ordinary share	100%
Byzak Limited *	Water systems maintenance	Ordinary share	100%
EnterpriseManchester Partnership Limited	Environmental services	Ordinary share	80%
C.F.M. Building Services Limited (Scotland)	Buildings maintenance	Ordinary share	100%
Fleet and Plant Hire Limited	Specialist fleet support services	Ordinary share	100%
Globemile Limited	Holding company	Ordinary share	100%

^{*} indicates investment held indirectly

Wholly owned dormant subsidiary undertakings
Access Hire Services Limited
Byzak Contractors (Scotland) Limited – dissolved 10 February 2021
Enterprise Fleet Limited
Enterprise Managed Services (BPS) Limited

Registered offices

The registered office of subsidiary and joint venture undertakings is Chancery Exchange, 10 Furnival Street, London EC4A 1AB, United Kingdom. The exceptions to this are set out in the table below:

Undertaking	Registered office
C.F.M. Building Services Limited	Precision House, Mcneil Drive, Motherwell, ML1 4UR
Fleet and Plant Hire Limited	The Matchworks Pavillions 3 and 4, Garston, Liverpool, L19 2PH

15 Inventories

Raw materials and consumables	167	98
	£'000	£'000
	2020	2019

Deferred tax asset (see note 21)

Aggregate amounts

Enterprise Managed Services Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

16 Trade and other receivables		
	2020	2019
	£'000	£'000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,225	1,119
Amounts recoverable on contracts	28,881	22,620
Amounts owed by other fellow subsidiaries of the Amey UK plc group	299,783	309,371
Amounts owed by joint ventures	-	1
Other debtors	919	246
Prepayments and accrued income	2,918	11,843
	333,726	345,200
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	-	691

Amounts owed by group undertakings are repayable on demand and bear interest at a market rate of 0.4% (2019: 0.4%). There is no difference between the book value and the fair value of amounts owed by group undertakings.

1,949

2,640 347,840

2,098

2,098

337,548

As required by the disclosure requirements of IFRS 15, current amounts recoverable on contracts at 31 December 2018 was £34,433,000.

17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£'000	£'000
Bank overdraft	1,812	-
Other creditors	25	202
Finance lease liabilities (see note 19)	422	419
Trade creditors	13,149	29,104
Social security and other taxes	3,378	3,330
Amounts owed to other fellow subsidiaries of the Amey UK plc group	328,430	323,961
Amounts owed to parent undertaking of the Company	7,307	16,708
Accruals	30,564	31,171
Deferred income	5,693	11,847
	390,780	416,742

The obligations under finance leases are secured over the assets to which they relate. Amounts due to group undertakings are payable on demand and bear interest at a market rate of 1.9% (2019: 1.9%). There is no difference between the book value and the fair value of amounts owed to group undertakings.

As required by the disclosure requirements of IFRS 15, the amount of current deferred income at 31 December 2018 was £18,426,000.

Net obligations as reported on the balance sheet

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

18 Creditors: amounts falling due a	fter more than one	year		
			2020	2019
			£'000	£'000
Finance lease liabilities (see note 19)			772	1,077
19 Leasing arrangements				
			2020	2019
Finance lease liabilities Current:			£'000	£'000
Finance lease liabilities Non-current:			422	419
Finance lease liabilities			772	1,077
Total			1,194	1,496
Terms and debt repayment schedule:				
				Total
	1 year or less	1-2 years	2-5 years	2020
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finance lease liabilities	422	309	463	1,194
	422	309	463	1,194
	1 year or loss	1-2 years	2-5 years	Total 2019
	1 year or less £'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Finance lease liabilities			7 4 3	
I mance lease habilities	419 419	334 334	743	1,496 1,496
_	71.7		773	1, 190

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable finance lease	iabilities on land and buildings fall	due as follows: -
	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Gross obligations repayable:		
Within one year	439	436
In 1 to 2 years	333	360
In 2 to 5 years	525	859
	1,297	1,655
Impact of future finance costs	(103)	(159)

1,194

1,496

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

19 Leasing arrangements (continued)

Finance lease liabilities - additional disclosures

The changes in finance lease liabilities are set out below:

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
At 1 January	1,496	667
Impact of adoption of IFRS 16, Leases-recognition of finance lease		
liabilities	-	2,003
Finance lease liabilities additions during the year	168	-
Interest payable on finance lease liabilities	124	88
Repayment of finance lease liabilities principal	(470)	(1,174)
Payment of finance lease liabilities interest	(124)	(88)
At 31 December	1,194	1,496

The Company's leasing activities comprise rentals of property. Short-term rentals of less than twelve months and low value assets of less than €5,000 are treated as other lease commitment rentals with all long-term and high value assets accounted for as finance leases. All future cash flows arising on leases are considered when measuring finance leases and are based on the contractual terms of the lease agreed. The Company's leasing arrangements do not have any variable payment mechanisms and no residual values have been ascribed to the leases. The Company has not entered into any sale or leaseback type of transaction. As at 31 December 2020, there were no leases not yet commenced to which the Company was committed (2019 - none). The average interest rate applied on finance leases both on adoption of IFRS 16 and during the year was 3.9%. The Company has taken advantage of the practical expedients available in IFRS 16 to apply a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases and to apply accounting for short-term leases for which the lease term ends within twelve months of the date of transition to IFRS 16.

Lease commitments

Lease commitments relate to many small agreements, none of which are deemed significant enough for separate disclosure. The £nil commitment for 2020 (2019 - £nil) relates to other lease commitments that are now accounted for as finance leases in accordance with IFRS16.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

20 Provisions for liabilities			
		2020	2019
		£'000	£'000
Contract loss and claims provision		880	1,695
At 1 January 2020			Contract loss and claims provision £'000
		•	1,695
Utilised during the year		-	(815)
At 31 December 2020		_	880
21 Deferred tax asset			
	Other timing differences £'000	Deferred capital allowances £'000	Total £'000
Balance at 1 January 2020	964	985	1,949
Credited to the income statement during year	122	27	149
Balance at 31 December 2020	1,086	1,012	2,098
		2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Deferred tax asset comprises:			
Other timing differences		1,086	964
Deferred capital allowances		1,012	985
Balance at 31 December		2,098	1,949
Falling due after more than one year		2,098	1,949

The Company has recognised deferred tax assets in full in respect of deferred capital allowances and other timing differences as the reversal of those items is foreseeable in future periods. Deferred tax assets have been recognised on trading losses carried forward to the extent that those losses are anticipated to be utilised via generation of future profits as based on the projections of the Amey Group over a period of up to five years.

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Unrecognised deferred tax comprises:		
Trading losses	5,186	2,486
	5,186	2,486

All deferred tax assets have been measured at a rate of 19% (2019 - 17%).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

22 Share capital

Ordinary shares of £1 each	Number	£'000
Authorised, issued at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020	3,000	3

Post balance sheet event - issue of shares

On 20 July 2021, the Company issued 2,000,000 shares at a value of £2,000,000 to a fellow Amey group company, Amey Utility Services Limited. The proceeds from this issue of shares were lent back to Amey Group companies as an intercompany receivable.

23 Other equity instruments

	£'000
Balance at 1 January 2020	-
Issue of other equity instrument	30,000
Reserves transfer on other equity instruments	82
Balance at 31 December 2020	30,082

On 10 July 2020, a fellow Amey group company, Enterprise plc, granted an equity loan facility to the Company for a total amount of £30.0 million. This is a perpetual loan with an applicable interest rate of 12-month LIBOR plus 200 basis points.

This loan has no specified maturity date but can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Company also has the power to delay timing of the interest payment at its sole discretion which cannot be claimed by the lenders.

As it is at the Company's discretion to decide both the repayment of the principal and the possibility of deferring the payment of interest, the loan does not satisfy the condition to be accounted for as a financial liability since it does not include a contractual obligation to pay cash or other financial assets to discharge the liability. Accordingly, it will be classified as an equity instrument and will be recognised as "Other equity instrument". The accrued interest will be recognised in reserves and treated in the same way as dividends.

24 Contingent liabilities

As a member of the Amey UK plc Group of Companies, the Company is a participating guarantor in respect of certain Group borrowings, the Group VAT registration and HMRC UK Corporation Tax Group Payment arrangement and is jointly and severally liable with other group companies for the total Group balances outstanding. At 31 December 2020, the only net liabilities arising across the Amey Group were £nil (2019 - £64,000,000) in respect of Group borrowings and £56,824,000 (2019 - £31,332,000) in respect of VAT.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)

24 Contingent liabilities (continued)

Under the terms of the Birmingham City Council Highways PFI contract settlement arrangements, the Company is party to Group guarantees in respect of the payment of the settlement accounts with £45 million remaining to be paid at 31 December 2020. The full amount of deferred consideration can be accelerated upon the occurrence of either a change of control or flotation of the Group; the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Group; abandonment by the Group of the original services agreement; material breach of certain business continuity covenants where such breach has a material adverse effect on the services provided by the Group; non-payment of amounts due under the settlement agreement; breach of payment security provisions in the settlement agreement; commencement of an insolvency process in relation to Amey companies party to the agreement; or acceleration of repayment of the Group's corporate banking facilities. Until the full amount of the deferred consideration is paid, subject to certain exceptions, there are restrictions on the disposal of assets which Amey UK plc and the Amey Group can make. Upon certain material disposals, Amey LG Limited is required to pay a proportion towards any payment of any deferred consideration.

Losses, for which no provision has been made in these financial statements, which might arise from litigation in the normal course of business are not expected to be material in the context of these financial statements.

There were no other contingent liabilities at 31 December 2020 or at 31 December 2019.

25 Capital commitments

The Company had no capital commitments at 31 December 2020 or at 31 December 2019.

26 Post balance sheet events

Issue of shares

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Further investment in subsidiary undertakings

On 20 July 2021, the Company purchased 400,000 shares at a value of £400,000 in a fellow Amey group company, Amey Metering Limited. On the same day, the Company purchased 1,000,000 shares at a value of £1,000,000 in a fellow Amey group company, Amey Power Services Limited.

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27 Controlling parties

The immediate parent undertaking is Amey Utility Services Limited.

The ultimate parent undertaking, the ultimate controlling party and the largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Ferrovial, S.A., a company incorporated in Spain.

The Company is wholly owned by both the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking.

Copies of the Ferrovial, S.A. consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Ferrovial, S.A. registered office address as follows:

Ferrovial, S.A. Principe de Vergara, 135 28002 Madrid Spain

or from the Ferrovial, S.A. website: www.ferrovial.com

The parent of the smallest group in which these financial statements are consolidated is Amey UK plc, incorporated in England and Wales.

Copies of those consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the registered office of Amey UK plc:

The Company Secretary Amey UK plc Chancery Exchange 10 Furnival Street London EC4A 1AB United Kingdom