Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 March 2002

Registration Number: 3674953

Charity Number 1088934

BKR Mullens Robinson Chartered Accountants

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Company Information

Incorporation in England and Wales on 27 November 1998.

Company Number

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Directors

Colin J Crowley
David T Davies
Phyllis M Matthews
Mary J Oxley
Gareth Roberts
Pamela J Thomas
Edward Cumming
Stanley G Davies

Michael D Gable (appointed 27 June 2001) Avril Harris (appointed 18 July 2001) Gary Hortop (appointed 25 July 2001) Phil Ashford (appointed 25 July 2001) Peter T Steed (appointed 31 October 2001)

Secretary

Ian D Isaac

Registered Office

Sustainable Development Centre

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New Sandfields Sustainable Regeneration (Limited by Guarantee) Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2002

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Directors' Report for year ended 31 March 2002

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002.

The company is limited by guarantee and, as such, has no shareholders.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company is the regeneration of the local area through communications and activities with residents.

Company Members

The liability of the members is limited to £10 each.

Charitable Status

The company became a registered charity on 16 October 2001.

Review of Activities

A New Director

On the 3rd of April 2001 New Sandfields appointed a New Director. Ian Isaac had come from a background of developing and managing services for people with Mental Health problems. The Board felt that they had taken the right decision in appointing an experienced and qualified professional to take the organisation forward from what was technically an insolvent situation.

A New Chair And Changes To The Board Of Directors

David Davies was formally appointed Chair of the New Sandfields Board having been pro tem Chair on the resignation of the previous chair who had been chair for over two years. The Chair has working closely with the new Director and has presided over a period of consolidation and change in the organisation and its restructuring. The Board now meets every three months for a full day meeting dealing with the strategic direction of the organisation.

The day to day involvement of each Board member is put into effect by all working parties and sub-committees being chaired by a New Sandfields Board members and all directors participate in the working party and sub-committee structures. Board members are kept in touch with quarterly finance reports and reports from each working Party and Project initiatives from the Directorate.

Appointments to Board during 2001/02
Avril Harris - Beach Festival WP
Roger Itzstein - HM Coast Guard (retired) (appointed 30 April 2002)
Gary Hortop - Dewi Sant Housing Association
Marcus Hopkins - Glamorgan and Gwent Housing Association (appointed 30 April 2002)
Peter Steed - resident

Resignations to Board during 2001/02 Brett Cotton - Lloyds TSB Bev Fowles - Chair Stan Davies - Editor Making Waves

Directors' Report for year ended 31 March 2002 (continued)

A New Chair And Changes To The Board Of Directors (continued)

An early meeting was set up with the Local Authority Chief Executive and Leader to draw a line on past relationships and look forward to New Sandfields participating in a Community Action Plan for Sandfields at a point in the near future. Towards this end New Sandfields became signatories to the final NPT Community Plan and in consultation with the new Community Partners Working Party submitted a proposal for funding for capacity building to the Welsh Assembly under the Communities first programme.

Strategic Development Plan

In May 2001 the Board adopted a Strategic Development Plan (see attached summary). We are pleased to report that significant progress has been made in all targets associated with the plan:

For the organisation to maintain its shape and focus the existing working parties were given more structure with the adoption of terms of reference for the following working parties:

Beach festival working Party - leading towards another (2nd) successful beach festival on the 28th July 2001

Community Safety Working Party - leading towards a very successful 2 day community safety event in April 2002 in the 4winds car park and Fairway shopping centre

Making Waves Editorial Group- leading towards major improvements in quality and content of the Magazine distributed to 7,000 households at least 4 times a year. Ted Cumming was appointed Editor of Making Waves.

Community Partners Working Party - leading towards more community organisations joining and commencing the consultation on Communities First Programme.

Also the Board set up a structure and terms of reference for sub-committees and set up a Finance and Funding sub-Committee

Projects And Community Development

Additional daytime activities were set up in the Community Development Centre in Bevin Avenue. These included:

Barnardo's 'Parenting Matters' project for 4 ten week sessions through the year.

Caer Las Routes Outreach project - one morning a week

Healthy eating project - One morning a week

Arts In Targeted Communities in Partnership with Artwork Wales has resulted in New Sandfields Hosting a collaborative project involving the Economic Development department and Regeneration Officer of the Local Authority aimed at introducing design elements to the Seafront Strategy and improvements over the next few years. A lead community artist is in place working on themes due for public consultation in Autumn 2002.

Directors' Report for year ended 31 March 2002 (continued)

Partnerships

A number of Partnership agreements were signed between New Sandfields and various organisations working in Sandfields.

Groundwork Trust Caer las Routes project NPT Youth Offending Team Artwork Wales

Discussions leading to documents exchanged for Partnership agreements although formal signings pending:

NPTCBC
Glamorgan and Gwent Housing Association
Dewi Sant Housing Association
Sandfields Comprehensive School
NPTCVS
Employment Agency - Action Team for Jobs

Facilities & Hire agreements agreed with: Caer Las, Barnardo's, NPT-YOT, SPLASH, 'Easy Weigh' and used by others.

Improvements To Development Centre

A suite of office units were installed in the main hall to make provision for increased day time use and to provide an office and computer server room for the Youth Inclusion Programme (YIP) and to provide a consulting room for community use.

New powder painted steel double doors were installed to the rear of the building from a grant by NPTCBC. Additional replacements to other external doors are planned as part of an on going improvement programme for the centre.

The partnership with the Youth Inclusion Programme via Youth Offending team has developed over the year with SPLASH activity programmes made available for young people aged between 11-18 during the School Holidays. This is in addition to the Cyber Café staffed five evenings a week with New Sandfields café staff and YIP youth work supervision with Internet access.

Charitable Status

Charitable Status was achieved in October 2001 which has a significant bearing on the potential for New Sandfields to develop its activities and apply across a wider area for funds for specific projects. In December the Board endorsed a recruitment drive aimed at encouraging groups and residents to join New Sandfields the Community regeneration charity A target of 100 was set by the time of the Annual Conference and AGM in September 2002. A leaflet (a Guide to the Community Regeneration Charity) and membership application was published and to date the total number of members stands at 72. The aim is to become a member lead organisation hence the amendments to the Articles and Memorandum of Association placed before the AGM today.

Directors' Report for year ended 31 March 2002 (continued)

Relationships With Community Fund

In November 2001 the Community Fund Grants Officer visited New Sandfields to go over the Finance and monitoring and review procedures adopted. Over the subsequent six month period a satisfactory outcome was achieved and the Community Fund are very pleased with the systems put in place to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant.

Other Funding Initiatives

The Principality Building Society awarded a grant in January 2002 to help renovate Unit 19, Endeavour Close Industrial Estate following the Board agreeing to take out a lease with Sovereign Holdings for five years with a view to developing a Carpentry and Stoneware project for disadvantaged people on the Estate. Proposals for Funding were submitted to BP D'arcy, CVS Local Regeneration Fund and Community Enterprise Grant with NPTCBC together with a three year Business plan to bring the project on line from April 2002.

Conclusion

A programme of prudent financial measures were introduced at the beginning of the financial year with the aim of reducing unnecessary costs whilst not affecting the nature of the services provided in partnership with YIP. An excellent programme of Easter and Summer activities took place and a number of initiatives taken to find tune the Cyber Café service in the Centre.

Where possible the work of YIP was publicised in Making Waves and also the excellent work of Sandfields Comprehensive was publicised in our Magazine.

The many initiatives to consolidate and develop New Sandfields have been both reported extensively to the Board of Directors and as appropriate to our respective portfolio of Partnerships. Also the work of New Sandfields has been publicised in Making Waves with an article on 'Who we are - What we do - and Where we are going.' The organisation is now in contact with more residents, has new blood on the Board of Directors supported by the experienced members and is reaching out to more organisations and groups to help provide a platform for change and supporting Community regeneration developments.

Much still needs to be done in the years ahead and indeed much has developed in the current financial year with new initiatives and funding coming on stream which will be the subject of future annual reports. As a result of a debate in a Time-Out - Strategy day the organisation is now simply known as "New Sandfields" The term NSSR was considered to cumbersome and we now refer to ourselves as 'NEW SANDFIELDS' the Community Regeneration Charity.

The Company's Aims and Future Objectives

New Sandfields was set up in 1998 having evolved from New Sandfields 2000 which was a community partnership consortium between NPTCBC, BP Baglan, British Steel, Lloyds TSB and other residents' groups and organisations in the Sandfields area.

New Sandfields was established with the aim of being a charitable company to work in partnership with the Local Authority, residents on the Sandfields Estate, BP Baglan and others to pursue sustainable development and tackle social disadvantage based on the expressed needs of the residents in the area.

New Sandfields has worked with NPTCBC at various levels in pursuance of these aims.

Directors' Report for year ended 31 March 2002 (continued)

The Company's Aims and Future Objectives (continued)

The following themes form the background to the development of a strategic plan for the next three years:

- New Sandfields as a Sandfields Community regeneration organisation co-ordinating, hosting and facilitating other voluntary and statutory organisations either based or working in the Sandfields area.
- New Sandfields as a host organisation for working parties on:
 - Resident development and management ideas
 - Annual sea festival project
 - Community safety issues
 - Transport
 - Youth
 - Elderly
 - Capacity building
 - Health
 - Working practitioners networks and seminars
- New Sandfields as a frontline organisation providing discrete services either directly or in partnership with others, seeking synergies and adding value to bids and proposals as well as the outcomes in terms of capacity building, social and human capital in the area.
- New Sandfields as an organisation promoting and working in partnership with other organisations to achieve sustainable development and community involvement. There needs to be a holistic approach to sustainability for the community of Sandfields. There is a link between deprivation and the physical environment in which people live. There is also a link between underachievement and the lack of daytime and evening opportunities for those who lack basic skills in literacy, numeracy and information communication technology.
- New Sandfields needs to work with others to target those who either lack the abilities to access mainstream services or who are excluded by reasons of lack of employment, attendance at school, are disabled or who are involved in drugs or alcohol abuse. Alongside those who are more able or more economically active, NSSR seeks new and innovative ways of engaging with people to have a direct say and involvement in the regeneration of their community.
- The aim is to improve the environment, improve access to work, local authority and voluntary sector services, cultural and leisure activities. The establishment of a seafront visitor centre designed and run by the community is an admirable goal and objective towards these ends. An immediate objective is the increased use of the sustainable development centre at Bevin Avenue, Sandfields and to expand and further develop the café service and consolidate partnership with the youth inclusion programme ('YIP').
- New Sandfields aims to take the lead in a major new 'Communities first' programme. This will entail steering the development of community capacity building and participation over the course of the next two years. Hosting and working in close harmony and integrated with a Committee First Partnership comprising representatives from Social, Community and Statutory sectors working in the Sandfields area.

Directors' Report for year ended 31 March 2002 (continued)

The Company's Aims and Future Objectives (continued)

- New Sandfields as a direct provider of services and joint provider of services in partnership for disadvantaged individuals and groups on the Sandfields estate to gain access to training and daytime and evening activities that will help develop their social and vocational skills and improve employability.
- To have a plan for service and project development on a scale conducive to achieving a critical mass
 whereby it can function effectively as a co-ordinating community capacity building and community
 sustainable regeneration body supported by interested residents and key stakeholders in the community.
- The objective is to attain reserves in order to provide for several months' overheads.
- Major risks identified by the directors have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows:-

Colin J Crowley
David T Davies
Phyllis M Matthews
Mary J Oxley
Gareth Roberts
Pamela J Thomas
Edward Cumming
Stanley G Davies
Michael D Gable
Avril Harris

Gary Hortop

Phil Ashford

Peter T Stead

Appointed 27 June 2001 Appointed 18 July 2001 Appointed 25 July 2001 Appointed 25 July 2001 Appointed 31 October 2001

Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and 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 proper accounting records which disclose the reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Directors' Report for year ended 31 March 2002 (continued)

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Ian D Isaac Secretary

This report was approved by the Board on 18 September 2002 and signed on its behalf by:

Sustainable Development Centre Bevin Avenue Sandfields Port Talbot SA12 6JW

18 September 2002

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31 March 2002

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £
Income Grants receivable Sales Function and hire fees	2	79,870 3,065 <u>7,429</u> <u>90,364</u>	58,917 830
Direct costs		2,482	306
Operating expenses		87,323 89,805	81,529 81,835
Operating surplus /(deficit)	3	559	(22,088)
Interest receivable		5	45
Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation		564	(22,043)
Taxation	5		(55)
Retained surplus/(deficit) for the year		564	(22,098)
Surplus/(deficit) brought forward		(9,690)	12,408
(Deficit) carried forward		(9,126)	(9,690)

Balance Sheet for year ended 31 March 2002

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		2002		2002		20	01
	Notes	£	£	£	£		
Fixed Assets							
Tangible assets	6		2,839		2,060		
Current Assets							
Stock		228		-			
Debtors	7	1,676		10,272			
Cash at bank and in hand		1,203		5,908			
		3,107		16,180			
Creditors: amounts falling			•				
due within one year	8	(15,072)		(27,930)			
Net Current (Liabilities)			(11,965)		_(11,750)		
Net (Liabilities)			<u>(9,126</u>)		(9,690)		
Capital and Reserves							
Restricted fund	10		2,269		_		
Unrestricted fund	~~		<u>(11,395</u>)		(9,690)		
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			<u>(9,126</u>)		<u>(9,690)</u>		

Balance Sheet (continued)

Directors' Statement required by Section 249B(4) for year ended 31 March 2002

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 2002 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 18 September 2002 and signed on its behalf by

David T Davies Director

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Company Status

The company is limited by guarantee and has no issued share capital. The liability of its members shall not exceed £10.

1.2 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002) and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Charities Accounting Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP).

1.3 Income

Income represents the amounts receivable during the year.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance Fixtures, fittings and equipment 20% straight line

1.5 Leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year under a defined contribution scheme. The contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

1.7 Grants receivable

Revenue-related grants are accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.8 Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the item to which it relates.

2 Grants receivable

	2002 £	2001 £
	50.000	25.450
Community Fund (formerly National Lottery Charities Board)	52,900	27,450
SDS (Neath Port Talbot CBC)	18,500	18,500
Principality Building Society	1,850	-
Neath and Port Talbot CBC	4,270	-
Crime and Disorder Development Group	1,350	-
Artwork Wales	1,000	3,548
National Assembly for Wales	-	4,976
Millennium Fund	-	2,729
British Petroleum	*	1,714
	<u> 79,870</u>	<u>_58,917</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

3	Operating surplus /(deficit)	2002 £	2001 £
	Operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging: Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: owned assets Operating lease rental	780 775	348
		Number	Number
Av	rerage number of full time equivalent employees	4	3

4 Pension costs

The company operated a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of its company secretary. The scheme and its assets were held by independent managers. The pension charge represented contributions due from the company and amounted to £Nil (2001 - £360).

5 Taxation

	2002 £	2001 £
UK current year taxation		
UK corporation tax	-	5
Prior years		
UK corporation tax		50
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

6	Tangible	Fixed	Assets
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U	Tangible Pixeu Assets			
		Motor vehicles £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 April 2001	1,081	1,327	2,408
	Additions		<u> </u>	<u>1,559</u>
	At 31 March 2002	1,081	2,886	3,967
	Depreciation			
	At 1 April 2001	270	78	348
	Charge for the year	203	<u> 577</u>	<u>780</u>
	At 31 March 2002	473	<u>655</u>	<u>1,128</u>
	Net Book Value			
	At 31 March 2002	608	<u>2,231</u>	<u>2,839</u>
	At 31 March 2001	811	1,249	2,060
7	Debtors		2002 £	2001 £
	Trade debtors		9	468
	Prepayments and accrued income		<u>1,667</u>	9,804
	Trepayments and accraca meome		1,676	10,272
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
	-		2002	2001
			£	£
	Trade creditors		13,014	26,414
	Corporation tax		54	54
	Accruals and deferred income		<u>2,004</u>	1,462
			<u> 15,072</u>	<u>27,930</u>

9 Directors

No director was paid or expenses reimbursed during the year ending 31 March 2002 or 31 March 2001.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

10 Restricted funds

	Opening	Movements	s in resources	Closing
	balance £	Income £	Outgoing £	balance £
Community Fund	-	52,900	50,631	2,269
SDS (Neath and Port Talbot CBC)	-	18,500	18,500	-
Neath and Port Talbot CBC	-	4,270	4,270	-
Principality Building Society	-	1,850	1,850	-
Crime and Disorder Development Group		1,350	1,350	<u></u>
•		<u>78,870</u>	76,601	2,269

Community Fund is for core salaries for secretary and administrator, the Making Waves magazine and training costs.

SDS (Neath and Port Talbot CBC) grant is for the provision of the Cyber Café including staffing for working in partnership with the Youth Inclusion Programme including running costs of Bevin Avenue Centre.

Principality Building Society grant is for refurbishing Unit 19.

Crime and Disorder Development Grant is for repairs to Bevin Avenue.

Community Fund balance is represented by cash at bank.

11 Financial Commitments

Financial commitments under non-cancellable operating leases will result in the following payments falling due in the year to 31 March 2003:-

	2002 £	2001 £
Expiring: In two to five years - plant	836	<u>775</u>
In two to five years - rent	3,868	-

Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 31 March 2002

Incoming Resources	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2002 £	Total 2001 £
<u>u</u>				
Grant Income		55 000	55 000	27.450
National Lottery Charities Board	-	52,900	52,900	27,450
SDS (Neath Port Talbot CBC)	-	18,500	18,500	18,500
Neath and Port Talbot CBC	-	4,270	4,270	-
Principality Building Society	-	1,850	1,850	-
Crime and Disorder Development Group Artwork Wales	1 000	1,350	1,350	2.549
	1,000	-	1,000	3,548
National Assembly for Wales Millennium Fund	-	_	-	4,976
British Petroleum	<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>	2,729 1,714
British i Choleum	1,000	78,870	79,870	58,917
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Function and hire fees	7,429	-	7,429	_
Sales income	3,065	_	3,065	830
	11,494	78,870	90,364	59,747
Resources expended				
Direct costs				
Purchases	2,710	_	2,710	306
Closing stock	(228)	_	(228)	500
Crossing Stock	2,482	-	2,482	306
	·		•	
Operating expenses	10,722	<u>76,601</u>	<u>87,323</u>	81,529
	13,204	<u>76,601</u>	<u>89,805</u>	<u>81,835</u>
Operating (deficit)/surplus	(1,710)	2,269	559	(22,088)
Other income and expenses				
Interest receivable				
Bank deposit interest	5	_	5	45
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Net (deficit)/surplus for the year	(1,705)	2,269	564	(22,043)
Fund balances				
Brought forward at 1 April 2001	<u>(9,690</u>)		<u>(9,690</u>)	12,353
•			•	
Carried forward at 31 March 2002	(11,395)	<u>2,269</u>	<u>(9,126</u>)	<u>(9,690</u>)

Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 31 March 2002

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2002 £	Total 2001 £
Operating Expenses				
Wages and salaries	-	44,368	44,368	50,755
Staff pension costs	-	-	-	360
Rates	-	300	300	275
Insurance	1,716	-	1,716	1,197
Artist costs	-	-	-	4,936
Festival costs	1,559	-	1,559	1,618
Security	-	1,302	1,302	616
Light and heat	-	3,144	3,144	1,012
Cleaning	-	1,047	1,047	147
Repairs and maintenance	-	9,480	9,480	5,727
Printing, postage and stationery	-	2,766	2,766	5,266
Advertising	523	-	523	2,756
Making Waves	-	9,610	9,610	(a) -
Newsletter delivery	-	-	-	700
Telephone	_	1,723	1,723	1,165
Functions and meetings	-	1,088	1,088	-
Hire of equipment	1,441	-	1,441	828
Motor expenses	2,596	-	2,596	154
Travelling and entertainment	5	-	5	247
Entertaining	-	-	-	50
Legal and professional	-	1,127	1,127	153
Accountancy	1,445	-	1,445	1,763
Bank charges	15	=	15	-
Bank interest	7	-	7	-
Training and expenses	-	646	646	-
Staff expenses	-	-	-	370
General expenses	604	-	604	1,013
Working party expenses	31	-	31	49
Subscriptions	-	-	-	24
Depreciation on fixtures fittings & equipment	577	-	577	78
Depreciation on motor vehicles	203	-	203	270
•	10,722	<u>76,601</u>	87,323	<u>81,529</u>

⁽a) Included in printing, postage and stationery in 2001

Reporting Accountants' Report to the directors of New Sandfields Sustainable Regeneration

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2002 set out on pages 8 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants

As described on page 10 the directors (who also act as trustees for the charitable activities of New Sandfields Sustainable Regeneration) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they believe that the charity is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants., and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the charity, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the charity as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the accounts are in agreement with accounting records kept by the charity under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 ('the Act');
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records;
 - (i) the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249(C)(6) of the Act 1985;
 - (ii) the charity satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts year specified in section 249(C)(6) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).

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18 September 2002