

Registered Company No. 00925718 (England and Wales) Registered Charity No. 255523

Annual Report & Accounts 2022

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Financial Period: 1 January 2022–31 December 2022

Programme / Events: 1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022







SK - 6 March 2023









Summary of activities and achievements

- ▶ Varied programme of ten monthly events, including eleven in-person events.
- ▶ Continued invitation to BHSEA webinars to all groups affiliated to Safety Groups UK.
- Attendance at in-person events, lower than expected, looking at ways to reverse this trend.
- ▶ Successful well attended Construction 'Working Well Together' (WWT) events held in May, September and November.
- > Continued strong support from HSE (including January event and WWT events), Bevan Brittan, Speller Metcalfe and others.
- ▶ Significant contribution from Council and other members to 'Members Corner' slots.
- ▶ Continued 'Coffee Shop' events, although attendee numbers declining and in need of a refresh.
- ▶ Membership numbers largely the same for last five years.
- Appointment of Marketing Consultant to help formulate a new BHSEA Strategy to grow Membership.
- ▶ Membership subscriptions remained postponed until January 2024.
- **)** Continued sound finances with investment income holding up despite investment falling in value. It is important to monitor the situation with regards to Investments performance.

Only achieved by the continuing voluntary effort by Trustees, Management and Council with support from others including Secretary Sarah Kenny.

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Summary of Events - 2022

Details on following slides / pages

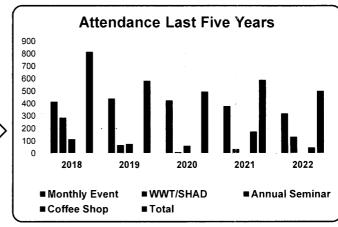
Type of event	Number of Events	Total Attendance
Monthly Meetings / Events	10	320
Construction / WWT-SHAD Events	3	134
Coffee Shop	11	48



Note:

- Attendance at monthly events down, likely due to after effects of Covid and some reluctance to attend in-person events still.
- ➤ Attendance at WWT-SHAD events starting to pick up again, 73 at last event.
- ➤ Attendance at Coffee Shop has dropped off over 2022. In need of a refresh





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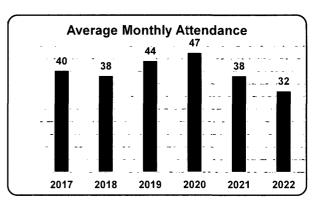






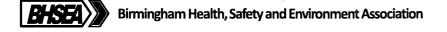
Monthly Events 2022 and Attendance

Jan	Health & Safety Executive – Plans and priorities for 2022 and beyond	86
Feb	Lone and Remote Working	38
Mar	Construction Matters	24
Apr	Health, Welfare & Wellbeing - ISO 45003 – Audit preparation and practice	20
May	Transport	22
Jun	Legal Update, including Case Law, & Refresher	35
Sep	DSEAR and Chemical First Aid	31
Oct	Construction Matters – Work at Height	26
Nov	Environmental – Waste Managment	26
Dec	Nestle Water, Members Challenges and Achievements – What, why and how	14



■ Webinar

Face-to-face





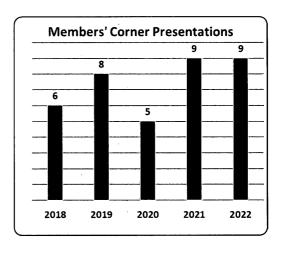




Members' Corner 2022

short (10 -15 mins) practical presentations - by members for members

Feb	Building Regulation Requirements Fire Protection and Sealing – John O'Leary				
Mar	PUWER- Paul Cartwright				
Apr	Safety Box – Himmat Rai				
Jun	Members Spotlight – Tony Kempton				
Sept	Stay Put' Evacuation Strategy – Linda Ley				
Nov	Employee Volunteering Scheme – Caroline Hurd Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) for SMEs - Jag Bains Members Spotlight – Russell Scott-Worthington				
Dec	Is Fit Testing fit for Purpose? – Bill Parker				



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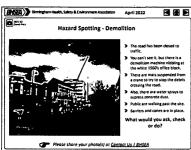




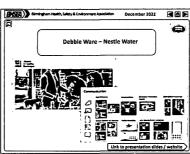




Examples of other content of Monthly Events and Newsletters



Hazard Spotting Picture



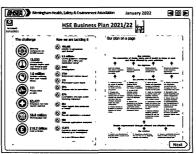
Presentation Notes / Slides



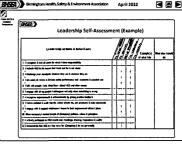
HSE Inspection Campaign



Member Benefits



HSE Information



Action Sheets: Leadership Self-Assessment

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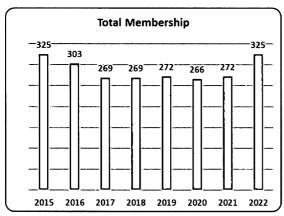


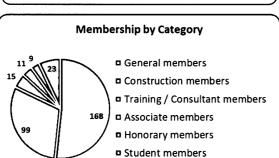






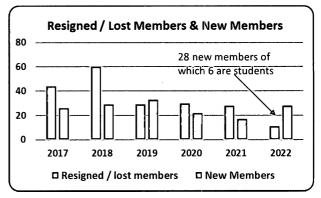
Membership - at year end (31 December)







Members networking prior to start of monthly event



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Sharing ➤ Learning ➤ Improving ➤ Sharing ➤ Learning ➤ Improving ➤









Members' Feedback

"Not been for a long time. Good presentations and good to be back"

(JB - 14/11/2022)

"Very informative and useful, sending me away with food for thought and work to do!!"

(RE – 12/09/2022)

"Great to see a practical application of regulations from an experienced person" (PC – 14/03/2022)

"I have really appreciated the professional and practical way that BHSEA has operated ..., I have been coming since I first moved to work in Birmingham in 1995 and the quality of the meetings and the support has been excellent" CP

"Very good and informative information provided by excellent speakers" Bachitter Chair Health, Safety & Facilities Manager, St Basils

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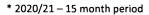


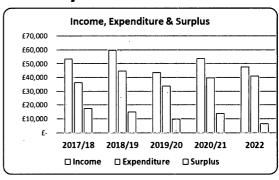




Income & Expenditure Summary 2022

Income and Expenditure	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21*	2022
Income from Investments					
Bank interest	£ 1,323	£ 1,829	£ 62	•	•
Dividends received	£42,758	£ 45,887	£41,714	£53,614	£ 44,900
Income from Charitable activities					
Subscriptions	£ 8,153	£ 9,760	£ 1,725		•
Donations	£ 200	•	•		•
Training and conferences	£ 1,000	£ 2,142	•		•
Total income	£53,434	£ 59,618	£43,501	£53,614	£ 44,900
Expenditure - Management Fees					
Portfolio management	£ 4,867	£ 4,929	£ 4,016	£ 8,175	£ 6,597
Expenditure - Charitable Activitie	5				
Secretary's fees	£11,574	£13,489	£11,318	£19,613	£ 15,593
Admin assistant fees	£ 5,758	£ 5,166	£ 2,272		
Operating expenses	£ 8,802	£15,969	£11,675	£ 8,255	£ 10,528
Marketing Consultancy	•	•	•	•	£ 2,350
Printing & stationery	£ 445	£ 522	£ 575	£ 306	£ 233
Other expenditure	£ 1,123	£ 1,075	£ 1,113	£ 836	£ 352
Expenditure - Governance:					
Accountancy	£ 1,420	£ 1,247	£ 725	£ 410	£ 225
Independent examination	£ 2,150	£ 2,200	£ 2,150	£ 2,150	£ 2,550
Total expenditure	£36,139	£ 44,597	£33,844	£39,745	£ 38,428





- > Reduction in Investment income due to world events including war in Ukraine and energy crisis
- ▶ Increased expenditure on event venues due to rising prices.
- ▶ Expenditure on Marketing Consultancy
- ➤ Membership subscriptions postponed until January 2024
- ➤ Cash in the bank £109k; an increased buffer for uncertain times.
- > Financial position enables future increase in BHSEA services, initiatives and reach in 15 furtherance of its charitable aims.







Governance and Management (1)

- Articles of Association guide the way the Association is run and managed, and the Association continues to operate taking due account of Charities Commission rules, regulations and guidelines including those related to public benefit.
- Appropriate information, guidance and training is provided to new and existing Trustees, Management Committee and Council members.
- Recruitment and appointment of Honorary Officers / trustees (and others) is via nominations and member's votes at AGMs (details in the Articles).
- The EFQM business excellence model continues to provide a framework for excellence, continuous improvement and good governance and the BHSEA 'Event / Activity Calendar' helps ensure that all needs and requirements are identified and dealt with in a timely manner.
- ▶ Management attention is routinely given to risk issues including finance/investments, organisational arrangements & succession planning, membership numbers, communication technology/developments and value and public benefit from Association activities.
- ▶ Reserves policy (see Appendix) is to have circa £24k in the bank to cover operating expenses etc. However, at financial year end reserves £109k to fund other initiatives in pursuit of the Association objective, i.e. employment of Marketing Consultancy which may be expected to absorb excess funds in the coming years.

Copies of documents and further details on BHSEA Website

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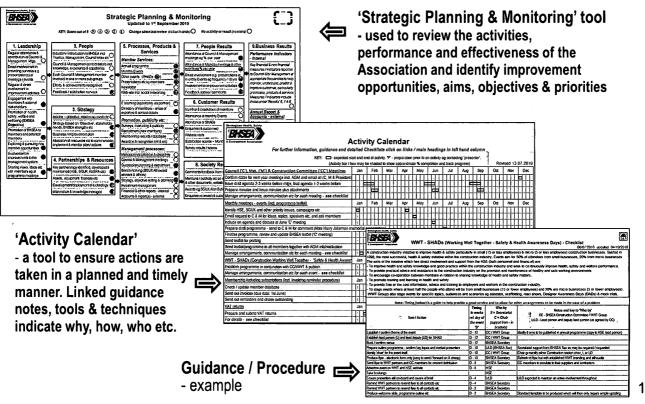








Governance and Management (2)











Future Actions / Improvement Opportunities

- ▶ Further development of hybrid events in-person plus virtual (Zoom).
- ▶ Recording and publishing of virtual / hybrid monthly events and refreshing Coffee Shop.
- ▶ Utilising surplus to help further the BHSEA objective / public benefit.
- ▶ Further development and use of social media using LinkedIn, Facebook and WhatsApp.
- **>** Continuation of reviewing and transferring documents to the new website.
- **Developing website 'Training' section / service with training / consultant members.**
- Increasing practical content at events exercises, scenarios, questionnaires etc.
- ▶ Seeking further ways of promoting health and safety / BHSEA membership across the West Midlands Region and more diverse communities.
- ▶ Extending free first year membership offer more widely until January 2024.
- **>** Further development and simplification of policies, procedures and guidance.
- ➤ Moving to online banking.

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Trustees report approved

This report including financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees via email:

- ➤ Trustee Dalvinder Masaun (02/03/2023)
- ➤ Trustee Andy Rolinson (06/03/2023)
- ➤ Trustee Linda Ley (08/03/2023)

and signed on behalf of the Board by:

➤ Trustee – Elizabeth Prophett

Sig: E.A. Pmple # Date: 07/03/2023

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Birmingham Health, Safety and Environment Association

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Birmingham Health, Safety and Environment Association

('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report.

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 3.
- accounting records were not sept in respect or the company as required by section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

14 march 2023

Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 31 December 2022

		Year Ended 31.12.22 Unrestricted funds	Period 1.10.20 to 31.12.21 Total funds
INCOME AND E	Notes NDOWMENTS FROM	ť	£
Investment incom	ne 2	44,900	53,614
EXPENDITURE Raising funds	ON 3	6,597	8,175
Charitable activ	vities y information and advice	31,831	31,570
Total		38,428	39,745
Net gains/(losses	s) on investments	(71,012)	193,447
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(64,540)	207,316
RECONCILIATION Total funds broug		1,462,844	1;255,528
TOTAL FUNDS	CARRIED FORWARD	1,398,304	1,462,844

Balance Sheet 31 December 2022

		2022 Unrestricted	2021 Total
		funds	funds
	Notes	£ .	£
FIXED ASSETS	_		
Tangible assets	7	1,070	1,070
Investments:	8	1,285,242	1,345,291
		1,286,312	1,346,361
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	· 9	2,502	2,093
Investments	10	4,607	22,123
Cash at bank and in hand		109,383	96,267
		116,492	120,483
CREDITORS		A manh	*** ***
Amounts falling due within one year	ar 11	(4,500)	(4,000)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		111,992	116,483
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABILITIES	1,398;304	1,462,844
		•	
NET ASSETS		1,398,304	1,462,844
FUNDS	Í5		
Unrestricted funds		1,398,304	1,462,844
TOTAL FUNDS		1,398,304	1,462,844

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

 (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The linancial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019); Financial Reporting Standard 1075 102 (effective 1 January 2019); Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Companies AC 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are Included at market value.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably,

Expenditure .

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been dessified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is not provided for on the regalia.

Investments
Investments are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in
the Statement of Financial Activities. Investment income plus recoverable tax credits is credited to income.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
All the funds of the charity are unrestricted so they are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general activities of the charity.

There were no designated or restricted funds.

WWT FundThis fund is maintained for the Working Well Together Construction Campaign.

Vat
The company has been registered for VAT since October 2000. Income and expenditure included in the
Statement of Financial Activities are therefore shown net of VAT for this year, as are any capital purchases.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

		1.10.20
	Year Ended	to
	31.12.22	31,12,21
	£	£
Dividends received	44,900	53,614

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2022

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

		Period 1,10,20
	Year Ended	to
	31.12:22	31.12.21
	£	£
Portfolio management	6,597	8,175

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

		Period
	Year Ended	to
	31.12.22	31,12.21
	£	E
Independent examination	2,550	2,150
Other accountancy fees	225	450

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the period ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees' expenses of £583 (2021 year: £793), were paid for the period ended 31 December 2022.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted funds E
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	-
Investment income	53,614
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds	8,175
Charitable activities Health and safety information and advice	31,570
Total .	39,745
Net gains on investments	193,447
NET-INCOME	207,316
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	1,255,528
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	1,462,844

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2022

7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Regalia
	COST		
	At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022		1,070
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 December 2022		1,070
	At 31 December 2021		1,070
8.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
			Listed Investments E
	MARKET VALUE		
	At 1 January 2022 Additions		1,345,291 285,977
	Disposals		(278,336)
	Urwealised surpluses (losses)		(67,690)
	At 31 December 2022.		1,285,242
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 December 2022		1,285,242
	At 31 December 2021		1,345,291
	There were no investment assets outside the UK,		
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2022	2021
	Other debtors	£ 2,502	£ 2,093
10.	CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS		maninin
		2022 f	2021 £
	Investment deposits	4,607	22,123

Notes to the Financial Statements - continue for the year ended 31 December 2022

11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH	IN ONE YEA	R	2022 £	2021 £
	Accrued expenses			4,500	4,000
12.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			Net	
			At 1.1.22	movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund WWT	•	1,456,909 5,935	(61,323) (3,217)	1,395,586 2,718
			1,452,844	(64,540)	1,398,304
	TOTAL FUNDS		1,462,844	(64,540)	1,398,304
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are	as follows:			
•		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Gains and losses È	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds General fund WWT	44,900	(35,211) (3,217)	(71,012)	(61,323) (3,217)
	•	44,900	(38,428)	(71,012)	(<u>64,540</u>)
	TOTAL FUNDS	44,900	(<u>38,428</u>)	(<u>71.012</u>)	(<u>64,540</u>)
	Comparatives for movement in funds				
	w Arr		A1 1,10,20 £	Net movement in lunds	At 31.12.21 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund WWT		1,249,593 5,935	207,316	1,456,909 5,935
			1,255,528	207,316	1,462,844
	TOTAL FUNDS		1,255,528	207,316	1,462,844
	Comparative net movement in funds, included in	the above are	as follows:		
		Incoming resources E	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	53,614	(39,745)	193,447	207,316
	TOTAL FUNDS	53,614	(39,745)	193,447	207,316

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2022

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Appendices
➤ Revised Investment Policy including Reserves Policy
Sharing > Learning > Improving > Sharing > Learning > Improving >













Investment Policy

Issue 7	page 1 of 2
Orig. GGA/SK	12.04.2022
Agreed by MC	03.05.2022

- 1. Introduction
- 1. The Association's objective is to promote the health, safety, welfare and wellbeing of working people and the organisations they work for by facilitating networking, sharing, learning, the adoption of good practice and continuous improvement. This extends to an organisation's physicial assets, the environment, and the community which it serves or in which it operates, with a focus on Birmingham and surrounding areas.
- 1.2 The Charity currently has about 280 subscription (donation) paying members and total assets of approximately £1.4m, mostly through investments.
- 1.3 The business of the Association is governed by Articles of Association which give decision making powers to the Management Committee including the power to invest moneys of the Association and to acquire and dispose of property.
- 2. Investment Objectives
- 2.1 To provide the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk.
- 2.2 To provide an income, to supplement the amount obtained from subscriptions, in order to fund the Association's activities and related expenditure as indicated by Annual Report and Accounts, Expenditure currently approx. £45k p.a.; subscriptions approx. £10k p.a.; total minimum income required from all investments therefore approx. £35k p.a.
- 2.3 To maintain the real capital value of the invested assets over the medium term (at least in line with inflation / RPI) in order to provide an adequate future income stream and secure the sustainability of the Association.
- 3.1 In order to meet the income requirement / target it is accepted that a medium risk strategy may be required.
- 3.2 Volatility, Inflation and failure risk to be mitigated through a diversified mix of inves asset classes and at least two investment bodies. (As of April 2022 two bodies).
- 3.3 Inflation risk to be further mitigated through a significant proportion of investments in real
- 3.4 Investment in property may be via investment funds and / or equities as part of a diversified portfolio
- 3.5 Large direct investment(s) in property is to be avoided.
- 3.6 Due to a separate and significant investment being made into a charities property fund, other investment portfolio(s) should each have no more than 10% in property.
- 3.7 Financial Services Compensation Scheme compensation limit for cash deposits not to be exceeded, currently £85k per institution.









Investment **Policy** including Reserves Policy (2)

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 4.1 Nine months expenditure / operating costs, less the amount obtained from subscriptions, to be kept as cash at the bank (approx. £24k) outside of any investment portfolios.
 4.2 Twelve months expenditure / operating costs less subscriptions of approx. £10k, i.e. approx. £35k, to be realisable within 3 months. If this is likely to give rise to significant costs, penalties or close to full value not being realised, discussion will need to take place at the investment agreement / contract stage.
- 5. Ethicality
- 5.1 Investment managers should be signatories of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) which audities the principles for incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues into investment practice.
- 5.2 No direct investments which could be detrimental to the objective of the Association as outlined under introduction.
- 5.3 Direct investments to be excluded include: gambling, alcohol, smoking, firearms, armaments, pornography and high interest rate lending.
- 6. Investment / Portfolio Management (Incl. Discretionary Powers)
- 6.1 Every investment organisation / manager to be subject to a formal agreement / contract with the Association which identifies any specific terms and conditions in addition to the general terms in this Policy.
- 6.2 The formal agreement / contract will specify the nature of any discretionary powers.
- 7. Investment Decisions & Signatories (Internal procedures / controls)
- 7.1 Investment decisions will be made by the Management Committee. (As provided for by the Articles of Association, agreement may be obtained by postal or email means).
- 7.2 At least two trustee signatures are required to authorise transfer of money to investment funds.
- 8. Reporting and Monitoring
- 8.1 Investment performance including income, asset value, % income / return, all fees / charges, and cash on deposit to be reported to the Association (Secretary) quarterly.
- 2.2 A formal review by the Management Committee with input from Investment manager(s) to take place at least once a year. The review should include: investment policy including ethically, investment managers/organisations, performance, benchmark data, risks and outlook.

Stephen Betts, Association Chair on behalf of the Trustees (A Kempton, A Rolinson, G Alloock, L Prophett, D Masaun) / Management Committee:

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Date: 15/06/2022