FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The members of the committee

David Hedges Jenny Render Neil Wallace John Carter John Palmer Alf Ropke

Company secretary

Jenny Render

Registered office

Pill Box Hall Church Street Newport South Wales NP20 2BY

Auditors

Haines Watts

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Pagefield House 24 Gold Tops Newport South Wales NP20 4PG

Bankers

National Westminster Bank Plc

High Street Newport South Wales

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued) Year Ended 31 March 2004

The trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2004.

LEGAL STATUS

The company is a registered charity, registration number: 518264, and is also a company registered under the Companies Act, registration number 1915604. The charity is a Company Limited by guarantee. Its governing document is its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Trustees who are also directors of the company, are responsible for the administration of the company and are appointed by the members at the Annual General Meeting. The day to day running of the Charity is delegated to employees. The Trustees do not receive any remuneration for their work in the Charity.

The Trustees are responsible for the running of the charity but delegate the administration work to the Chief Executive and staff.

OBJECTIVES

The Charity's main objective is to advance education to improve the physical environment in the area formerly known as Gwent and elsewhere, on behalf of the public, by the provision of advice and assistance to voluntary groups in the development of community amenities and recreation facilities. There are no material changes in these objectives this year.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

The subsidiary company is CDG Consultancy Services Limited. While the Charity has no share holding in the subsidiary company, the majority of the directors of the subsidiary are also Trustees of the Charity. The subsidiary has provision in its Articles of Association, that the directors of the subsidiary must obtain prior consent of the Trustees of the Charity before exercising their powers, rights and discretions allowed by the Articles. Its principal activity during the year was the provision of services in architectural and landscape design, graphic design, public consultation, education and related activities. It is the intention of the Trustees for this company to cease trading.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The results for the year, and the Charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The level of fees earned during the year fell as did the monies received to fund specific projects. During the forthcoming year the Charity are negotiating partnership agreements with other local organisations to increase fee income.

The charity continued to receive grant funding from local authority to further projects currently in hand.

Financial Review

The charity made a deficit on unrestricted funds for the year of \$40,686 (2003: surplus \$10,813), after including a provision for VAT of \$12,402. This provision may not be required as the amount requested by HM Customs and Excise is being disputed. The restricted funds have been reduced during the year by \$43,866, which represents expenditure out of funding received in prior years and is also includes a provision for VAT of \$7,152. This provision may not be required as the amount requested by HM Customs and Excise is being disputed. The level of unrestricted funds carried forward is \$18,602 (2003: \$59,288) this equals approximately two months operating costs. However the level of available reserves i.e. after excluding amounts invested in fixed assets was \$14,669 (2003: \$54,132).

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued) Year Ended 31 March 2004

Risks Policy

The major risk facing the Trustees is the continuation of adequate funding and adequate insurance levels against any claim of negligence against the charity. To mitigate these risks the Trustees are working closely with the local authorities, and have adequate insurance policies in place. Also, the Trustees are actively negotiating possible partnership agreements with local bodies to increase the levels of income.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees are working towards a level of unrestricted funds equal to six months operating costs. This level of reserves is the minimum required to give the trustees adequate time if necessary to find new sources of funds. The trustees also recognise the need for reserves to meet any statutory redundancy costs in the event of the charity being wound up. They have estimated these costs to be £41,000 and are now working towards achieving this level.

RESULTS

The results for the year, and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

David Hedges Jenny Render Neil Wallace John Carter John Palmer Alf Ropke

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

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 charity at the end of the year and of the incoming and outgoing resources for the year then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently, making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent. The trustees must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

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

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Haines Watts as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed by order of the trustees

JENNY RENDER

Company Secretary

Approved by the trustees on 8/4/05

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY DESIGN FOR GWENT

Year Ended 31 March 2004

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 14 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 9.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE AUDITORS

The responsibilities of the trustees (who also act as Directors for the charitable activities of the company) of the charity for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities on page 3.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Trustees Annual Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and transactions with the charity is not disclosed.

We read the Trustees Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY DESIGN FOR GWENT (continued)

Year Ended 31 March 2004

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's state of affairs as at 31 March 2004 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Haines Watts

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES Year Ended 31 March 2004

| | Uı | nrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total Funds 2004 | Total Funds 2003 |
|---|--------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Note | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| INCOMING RESOURCE Income from charitable activities: | | | | | |
| Grants receivable Interest receivable Gains on disposal of | 2 4 | 93,514 373 | 35,381 135 | 128,895 508 | 201,780 926 |
| charitable fixed assets Other income | | - | - - | | 1,176 192 |
| TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES | | 93,887 | 35,516 | 129,403 | 204,074 |
| RESOURCES EXPENDE Charitable expenditure: Costs in furtherance of | | · | | | |
| charitable objects Management and | 5 | 120,336 | 72,230 | 192,566 | 250,013 |
| administration | 6 | 14,237 | 7,152 | 21,389 | 2,355 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED | 7 | 134,573 | 79,382 | 213,955 | 252,368 |
| NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE | | | | | |
| YEAR | 8 | (40,686) | (43,866) | (84,552) | (48,294) |
| Balances brought forward | t | 59,288 | 43,866 | 103,154 | 151,448 |
| Balances carried forward | | 18,602 | | 18,602 | 103,154 |

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET Year Ended 31 March 2004

| | | 2004 | | 2003 |
|---|------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| • | Note | £ | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets | 9 | | 3,933 | 5,156 |
| CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand | 10 | 29,888 11,461 | | 47,666 58,996 |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year | 11 | 41,349 (7,126) | | 106,662 (8,664) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | | 34,223 | 97,998 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | 38,156 | 103,154 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES Other provisions | 12 | | (19,554) | _ |
| NET ASSETS | | | 18,602 | 103,154 |
| FUNDS Restricted | 14 | | _ | 43,866 |
| Unrestricted | 15 | | 18,602 | 59,288 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | 18,602 | 103,154 |

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the 19th January 2005 and are signed on their behalf by:

DAVID HEDGES

NEIL WALLACE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2000) and the Companies Act 1985.

Cash flow statement

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

10% / 33% Straight Line

Assets costing less than £100 are not Capitalised.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Grants receivable

Revenue grants are credited to the income and expenditure account in the year to which they relate. Capital grants are credited to a restricted fund and released to the income and expenditure account over the life of the related fixed asset in line with the depreciation charge.

Fee income

Fee income is invoiced at various stages throughout the contract. Any work done but not invoices is brought in as work in progress.

Expenditure

Expenditure is apportioned between direct charitable and management and administration of the charity in accordance with individual transactions, and apportioned between restricted and unrestricted funds on an actual basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees the assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity. The annual contributions payable are charged to the statement of financial activities.

Restricted funds

The charity holds restricted funds which have to be used for specific projects and to cover specific expenditure.

Liabilities

The expenditure shown in the accounts is based upon the date the liability becomes due, not the date of payment.

2. Grants receivable

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2004 £ | Total Funds 2003 £ |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Grants | - | 35,381 | 35,381 | 34,400 |
| Entrust grant money received | • | - | - | 25,000 |
| Project Income | - | - | - | 24,510 |
| Fees and Reimbursements | 93,514 | - | 93,514 | 117,870 |
| | 93,514 | 35,381 | 128,895 | 201,780 |
| | | | | |

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE TRADING ACTIVITIES

The charity received no income from charitable trading other than fee income, which is classified as primary object income.

4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

| | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total Funds 2004 | Total Funds 2003 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Bank interest receivable | 373 | 135 | 508 | 926 |
| | | | | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

5. COSTS IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITABLE OBJECTS

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2004 £ | Total Funds 2003 £ |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Provision of charitable serv | /ices: | | | - |
| Staff Costs | 80,229 | 35,381 | 115,610 | 148,704 |
| Repairs, maintenance and | | | | • |
| leasing | 4,737 | - | 4,737 | 5,555 |
| Course and workshop fees | 222 | - | 222 | 230 |
| Rent, rates, insurance and | | | | |
| audit fees | 4,600 | - | 4,600 | 4,063 |
| Light and Heat | 1,138 | - | 1,138 | 1,095 |
| Postage, Publications and | | | | |
| Telephone | 12,358 | - | 12,358 | 7,394 |
| Bank charges and sundry | 765 | - | 765 | 680 |
| Project and European costs | 15,064 | 4,700 | 19,764 | 22,520 |
| Depreciation | 1,223 | - | 1,223 | 1,866 |
| | 120,336 | 40,081 | 160,417 | 192,107 |
| Support costs: | 120,000 | 40,001 | 100,711 | 102,107 |
| Entrust costs | - | 32,149 | 32,149 | 57,906 |
| | 120,336 | 72,230 | 192,566 | 250,013 |
| 6. MANAGEMENT AND ADI | MINISTRATION | | | |
| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total Funds | Total Funds |
| | Funds | Funds | 2004 | 2003 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Office costs | 12,402 | 7,152 | 19,554 | = |
| Accountancy fees | 660 | - | 660 | 663 |
| Audit fees | 1,112 | - | 1,112 | 1,100 |
| Financial advice | - | - | • | 342 |
| Legal and professional | 63 | - | 63 | 250 |
| | 14,237 | 7,152 | 21,389 | 2,355 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

7. PAYROLL COSTS

| The | aggregate | pavroli | costs | were: |
|------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
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| | 2004 | 2003 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Wages and salaries | 89,697 | 123,711 |
| Social security costs | 15,689 | 11,370 |
| Other pension costs | 6,872 | 8,629 |
| | 112,258 | 143,710 |
| | | |

There was no one employee who received in excess of £50,00 during the year.

The trustees of the charity did not receive any remuneration or expenses for their services during the year or expenses.

Particulars of employees:

The average number of staff employed by the charity during the financial year amounted to:

| | 2004 | 2003 |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| | No | No |
| Number of production staff | 4 | 5 |
| Number of administrative staff | 1 | 2 |
| | | |
| | 5 | 7 |
| | | |

8. OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging:

| | 2004 £ | 2003 £ |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Staff pension contributions | 6,872 | 8,629 |
| Depreciation | 1,223 | 1,866 |
| Auditors' remuneration | | |
| - as auditors | 1,112 | 1,100 |
| - for other services | 660 | 663 |
| | | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

8. OPERATING LOSS (continued)

Auditors' fees

The fees charged by the auditors can be further analysed under the following headings for services rendered:

| | 2004 | 2003 |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| | 2 | £ |
| Audit | 1,112 | 1,100 |
| Accountancy | 660 | 663 |
| | 1,772 | 1,763 |
| | | |

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

10.

11.

Computers, Office Furniture and Equipment

| | Furniture and E | quipment £ |
|--|---|--|
| COST At 1 April 2003 and 31 March 2004 | | 26,442 |
| DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2003 Charge for the year | | 21,286 1,223 |
| At 31 March 2004 | | 22,509 |
| NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2004 At 31 March 2003 | | 3,933 5,156 |
| DEBTORS | | |
| Fee debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Prepayments | 2004 £ 23,194 935 5,759 29,888 | 2003 £ 30,284 11,935 5,447 47,666 |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year | | |
| VAT Accruals Other taxes and social security costs | 2004 £ 2,849 2,073 2,204 7,126 | 2003 £ 6,030 2,634 8,664 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

12. OTHER PROVISIONS

| | 2004 | 2003 |
|------------------|----------|------|
| | £ | £ |
| Other provisions | 19,554 | _ |
| | | |

2004

Assets other than

2002

Following an inspection by HM Customs and Excise in December 2004, an assessment was issued for £19,554. This assessment is currently being disputed, but the trustees are not yet in a position to know whether or not the amount will have to be paid. They therefore felt it was prudent to make this provision even though negotiations were on-going.

13. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31 March 2004 the charity had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

| | land and buil | dings |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | 2004 £ | 2003 £ |
| Operating leases which expire: Within 1 year Within 2 to 5 years | 2,420 2,714 | 2,420 5,133 |
| | 5,134 | 7,553 |

14. RESTRICTED FUNDS

| | | Movement | in resources: | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| | Balance at | | | Balance at |
| | 1 Apr 2003 | Incoming | Outgoing | 31 Mar 2004 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Entrust | 26,386 | 135 | (26,521) | _ |
| Local Authority | _ | 35,381 | (35,381) | - |
| Projects Reserve | 13,200 | _ | (13,200) | _ |
| Park Square project | 4,280 | - | (4,280) | _ |
| | 43,866 | 35,516 | (79,382) | _ |
| | | | | |

Entrust expenditure has continued this year with work on the Pugsley Street project.

Local authority grants are provided to the charity to enable it to carry out its activities. There is no specified expenditure that this has to be set against. The charity uses this funding to cover salary costs.

The money held in the Projects Reserve at the beginning of the year was from money donated by NCC and Sainsburys also for the Pugsley Street project. This money has been spent this year.

The Park Square project has been completed this year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended 31 March 2004

15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS IN UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

| | Tangible fixed assets £ | Other net assets £ | Total £ |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Unrestricted funds | 3,933 | 14,669 | 18,602 |
| | 3,933 | 14,669 | 18,602 |

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Community Design for Gwent has a subsidiary, CDG Consultancy Limited. At the year end CDG Consultancy Limited owed Community Design for Gwent £935 (2003: £11,935). At 31st March 2004, the net assets of the subsidiary company were £2,903 (2003: £1,959), its income for the year was £1,599 (2003: £20,122) and its surplus before taxation was £944 (2003: £2,121).

17. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION Year Ended 31 March 2004

The following pages do not form part of the statutory financial statements which are the subject of the independent auditors' report on pages 4 to 5.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Year Ended 31 March 2004

| | 2004 £ | £ | 2003 £ |
|---|---|--|--|
| Grants Entrust grant money received Project Income Fees and Reinbursements Bank interest receivable Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets Subscriptions TOTAL INCOME | | 35,381 - - 93,514 508 - - 129,403 | 34,400 25,000 24,510 117,870 926 1,176 192 204,074 |
| CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE: Grants paid Wages and salaries Rent, rates and insurance Light and heat Postage, stationery and telephone Sundry Project costs Recruitment Costs European Project Cost Creditor Paid Equipment Leasing Bank Charges Publications and subscriptions Entrust costs Depreciation of Fixed assets | 5,400 112,258 4,600 1,138 9,120 423 19,764 491 - 2,420 342 3,238 32,149 1,223 | 192,566 | 7,867 143,710 4,063 1,095 5,603 412 9,521 80 12,999 2,832 268 1,791 57,906 1,866 250,013 |
| MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION Legal fees Accountancy fees Audit fees Audit Fees re prior year VAT Provision TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 63 660 1,112 – 19,554 | 21,389 | 250 663 1,100 342 ——————————————————————————————————— |
| NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR | | (84,552) | (48,294) |