Report of the Directors and

Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

<u>for</u>

POLICY NETWORK & COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

Company Number 03918992 (England and Wales)

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

DIRECTORS:

Lord RJ Liddle
MJ Browne
L Byrne
P Diamond
Ms S J M Hitch
J Kronig
Lord G Radice
Dr T Szanyi

Professor L Tsoukalis

REGISTERED OFFICE:

8/9 Well Court London EC4M 9DN

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

11 Tufton Street

London EC4M 9DN

REGISTERED NUMBER:

03918992 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS

Knox Cropper

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

8/9 Well Court London EC4M 9DN

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2010

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is to advance the education of the public in the economic, social and political sciences in the United Kingdom and abroad

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

In 2010 Policy Network concentrated its resources on the following programmes and events

- A major Progressive Governance Conference which brought together heads of government, political leaders and policy-makers from across Europe, focusing on strategies for growth after the global financial and economic crisis
- A high-profile conference in New Delhi, discussing economic globalisation, global security and resource scarcity challenges. The event was part of the on-going Foresight initiative looking at how to forge common futures in a multi-polar world.
- Continuous work on the politics and economics of migration, with seminars held in London and Copenhagen, focusing on the rise of nationalist right-wing parties and how to restore political trust
- A series of workshops and public lectures to promote and debate Policy Network's publication and findings of the "EU Fit for Purpose" initiative started in 2009
- A two-day symposium in Amsterdam on the political challenges facing Europe's social democratic parties in the light of an increasingly fragmented and polarising political arena, followed by another two-day symposium in Madrid on "the left and economic competence"
- Ongoing public debates and small roundtable discussions on the politics of climate change
- The presentation of Policy Network's work and publication at different international and national forums, including the Labour Party Conference

With each of these activities and programmes, Policy Network has made a distinctive contribution to important areas of public policy. In 2011, Policy Network will develop these programmes further

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2010 to the date of this report

Lord RJ Liddle
MJ Browne
P Diamond
Ms S J M Hitch
J Kronig
Lord G Radice
Dr T Szanyi
Professor L Tsoukalis

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows

L Byrne - appointed 7 December 2010 M Van Hulten - resigned 18 February 2010

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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). 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 then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

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

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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 auditors are 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 auditors are aware of that information

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Andle - Director

16 May 2011

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of POLICY NETWORK & COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of POLICY NETWORK & COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED for the year ended 31 December 2010 on pages five to nine. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities)

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 a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its surplus for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements and the Report of the Directors in accordance with the small companies regime

Richard Billinghurst (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Knox Cropper

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

8/9 Well Court

London

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16 May 2011

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

1	Notes	31 12 10 £	31 12 09 £	
INCOME		917,410	1,030,680	
Direct costs		187,432	330,431	
		729,978	700,249	
Administrative expenses		715,193	694,432	
OPERATING SURPLUS	2	14,785	5,817	
Interest receivable and similar income		51	121	
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES				
BEFORE TAXATION		14,836	5,938	
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	3	3,022	2,905	
AFTER TAXATION	•	11,814	3,033	

Balance Sheet 31 December 2010

		31 12 1	0	31 12 0)9
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		4,702		6,316
CUBBENT ACCETS					
CURRENT ASSETS	•	6.004			
Debtors	5	6,024		-	
Prepayments and accrued income		-		15,429	
Cash at bank		<u>168,187</u>		178,807	
		174011		10100	
CREDITORS		174,211		194,236	
		C1 207		04.740	
Amounts falling due within one year	6	61,287		94,740	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			112 024		00 406
NET CORRENT ABSETS			112,924		99,496
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABILITIES		117,626		105,812
TOTAL SOLID PLOT COLCENT	DIADILITIES		117,020		103,812
RESERVES					
Income and expenditure account	7		117,626		105,812
	•		117,020		103,012
			117,626		105,812
					100,012

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 May 2011 and were signed on its behalf by

Lord RJ Liddle - Director

Company Number 03918992 (England and Wales)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company

Income

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Income principally comprises donations received in respect of the year, and the invoiced value of sponsorship and other services supplied by the company, exclusive of Value Added Tax. Any income received under contract is recognised as the costs of fulfilling contractual obligations are incurred.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets in excess of a deminimus limit are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Fixtures & fittings - 25% straight line Office equipment - 33% straight line

Deferred tax

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the timing differences are expected to reverse

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Pension costs

The company contributes to a group personal pension scheme The pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the scheme in respect of the year

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

2 OPERATING SURPLUS

The operating surplus is stated after charging/(crediting)

	Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration - for audit services For other services Foreign exchange differences Pension costs	31 12 10 £ 4,591 5,100 2,378 35 30,906	31 12 09 £ 16,550 5,738 (36) 33,485
	Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	36,000	36,000
3	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the surplus on ordinary activities for the year was as follows	31 12 10 £	31 12 09 £
	Current tax UK corporation tax	3,022	3,489
	Deferred tax		(584)
	Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	3,022	2,905
4	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Fittings and equipment £
	COST At 1 January 2010 Additions		and equipment £ 98,102 2,977
	At 1 January 2010		and equipment £
	At 1 January 2010 Additions At 31 December 2010 DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2010		and equipment £ 98,102 2,977 101,079
	At 1 January 2010 Additions At 31 December 2010 DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2010 Charge for year		and equipment £ 98,102 2,977 101,079 91,786 4,591
	At 1 January 2010 Additions At 31 December 2010 DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2010 Charge for year At 31 December 2010 NET BOOK VALUE		98,102 2,977 101,079 91,786 4,591 96,377
5	At 1 January 2010 Additions At 31 December 2010 DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2010 Charge for year At 31 December 2010 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2010	31 12 10 £ 6,024	98,102

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

6	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR
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	31 12 10	31 12 09
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,358	14,450
Taxation and social security	18,969	29,917
Other creditors	38,960	50,373
	61,287	94,740

7 RESERVES

	Income and expenditure account £
At 1 January 2010 Surplus for the year	105,812
At 31 December 2010	117,626