# CHAS THE CATHOLIC HOUSING AID SOCIETY (A charitable company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

## REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

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#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

The Trustees present their report and the audited financial statements for the 18 months ended 31st March 2001.

The results for the period are presented in the form of a Statement of Financial Activities which incorporates the traditional Income and Expenditure Account in order to comply with the revised Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities issued by the Charity Commission in October 1995 and identified in the Charities Act 1993.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The charitable company's principal activities are to relieve poverty and distress by providing advice, aid and assistance to those in housing need regardless of race or religion and to educate the public concerning the nature, causes, and effect of poverty and distress.

#### **ORGANISATION**

CHAS the Catholic Housing Aid Society is a charity, constituted as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, and as such the members of the Committee of Management are both Trustees of the charity and Directors of the company. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Committee of Management meets on a regular basis to discuss operation matters and to formulate policy. The minimum size of the Committee shall be 6 and the maximum 20.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

Details of the results of the Society's activities for the period are set out on pages 5 and 6 and in the notes to the accounts.

The result for the period shows a deficit of incoming resources of £64,855 (1999: surplus £141,650). The legacy income was £70,930 in the period (1999: £214,120) for which we are truly grateful.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Details are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

#### Accountability

Each year CHAS sends out 9,000 copies of our full Annual Report, which gives a detailed picture of the year's activities, to all our donors and other friends and supporters.

#### Staffing and management

1999-2001 saw a successful bid to the National Lottery Charities Board which resulted in an three-year award to fund two and a half new posts for our Groups Development Project. The posts, a Groups Development Manager, a Groups Support Officer and a part-time Administrator, will support our existing network of housing advice centres to develop services within agreed quality standards, and set up at least five new centres in areas where there is no independent advice available.

The Trustees carried out their plans to increase their numbers in order to secure further skills necessary to implement future plans. Two Trustees were appointed at the beginning of the financial year, and a third was invited to serve but had to resign because of work commitments. Members of the Groups network of advice centres were invited to nominate representatives on a regional basis, and two regions have nominated Trustees (whose membership was confirmed just after the year end).

In 1999 the Trustees developed a three year Strategic Plan, to make more effective CHAS's twin role as a provider of housing advice and a powerful voice in policy development, education and information.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

#### FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

#### PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR (continued)

#### Housing advice

CHAS continues to grant-aid seven local housing advice centres, and to resource a further one, in addition to the advice centre located at our Central London Office at Old Marylebone Road. The NLCB grant to the latter, reported in the last Trustees' Report, has enabled us to build on our work with Notting Hill Home Ownership, providing debt and housing advice services to their lessees, with the aim of preventing homelessness when people get into debt. We now also have arrangements to support lessees from Metropolitan Home Ownership, Swaythling Housing Society and Southern Housing Group.

The London Borough of Lewisham has given a grant to provide an advice service for residents of the borough. At present the service is based at Old Marylebone Road, with a direct help-line and twice weekly surgeries in Lewisham, but the intention is to transform it into an independent advice centre based in Lewisham.

Our advice team at Old Marylebone Road saw 1800 new clients in the eighteen month period to March 2001. In April 2000 it was awarded a provisional franchise by the Legal Services Commission to provide housing advice in Westminster and the surrounding area. We have also developed a partnership with the Marylebone Bangladesh Society to provide a weekly housing advice surgery to members of the Bangladeshi community. We provide emergency advice and representation on duty rotas in Bromley and West London County Courts, and in other courts on a case by case basis, preventing homelessness among tenants and home-owners facing repossession.

#### Policy and Education

The Policy and Education team, in partnership with the Churches National Housing Coalition, co-ordinated a highly successful Green Pepper Campaign, to hot up the debate on housing. This was an opportunity for people from a wide variety of church and housing backgrounds to air their concerns about housing, which were fed into Government in advance of the long-awaited Green Paper on Housing. After the publication of the Green Paper, in April 2000, the Campaign produced a range of high quality resources, including briefings and workshop packs, to help church groups and others to feed back their responses. Following this wide-ranging consultation, CHAS produced a detailed response to the Government, reflecting our concerns and proposals for the way forward for housing in Britain. The ending of the Green Pepper Campaign coincided with the publication in December 2000 of the Homes Bill, on which CHAS worked hard, along with other major housing agencies, in proposing amendments

The team continues to represent housing and homelessness concerns with a number of national and regional groups. We have led talks and workshops at conferences, in parishes, schools and youth groups, as well as responding to a wide range on Government consultation papers. CHAS's website continues to be a popular and much-visited resource. The range of audiences we have addressed reflects the 'parish to Parliament' scope of CHAS'S work.

CHAS's Director served as a member of the Church of England Review Group making recommendations about the future of the important Church Urban Fund that gives vitally needed grants for community projects.

A new initiative for the Department has been the undertaking of research commissioned by the Vincentian Millennium Partnership. CHAS is examining the impact of housing on social exclusion, focussed on estates in Manchester, Cardiff and Glasgow. A report of the findings will be launched later in the year.

Homelessness Sunday, in partnership with the Churches National Housing Coalition and the Scottish Churches Housing Agency, continued to be observed by even more churches across Britain. 734 new groups marked the day in 2001, and there was a 16% increase in the number of high quality resources ordered by groups and individuals.

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Housing and Homelessness, serviced by CHAS, has continued to provide high quality and topical briefings, visits to projects of particular significance, and delegations to Government Ministers for 250 MPs and Peers from across the political spectrum.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

## FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

In 2001-2 the Trustees will be continuing to implement its Strategic Plan. Some key elements are as follows:

The grant for the Groups Development Project will enable the Society to fulfil its plans to enter a new phase of developing new advice centres, as well as helping existing groups to achieve even higher quality standards.

It is hoped that the Lewisham advice service will move physically from Old Marylebone Road to Lewisham and become an independent centre.

In housing advice at Old Marylebone Road we will be continuing our outreach work with local community groups, and extending our services in the field of low cost home ownership, developing relationships with housing associations who wish to purchase services related to debt and housing advice.

In policy and education we will be building on our successes in the policy and information fields, expanding our media contacts and coverage, redesigning our website, working with decision-makers on the Homelessness Bill, and recruiting new MPs to the All-Party Parliamentary Group after the General Election.

#### DIRECTORS

The Trustees constitute Directors of the Society for the purposes of the Companies Act 1985 and Trustees for the purposes of the Charities Act 1993. One third of the Trustees are subject to re-election annually.

The Trustees at the date of this report were:

Lewis Fotheringham Donnelly Caroline Susan Mabey Peter George Meredith Sir Michael Edmund Pike Veronica Helen Seddon Eileen Terry

The Trustees regret to report the death of Anne Leeming on 15th March 2001. Austin Snape Winkley and Christine Jennifer Forrester resigned on 22nd February 2000.

No Trustee received any remuneration for services during the period (1999: £Nil). Expenses of £595 were reimbursed (1999: Nil).

No trustee had any beneficial interest in any contract with the Society.

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the society and of the surplus or deficit of the society for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to;

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the society and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

## FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The executive director is Robina Rafferty. She is not a member of the company and has no legal status as director although she acts as a executive within the authority delegated by the Committee of Management.

#### IT AND YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

This reserve has achieved its goal of modernising and updating CHAS's IT systems to meet the needs of a growing organisation and has now been discontinued. We now have a robust IT system that allows us to serve the organisation in London, assist our communication, and centralise data and client profiles to inform our education and campaigning work, as well as co-ordinate delivery. We are grateful to the trusts whose grants have helped us achieve this goal.

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RESERVE

The Trustees have agreed to use some of the Society's legacy income to invest in the future growth of the organisation. For 2001-2 they have allocated £80,000, to cover the costs of up to three posts, all of which would be expected to generate surplus.

#### RESERVE POLICY

The Society's reserve policy is founded on the need to move towards holding sufficient funds in general reserve to cover costs and commitments to meet unforeseen periods of difficulty. As a national charity supporting local independent CHAS charities we have a moral commitment to those also. Based on an assessment of funds required, this reserve should be equivalent to nine months' expenditure (£641,303 on budget for 2001-2002). At the end of the period, after taking into account the reserves for property, housing advice and sustainable development, unrestricted reserves amounted to £267,643. The Trustees will continue to review the policy on an annual basis.

#### **AUDITORS**

The Society's auditors Hays Allan merged with MacIntyre & Co on 1st January 2001 and the Trustees have agreed that the appointment can extend to the merged firm, haysmacintyre.

haysmacintyre will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with S385 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Sir Michael Pike

17 September 2001

'AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

CHAS THE CATHOLIC HOUSING AID SOCIETY

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 15 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention,

and the accounting policies set out on page 9.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the Directors, who also act as Trustees, are responsible for the preparation of financial

statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report

our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit

includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It

also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Trustees in the preparation of the

financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently

applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary

in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from

material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated

the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at 31st

March 2001 and of its incoming resources and application of resources including its income and expenditure for the

period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

## FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

|  |       | Unrestrict<br>General | ed funds<br>Designated | Restricted  | Total     | Year ended<br>30th September |
|--|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|  |       | Fund                  | Funds                  | Funds       | 2001      | 1999                         |
|  | Notes | £                     | £                      | £           | £         | £                            |
| Incoming Resources                             |       |                       |                        |             |           |                              |
| Donations and gifts                            |       | 603,167               | -                      | -           | 603,167   | 383,814                      |
| Legacies                                       |       | ~                     | 70,930                 | -           | 70,930    | 214,120                      |
| Grants   |       | 407,276               | -                      | 14,500      | 421,776   | 162,943                      |
| Investment income                              | 2     | 64,411                | -                      | 4,866       | 69,277    | 42,803                       |
| Other income                                   |       | 27,268                | <u>-</u>               | -<br>       | 27,268    | 7,119                        |
| Total incoming resources                       |       | 1,102,122             | 70,930                 | 19,366      | 1,192,418 | 810,799                      |
| Resources expended                             | 3     | <del> </del>          |                        |             |           |                              |
| Direct Charitable Expenditure:                 |       |                       |                        |             |           |                              |
| Housing aid and advice                         |       | 669,828               | -                      | 28,765      | 698,593   | 333,845                      |
| Education and Policy                           |       | 399,815               | -                      |             | 399,815   | 214,880                      |
|  |       | 1,069,643             | -                      | 28,765      | 1,098,408 | 548,725                      |
| Other Expenditure                              |       | <del></del>           |                        | <del></del> |           | <del></del>                  |
| Fund-raising                                   |       | 113,846               | -                      | •           | 113,846   | 83,043                       |
| Central services/finance                       |       | 44,419                | -                      | -           | 44,419    | 36,981                       |
| Interest payable                               | 5     | 600                   | -                      | -           | 600       | 400                          |
|  |       | 158,865               |                        | -           | 158,865   | 120,424                      |
| Total resources expended                       |       | 1,228,508             |                        | 28,765      | 1,257,273 | 669,149                      |
|  |       |                       |                        |             |           | <del></del> _                |
| Net incoming resources                         |       |                       |                        |             |           |                              |
| before transfers                               |       | (126,386)             | 70,930                 | (9,399)     | (64,855)  | 141,650                      |
| Transfers between funds                        |       | 80,930                | (80,930)               |             |           | <u> </u>                     |
| Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for the year | 4     | (45,456)              | (10,000)               | (9,399)     | (64,855)  | 141,650                      |
| Other recognised gains and losses              |       |                       |                        |             |           |                              |
| Profit on sale of investments                  |       | 5,329                 | -                      | -           | 5,329     | 21,109                       |
| Unrealised gain on revaluation                 |       | (17,644)              | -                      | -           | (17,644)  | 941                          |
| Profit on disposal of fixed assets             | S     |                       |                        |             |           | 2,078                        |
| Net movement in funds                          |       | (57,771)              | (10,000)               | (9,399)     | (77,170)  | 165,778                      |
| Balances brought forward                       |       | 325,414               | 266,000                | 55,295      | 646,709   | 480,931                      |
| Balances carried forward                       |       | £267,643              | £256,000               | £45,896     | £569,539  | £646,709                     |
|  |       |                       | <del></del>            |             |           | <del></del>                  |

The Society has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with above.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

## SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

## FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

|  | 18 month period ended<br>31st March 2001<br>£ | Year ended<br>30th September 1999<br>£ |
|--|---|--|
| TOTAL INCOME   |   |  |
| Per statement of financial activities Profit on sale of investments Profit on disposal of fixed assets | 1,192,418<br>5,329                            | 810,799<br>21,109<br>2,078             |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE  | 1,197,747                                     | 833,986                                |
| Per statement of financial activities  | 1,257,273                                     | 669,149                                |
| NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME   | £(59,526)                                     | £164,837                               |

None of the society's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

The society has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with above.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEET

## AT 31ST MARCH 2001

|  |       | 18 month period ended<br>31st March 2001 |           | Year o      |           |
|--|-------|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|  | Notes | £  | £         | £           | £         |
| FIXED ASSETS                                   |       |  |           |             |           |
| Tangible assets                                | 8     |  | 19,525    |             | 18,626    |
| Investments                                    | 9     |  | 782,061   |             | 866,335   |
|  |       |  | 801,586   |             | 884,961   |
| CURRENT ASSETS                                 |       |  |           |             |           |
| Debtors  | 10    | 82,364                                   |           | 59,142      |           |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       |       | 43,171                                   |           | 48,649      |           |
|  |       | 125,535                                  |           | 107,791     |           |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year | 11    | (357,582)                                |           | (346,043)   |           |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES                        |       |  | (232,047) | <del></del> | (238,252) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT                      |       |  |           |             |           |
| LIABILITIES                                    |       |  | £569,539  |             | £646,709  |
| REPRESENTED BY                                 |       |  |           |             |           |
| Unrestricted funds                             |       |  |           |             |           |
| General  | 12    |  | 267,643   |             | 325,414   |
| Designated                                     | 13    |  | 256,000   |             | 266,000   |
| Restricted funds                               | 14    |  | 45,896    |             | 55,295    |
| TOTAL FUNDS                                    |       |  | £569,539  |             | £646,709  |

The financial statements were approved by the board on 17 September 2009 and signed on its behalf by

Caroline Mabey Director/Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Basis of Accounting**

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

Whilst recognising the accounts format requirements of the Companies Act 1985, the Trustees consider that the terminology contained therein does not wholly suit, a charitable organisation. Some wordings have therefore been altered to more accurately reflect the society's activities and to tie in as closely as possible to the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities.

#### Income

Income represents voluntary donations, grants, investment income and other income receivable for the year. Legacy income is only recognised when received or when there is a strong presumption of receipt.

#### Overheads

Overheads are allocated on the basis of the estimated time spent by support staff.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The Society has designated certain funds and in particular its legacy income for specific purposes as detailed in note 13. The Trustees have decided that setting aside funds in this way is a useful financial and budgetary discipline which helps the Society make the best use of its resources even though there is no legal force to the designation. The Society's restricted funds are those where the donor has imposed a constraint on the use of the funds. The exception to this are grants received for normal running expenses of the organisation which, although they may be specific to a particular activity, are treated as unrestricted.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided using the following rates and bases to reduce by annual instalments the cost, less estimated residual value, of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives:-

| Computer equipment    | 33% & 100% straight line |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Fixtures and fittings | 20% & 33% straight line  |

#### Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are taken to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

## **Pensions**

Pension contributions are charged to the statement of financial activities when due and payable. These contributions are invested separately from the Society's assets.

| 2. | INVESTMENT INCOME                  | 18 months ended<br>31st March 2001<br>£ | Year ended<br>30th September 1999<br>£ |
|----|------------------------------------|---|--|
|    | Bank and other interest receivable | 57,672                                  | 38,014                                 |
|    | Income from listed investments     | 11,605                                  | 4,789                                  |
|    |                                    | <del></del>                             | <del></del>                            |
|    |                                    | £69,277                                 | £42,803                                |

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

| 3. | RES | SOURCES EXPENDED                                   | 18 months ended<br>31st March 2001<br>£ | Year ended<br>30th September 1999<br>£ |
|----|-----|--|---|--|
|    | a)  | Housing Aid and Advice                             | <b>~</b>                                | *                                      |
|    | 44, | Grants made  | 186,920                                 | 104,150                                |
|    |     | Staff and other related costs                      | 354,608                                 | 168,430                                |
|    |     | Consultancy/professional fees                      | 8,801                                   | 8,186                                  |
|    |     | Property costs                                     | 37,913                                  | 22,055                                 |
|    |     | Refurbishments                                     | 40,466                                  |  |
|    |     | Office costs                                       | 69,885                                  | 31,024                                 |
|    |     |  |   |  |
|    |     |  | 698,593                                 | 333,845                                |
|    | F)  | Education and Dalies                               |   |  |
|    | D)  | Education and Policy Staff and other related costs | 250,235                                 | 127,293                                |
|    |     | Consultancy/professional fees                      | 16,304                                  | 14,311                                 |
|    |     | Property costs                                     | 37,432                                  | 22,872                                 |
|    |     | Office costs                                       | 95,844                                  | 50,404                                 |
|    |     |  |   |  |
|    |     |  | 399,815                                 | 214,880                                |
|    | c)  | Fundraising  | <del></del>                             | <del></del> _                          |
|    | -,  | Staff and other related costs                      | 60,688                                  | 42,809                                 |
|    |     | Consultancy/professional fees                      | 1,076                                   | 3,600                                  |
|    |     | Office costs                                       | 52,082                                  | 36,634                                 |
|    |     |  | 113,846                                 | 83,043                                 |
|    |     |  |   |  |
|    | d)  | Central Services/Finance                           | 00.661                                  | 11.500                                 |
|    |     | Staff and other related costs                      | 20,661                                  | 11,590                                 |
|    |     | Consultancy/professional fees                      | 1,252                                   | 9,050                                  |
|    |     | Property costs Office costs                        | 3,757                                   | 1,222                                  |
|    |     | Office costs                                       | 18,749                                  | 15,119                                 |
|    |     |  | 44,419                                  | 36,981                                 |
|    | e)  | Interest payable                                   | 600                                     | 400                                    |
|    | To  | tals   | £1,257,273                              | £669,149                               |

An analysis of expenditure from restricted funds is set out in note 14.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

| 4. | NET INCOMING RESOURCES  | 18 months ended<br>31st March 2001<br>£ | Year ended<br>30th September 1999<br>£ |
|----|---|---|--|
|    | Net incoming resources are stated after charging:   |   |  |
|    | Depreciation Auditors' remuneration Operating lease rentals:- Land and buildings                    | 35,322<br>8,000<br>43,763               | 26,823<br>7,285<br>25,000              |
|    | Equipment   | 2,318                                   | 1,189                                  |
| 5. | INTEREST PAYABLE  |   |  |
|    | On interest bearing loans   | 600                                     | 400                                    |
| 6. | TRUSTEES AND EMPLOYEES  |   |  |
|    | Staff costs: Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs                           | 576,066<br>52,358<br>33,548             | 292,882<br>27,328<br>15,756            |
|    |   | £661,972                                | £335,966                               |
|    | The average monthly number of employees (excluding Trustees during the year was made up as follows: | )                                       |  |
|    |   | Number                                  | Number                                 |
|    | Housing Aid and Advice Education and policy Fundraising Central Services/Finance                    | 10.0<br>5.5<br>2.5<br>1.0               | 5.5<br>5.5<br>1.5<br>3.5               |
|    |   | 19.0                                    | 16.0                                   |

No Trustee received any remuneration, reimbursed expenses were £595 (1999: £Nil).

#### 7. PENSION COSTS

The Society operates defined contribution pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Society in independently administered funds. Contributions payable by the Society amounted to £33,548 (1999: £15,756).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

| 8. | TANGIBLE ASSETS                        |                                | Computer equipment         | Fixtures &<br>fittings<br>£ | Total<br>£                    |
|----|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    | Cost                                   |                                | -                          |                             |                               |
|    | At 1st October 1999                    |                                | 73,687                     | 34,529                      | 108,216                       |
|    | Additions                              |                                | 26,058                     | 10,163                      | 36,221                        |
|    | At 31st March 2001                     |                                | 99,745                     | 44,692                      | 144,437                       |
|    | Depreciation                           |                                | <del></del>                | <del></del>                 | <del></del>                   |
|    | At 1st October 1999                    |                                | 58,226                     | 31,364                      | 89,590                        |
|    | Charge for year                        |                                | 29,182                     | 6,140                       | 35,322                        |
|    | At 31st March 2001                     |                                | 87,408                     | 37,504                      | 124,912                       |
|    | Net Book Value                         |                                |                            | <del></del>                 |                               |
|    | At 31st March 2001                     |                                | £12,337                    | £7,188                      | £19,525                       |
|    | At 30th September 1999                 |                                | £15,461                    | £3,165                      | £18,626                       |
|    |  |                                |                            | 2001<br>£                   | 1999<br>£                     |
|    | Analysis of net book value:            |                                |                            |                             |                               |
|    | Housing Aid and Advice                 |                                |                            | 7,810                       | 7,449                         |
|    | Education and Policy                   |                                |                            | 9,763                       | 9,314                         |
|    | Central services/finance               |                                |                            | 1,952                       | 1,863                         |
|    |  |                                |                            | £19,525                     | £18,626                       |
| 9. | INVESTMENTS                            | At<br>1st October<br>1999<br>£ | Increase/<br>Decrease<br>£ | Revaluation<br>£            | At<br>31st March<br>2001<br>£ |
|    | Cost or valuation                      |                                |                            |                             |                               |
|    | The Charities Official Investment Fund |                                |                            |                             |                               |
|    | - General deposit                      | 478,054                        | (90,996)                   | -                           | 387,058                       |
|    | Building Society Deposit               | 200,000                        | -                          | -                           | 200,000                       |
|    | Listed securities                      | 188,281                        | 24,336                     | (17,644)                    | 195,003                       |
|    | Totals                                 | £866,335                       | £(66,660)                  | £(17,644)                   | £782,061                      |

In accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities all securities have been adjusted to their market value at 31st March 2001. Cost at 31st March 2001 was £758,950 (1999: £734,584).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

| 10. | DEBTORS                    |                        |  |               | 18 months ended<br>31st March 2001 | Year ended<br>30th September<br>1999 |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|     |                            |                        |  |               | £                                  | £                                    |
|     | Other debtors              |                        |  |               | 19,946                             | 33,891                               |
|     | Prepayments and accrued    | income                 |  |               | 44,307                             | 13,499                               |
|     | Other taxes and social sec |                        |  |               | 18,111                             | 11,752                               |
|     |                            |                        |  |               | £82,364                            | £59,142                              |
| 11. | CREDITORS: AMOUN           | ITS FALLING            | DUE                                    |               |                                    |                                      |
| *** | WITHIN ONE YEAR            |                        |  |               |                                    |                                      |
|     | Interest bearing loan      |                        |  |               | 20,000                             | 20,000                               |
|     | Interest free loans        |                        |  |               | 243,900                            | 267,569                              |
|     | Deposit covenants          |                        |  |               | 553                                | 585                                  |
|     | Taxes and social security  | costs                  |  |               | 12,140                             | 9,350                                |
|     | Other creditors            |                        |  |               | 40,945                             | 37,991                               |
|     | Accruals and deferred in   | come                   |  |               | 40,044                             | 10,548                               |
|     |                            |                        |  |               | £357,582                           | £346,043                             |
| 12. | UNRESTRICTED FUN           | JNS Ceneral            |  |               | <del></del>                        | <del></del>                          |
| 12. | UNKESTRICTED FOR           | (D3 = Geller al        |  |               |                                    |                                      |
|     | Retained surplus at 1st C  | ctober 1999            |  |               | 325,414                            | 110,455                              |
|     | Deficit for the financial  | /ear                   |  |               | (138,701)                          | (49,161)                             |
|     | Transfer from designated   | l funds                |  |               | 80,930                             | 264,120                              |
|     | Retained surplus at 31st   | March 2001             |  |               | £267,643                           | £325,414                             |
| 13. | UNRESTRICTED               |                        |  |               |                                    |                                      |
|     | FUNDS- Designated          | I.T.<br>Year 2001<br>£ | Housing<br>Advice<br>£                 | Property<br>£ | Sustainable<br>Development<br>£    | Total<br>£                           |
|     | At 1st October 1999        | 50,000                 | 126,000                                | 90,000        | _                                  | 266,000                              |
|     | Increase/(decrease)        | (50,000)               | ************************************** | (40,000)      | 80,000                             | (10,000)                             |
|     | At 31st March 2001         | £ -                    | £126,000                               | £50,000       | £80,000                            | £256,000                             |
|     |                            | <u></u>                |  |               |                                    | <del></del>                          |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

| RES | STRICTED FUNDS  | 18 months ended<br>31st March 2001<br>£ | Year ended<br>30th September 1999<br>£ |
|-----|---|---|--|
| a)  | Capital Projects  | -                                       | •                                      |
| ,   | At 1st October 1999   | 55,295                                  | 52,306                                 |
|     | Transfer from General Fund  | 4,866                                   | 2,989                                  |
|     | Grants  | (14,265)                                | -                                      |
|     | Balance carried forward at 31st March 2001  | 45,896                                  | 55,295                                 |
|     | above restricted fund derives from a legacy received expended by 31st March 2002. | d specifically for capital pr           | ojects. It is expected to              |
| b)  | Improvements to Housing Advice area   |   |  |
|     | At 1st October 1999   | -                                       | 2,170                                  |
|     | Grants received   | 2.000                                   |  |
|     | Rowan Charitable Trust  | 3,000                                   | <del>-</del>                           |
|     |   | 3,000                                   | 2,170                                  |
|     | Building works  | (3,000)                                 | (2,170)                                |
|     | Balance carried forward at 31st March 2001  | <del>-</del>                            | <del>-</del>                           |
| c)  | Upgrade IT Equipment  |   |  |
| -,  | Grants received   |   |  |
|     | Lloyds TSB Foundation   | <del>-</del>                            | 10,000                                 |
|     | The Pilgrim Trust   | -                                       | 8,000                                  |
|     | The Mercers' Company  | -                                       | 1,000                                  |
|     | Trusthouse Charitable Foundation  | 6,000                                   | ,<br>-                                 |
|     | D G Charitable Trust  | 5,000                                   | -                                      |
|     | Lawther Foundation  | 500                                     | _                                      |
|     |   | <u> </u>                                | · · · · · · ·                          |
|     |   | 11,500                                  | 19,000                                 |
|     | Equipment   | (11,500)                                | (19,000)                               |
|     | Balance carried forward at 31st March 2001  | -                                       | -                                      |
| d)  | Strategic Plan  |   |  |
| -,  | Grant received  |   |  |
|     | The Baring Foundation   | -                                       | 5,666                                  |
|     | Catholic Marriage Care Limited  | -                                       | 4,950                                  |
|     |   |   | 10,616                                 |
|     | Expenditure – Salaries  | -                                       | 10,616                                 |
|     | Superiories Services  |   |  |
|     | Balance carried forward at 31st March 2001  | -                                       | -                                      |
|     |   |   |  |

£45,896

£55,295

Total carried forward at 31st March 2001

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## 18 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2001

| 15. | ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS | Fixed assets £ | Current assets | Total<br>funds<br>£                               |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
|     | Designated funds                     | 256,000        | -              | 256,000   |
|     | General funds                        | 499,690        | (232,047)      | 267,643   |
|     | Restricted funds                     | 45,896         |                | 45,896  |
|     | Total Net Assets                     | £801,586       | £(232,047)     | £569,539  |
|     |                                      |                | <del></del>    | ~ <del>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~</del> |

## 16. REVENUE COMMITMENTS

The amounts payable in the next year in respect of operating leases are shown below, analysed according to the expiry date of the leases.

|                            | Land and buildings |             | Other       |             |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | 2001               | 1999        | 2001        | 1999        |
|                            | £                  | £           | £           | £           |
| Expiry date:               |                    |             |             |             |
| Between one and two years  | -                  | -           | 1,545       | -           |
| Between two and five years | -                  | -           | -           | 1,545       |
| After five years           | 29,175             | 29,175      | -           | -           |
|                            | £29,175            | £29,175     | £1,545      | £1,545      |
|                            | <del></del>        | <del></del> |             | <del></del> |
| Totals                     |                    |             | 2001        | 1999        |
|                            |                    |             | £           | £           |
| Expiry date:               |                    |             |             |             |
| Between one and two years  |                    |             | 1,545       | -           |
| Between two and five years |                    |             | -           | 1,545       |
| After five years           |                    |             | 29,175      | 29,175      |
|                            |                    |             | £30,720     | £30,720     |
|                            |                    |             | <del></del> |             |