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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

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# REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE for the year ended 31 March 2010

The Management Committee present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

# Reference and administrative information

Charity name

Lambeth Accord

Charity registration number

289069

Registered office and operational

Address

336 Brixton Road

London SW9 7AA

### **Trustees**

M W Borowy H Lansdowne

S Kelly

D Strong

# **Senior Management**

Adrian Harris

Manager

# Secretary

A Harris

# **Auditors**

Hilary Adams Ltd Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 158 High Street Herne Bay Kent CT6 5NP

# REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

# Structure, Governance and Management

### **Governing Document**

Lambeth Accord is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 9th March 1984 and registered as a charity on 24th April 1984. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objectives and powers of the charitable company. It is governed under its Memorandum & Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members' liability is limited to £0 25p.

# Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee

The Directors of the company are charity trustees in accordance with charity law. Under the company's Articles they are also designated as members of the Executive Committee. They are elected to serve for a period of one year and elections take place annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Members of the Executive Committee have a broad range of skills including experience of managing in the voluntary sector at a senior level, social enterprise development and building management

### Risk Management

Lambeth Accord regularly undertakes a review of major risks, financial, legal and other, to which the charity is potentially exposed. The Executive Committee has taken a very prudent approach to the organisation's finances to ensure that loan payments were maintained and that appropriate levels of funds are held in reserve.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The company is a charity that exists to promote the social and economic inclusion of disabled people within the community

### Supporting and working with Disability Organisations

The number of disability organisations in the building that Accord supported this year was 16

Lambeth Accord has regularly offered work experience placement opportunities to disabled people identified by the following organisations; Royal London Society for the Blind, First Steps Trust and Mencap Pathway, as part of preparation for the world of work. We have also this year taken on a secondee from Remploy

Lambeth Accord has a positive action procurement policy, to purchase goods and services from local disability organisations. During this year Accord has worked closely with First Steps Trust, Lambeth, Abbeville's Restaurant, Scotch Bonnet Catering and Carpet Cleaning Care

### Community Conference Centre

This has been extensively used throughout the year by a wide range of local community groups

A number of local disability organisations were supported by Lambeth Accord, through subsidised or free use of the conference facilities for training workshops, interviews and meetings. To this end Lambeth Accord gave away 40 vouchers equating to £2,704 for free conference room hire. Additionally we supported the start up charity, Wheels for Wellbeing with the provision of free office accommodation for its first year of operation, now the charity's future is secure as it has received a grant of over £300,000 from the Big Lottery Funding

The basement has been brought into active use for cycle maintenance and cycle maintenance classes Lambeth Cyclists, Lambeth Council, and London Cycling Campaign now undertake cycle maintenance classes in this formally disused space

# REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

### **Achievements and Performance**

The main focus for the year has been the building development project, the end objective being the major refurbishment and expansion of the current site. The Directors' aim is to transform the building into state of the art accessible office accommodation for disabled people and a first class conference and meeting facility.

- During this year we have maintained sufficient reserves to meet the reserve policy requirements of 3 to 6 months running costs. We have reserves of £100,000 in the bank
- The occupancy of the office space by disability organisations has been constant at 16 organisations remaining in the building
- The conference centre turned in a good year and generated above the projected income.

A main achievement of the year has been the commissioning of the architects, Buschow Henley This company was previously chosen in 2008 through a Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) competition. They have been hired on a fixed fee to take the ideas from the competition and develop them into working plans for application for planning permission from the local council. This is the first step in the long road to the refurbishment and expansion of the building.

### **Future Developments**

At the end of the financial year 2009/10 the architect was ready to submit a planning application to Lambeth Council early in 2010/2011 with a target date of the end of May 2010

Lambeth Accord will be starting on the development of the fund raising strategy to secure the money required to fund the refurbishment

During 2010/11 Lambeth Accord will be applying for a quality mark run by Social Firms UK called Star Firm. This will demonstrate to future supporters that we are a well run organisation.

### **Financial Review**

### Reserves policy

The Directors recognise the need to establish funds sufficient to deal with any unplanned building maintenance or repair requirements. The minimum target set by the Directors is £100,000. Lambeth Accord maintains this sum as reserves which represents 3 to 6 months of running costs.

Any additional money over and above the agreed level of reserves will be used on the building development

## Investment policy

Given the current level of funds available to the charity, banking facilities provided by the Bank of Scotland meet the charity's current requirements for maximising interest

# REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE for the Year Ended 31 March 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 to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 is 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 ought to have taken as a director in order to make aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

# **Auditors**

The auditors, Hilary Adams Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

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

Approved by the Management Committee on 20/64) 2010 and signed on its behalf by

M W Borowy - Director

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF LAMBETH ACCORD

We have audited the financial statements of Lambeth Accord for the year ended 31 March 2010 on pages six to twelve. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 March 2010 and of its surplus for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, 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

Hilary Adams (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Hilary Adams Ltd Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 158 High Street Heme Bay Kent CT6 5NP

Date 24. 9.10.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2010 £	Restricted Funds 2010 £	Total Funds 2010 £	Total Funds 2009 £
	_	_		
Incoming resources: Voluntary income Donations & grants Activities for generating funds	-	-	-	-
Conference bookings Other income	47,310 11,307	- -	47,310 11,307	33,847 9,299
Investment income	1,516	-	1,516	7,857
Incoming resources from charitable activities: Grants		_	_	_
Rents from charities	153,330	- -	153,330	144,686
Conference bookings	110,494	-	110,494	98,083
Catering	11,113		11,113	7,086
Total incoming resources	335,070		335,070	300,858
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds:  Costs of generating voluntary income Fundraising trading	120,611	3,750	124,361	108,680
Costs of goods sold	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	159,792	21,250	181,042	182,030
Governance costs	10,967	-	10,967	4,672
Total resources expended 2	291,370	25,000	316,370	295,382
STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES				
Net incoming resources before other recognised gains (net income for the year)	43,700	(25,000)	18,700	5,476
Other recognised gains Gain on revaluation of investments	-	-	-	-
Transfer between reserves	93,000	(93,000)	-	-
Net movement in funds	136,700	(118,000)	18,700	5,476
Total funds brought forward	292,047	1,131,999	1,424,046	1,418,570
Total funds carried forward 12	428,747	1,013,999	1,442,746	1,424,046

Movements in funds are disclosed in Note 10 to the financial statements

# **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the charitable company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years

# **TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

The charitable company has no recognised gains and losses other than the gains/losses for the current and previous years

The notes form part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2010

		31.3	3.10	31 3	09
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	7		1,300,620		1,248,709
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	11,003 192,090		16,961 234,163	
CREDITORS		203,093		251,124	
Amounts falling due within one year	9	57,239		59,577	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			145,854		191,547
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,446,474		1,440,256
<b>CREDITORS</b> Amounts failing due after more than one year	10		3,728		16,210
NET ASSETS			1,442,746		1,424,046
RESERVES					
Restricted funds Revaluation reserve			1,106,999		1,131,999
Unrestricted funds Income and expenditure account			335,747		292,047
	13		1,442,746		1,424,046

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees

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and were signed on its behalf by

M W Borowy - Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Accounting convention** 

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

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

### Turnover

Turnover represents rents from charities and conference income

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Land and buildings

- 2% on cost

Plant and machinery etc

- 33% on cost,

20% on cost and 10% on cost

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

## **Fund accounting**

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectivities of the charity
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Management Committee for particular purposes
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal

### **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy, The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income

- Rental and conference bookings income is included when receivable,
- Grants are recognised when receivable,
- · Investment income is included when receivable

### Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes VAT and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

- Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with both the costs of attracting the income and those of providing the facilities to generate the income
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its
  activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated
  directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

# **2 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED**

	Basis of allocation	Voluntary income	Charitable rents & conference income	Governance	2010 Total	200 <del>9</del> Total
		£	£	£	£	£
Costs directly						
allocated to activities	Direct	65,499	26,471	8,122	100,092	108,339
Staff costs	Direct	10,875	10,875	0,122	21,750	100,559
Legal settlement Training, subs & misc	Direct	3,737	821	_	4,558	3,310
	Direct	57.57			.,	-,
Audit fees , legal costs &						
consultancy	Direct	7,641	12,810	2,845	23,296	4,249
					-	
Support costs allocated to activities					-	
Repairs, maintenance and building costs	Floor area	4,292	24,318	-	28,610	51,817
Utilities & insurance	Floor area	4,107	23,271	-	27,378	25,752
Cleaning & caretaking	Floor area	7,578	42,942	-	50,520	42,174
Communications	Usage	1,066	1,066	-	2,132	1,761
Stationery & travel	Usage	1,838	1,839	-	3,677	3,160
Software	Usage	315	314	-	629	224
Depreciation	Usage	17,413	34,912	-	52,325	51,208
Bad debts	Direct	-	•	-	-	285
Finance costs	Usage	-	1,403	-	1,403	3,103
Total resources expended		124,361	181,042	10,967	316,370	295,382

# 3 NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR

This is stated after charging	31.03.10 £	31 03 09 £
Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration	52,325 	51,208 2,672
Directors' emoluments and other benefits		

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

### 4 STAFF COSTS

	31.3.10 £	31 3 09 £
Wages and salaries	91,066	96,420
Social security costs	6,440	8,865
Other pension costs	2,586	3,054
	100,092	108,339
No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 The average monthly number of employees during the year was a	as follows <sup>.</sup>	
	31.3.10	31 3 09
Manager	1	1
Centre staff	3	3
Administration & support	1	1
	5	5

### 5 TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year (2009 Nil) No expenses were reimbursed during the year (2009 Nil)

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2009 Nil)

# 6 TAXATION

As a charity, Lambeth Accord is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 Of the Taxes Act 1988 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity

# 7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and Land and machinery		
	buildings £	etc £	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION At 1 April 2009	1,249,999	240,432	1,490,431
Additions		104,236	104,236
At 31 March 2010	1,249,999	344,668	1,594,667
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2009 Charge for year	118,000 25,000	123,722 27,325	241,722 52,325
At 31 March 2010	143,000	151,047	294,047
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2010	1,106,999	193,621	1,300,620
At 31 March 2009	1,131,999	116,710	1,248,709

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (cont) 7

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2010 is represented by

	Valuation in 2000 Valuation in 2007 Cost	Land and buildings £ 849,999 400,000	Plant and machinery etc £ - 344,668	Totals £ 849,999 400,000 344,668 1,594,667
	If the freehold property had not been revalued it whistorical cost	vould have beer	n included a	t the following
	Cost		31.3.10 £ 1	31 3 09 £ 1
	Value of land in freehold land and buildings		1	1
	The freehold property was valued on an open market be Chartered Surveyors	asis on 6 Decem	ber 2007 by	Stapleton Long
8	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE	YEAR	24 2 40	21 2 00
			31.3.10 £	31 3 09 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors		10,194 <u>809</u>	15,723 1,238
			11,002	16,961
9	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON	IE YEAR		
			31.3.10 £	31 3 09 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 9)		10,000	8,000
	Trade creditors Taxation and social security		107 1,853	3,281
	Other creditors		45,279	48,296
			<u>57,239</u>	<u>59,577</u>
10	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MOR	LE THAN ONE		
			31.3.10	31.3 09
	Bank loans (see note 9)		£ <u>3,728</u>	£ 16,210

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

## 11 LOANS

	31.3.10 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand	
Rank loans	10,000

Amounts falling due between one and two years Bank loans - 1-2 years	<u>3,728</u>	10,000
Amounts falling due between two and five years Bank loans - 2-5 years	<u> </u>	6,210

31 3 09 £

8,000

### 12 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below

	General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Totals £
Tangible assets	193,621	1,106,999	1,300,620
Current assets	203,093	-	203,093
Current liabilities	(57,239)	•	(57,239)
Long term liabilities	(3,728)	-	(3,728)
Net assets at 31 March 2010	<u>335,747</u>	1,106,999	1,442,746

# 13 RESERVES

RESERVES		otals E
At 1 Aprıl 2009 Surplus/(deficit) for year	292,047 1,131,999 1,424 43,700 (25,000) 18	,046 ,700
At 31 March 2010	335,747 1,106,999 1,442	<u>,746</u>

### 14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

GLAD has a 25% charge on the property in the event of a sale. Glad has been liquidated and removed from Companies House, but is still registered with the Charities Commission. Although the likelihood is remote, the charge over the property could still be pursued.

Capital commitments at 31 March 2010 £32,000 (2009 Nil)