In accordance with Rule 18.7 of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016 and Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

# LIQ03 Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up





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2	Liquidator's name	
Full forename(s)	GARY STEVEN	
Surname	PETTIT	
3	Liquidator's address	
Building name/number	9/10	
Street	SCIROCCO CLOSE	
	MOULTON PARK	
Post town	NORTHAMPTON	
County/Region		
Postcode	N N 3 6 A P	
Country		
4	Liquidator's name •	
Full forename(s)	GAVIN GEOFFREY	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname	BATES	another liquidator.
5	Liquidator's address @	
Building name/number	9/10	Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Street	SCIROCCO CLOSE	another liquidator.
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### D&A WITHEY LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

### LIQUIDATORS' PROGRESS REPORT TO CREDITORS AND MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 21 MAY 2018

### 1 Introduction

1.1 This is my report to members and creditors following the fifth anniversary of my appointment as liquidator. This report should be read in conjunction with my previous reports

### 2 Statutory Information

2.1 The table below details key information regarding the company and the liquidation.

Company name:	D&A Withey Limited - In Liquidation
Registered office:	9/10 Scirocco Close, Moulton Park, Northampton, NN3 6AP
Former registered office:	South Portway Close, Round Spinney, Northampton, NN3
Registered number	06821060
Date of winding up resolution:	The company entered liquidation on 22 May 2013 as the exit route from administration. The company entered administration on 21 February 2013.
Joint Liquidators' names:	Gary Pettit and Gavin Bates
Joint Liquidators' address:	PBC Business Recovery & Insolvency Ltd ("PBC"), 9/10 Scirocco Close, Moulton Park, Northampton, NN3 6AP
Joint Liquidators' date of appointment:	Mr Pettit was appointed on 22 May 2013. Mr Bates was appointed liquidator on 22 May 2014.
Former Liquidators.	Alan R Price (formerly of this firm) who acted as liquidator from 22 May 2013 until ceasing on 22 May 2014 pursuant to an order of the High Court.

### 3 Liquidators' Actions Since Last Report

- 3.1 Since my last report to creditors, the joint liquidators have undertaken the following actions:
  - i. Investigated the affairs of the company as detailed below.
  - ii. Dealt with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.
  - iii. Maintained and managed (including regular bank reconciliations) the office holder's estate bank account and cashbook.
  - iv. Reviewed the adequacy of the specific penalty bond (this is insurance required by statute that every insolvency office holder has to obtain for the protection of each estate).
  - v. Undertaken periodic reviews of the progress of the case.

- vi Prepared, reviewed and issued an annual progress report to creditors and members.
- vii. Filed a return at Companies House.
- viii. Prepared and filed VAT returns.
- ix. Prepared and filed a Corporation Tax return.
- x. Dealt with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations regarding their claims.
- xi. Maintained up to date creditor information on the case management system.
- 3.2 The above list includes certain work that I am required by the insolvency legislation to undertake in connection with the liquidation but provides no financial benefit for the creditors.

### 4 Receipts and Payments

- 4.1 My receipts & payments account for the period from 22 May 2017 to 21 May 2018 is attached.
- 4.2 The balance of funds is held in an interest bearing estate bank account.

### 5 Assets

5.1 Other than a small amount of bank interest, there have been no asset realisations in the period and creditors should refer to my previous reports.

### 6 Investigation into the affairs of the company

6.1 As previously reported, I have been undertaking an investigation into the affairs of the company (and the group of companies of which it was a member (all of which are in liquidation with myself and Gavin Bates as joint liquidators)). These investigations culminated in legal proceedings being commenced and I am unable to comment further as doing so may prejudice the case

### 7 Liabilities

7.1 **Secured Creditors:** An examination of the company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies showed that the company has granted the following charges:

Name of Chargeholder: Lloyds TSB Commercial Finance Ltd

Date Charge Registered: 15 September 2011

Type of Security Fixed charge over the book debts and floating charge

Claim on statement of affairs £246,205

Claim received to date: NIL as the chargeholder was redeemed in full from book

debt collections in the administration

7.2 **Preferential Creditors:** The company's records anticipated £51,305 in preferential creditors. All claims received have been passed to The Redundancy Payments Office.

- 7.3 **Crown Creditors:** The company's records included £635,716 owed to HMRC. HMRC's final claim of £530,504.68 has been received.
- 7.4 **Non-preferential unsecured Creditors:** The company's records included 246 non-preferential unsecured creditors with an estimated total liability of £1.6million. I have received claims from 124 creditors at a total of £1,217,153. I have not received claims from approximately 130 creditors with original estimated claims of £470,000.

### 8 Dividends

8.1 Until my investigations are finalised, I am unable to comment on the return to creditors with any certainty.

### 9 Post Appointment Remuneration

- 9.1 My remuneration was previously authorised by the creditors at a meeting held on 2 May 2013 to be drawn on a time cost basis. My total time costs to 21 May 2018 amount to £72,286.16 of which £5,910.00 representing 27 hours of work, was charged in the period since 22 May 2017.
- 9.2 I have drawn £69,968 16 to 21 May 2018 of which £3,997.52 was drawn in the period since 22 May 2017.
- 9.3 A schedule of my time costs incurred to date and in the period since 22 May 2017 is attached, along with the PBC Business Recovery & Insolvency fee recovery policy.
- 9.4 A description of the routine work undertaken in the liquidation to date is as follows:

### 1. Administration and Planning

- Preparing the documentation and dealing with the formalities of appointment.
- Statutory notifications and advertising.
- Preparing documentation required.
- Dealing with all routine correspondence.
- Maintaining physical case files and electronic case details.
- Review and storage.
- Case bordereau.
- Case planning and administration.
- Preparing reports to members and creditors.
- Convening and holding meetings of members and creditors.

### 2. Cashiering

- · Maintaining and managing the liquidator's cashbook and bank account.
- Ensuring statutory lodgements and tax lodgement obligations are met.

### 3. Creditors

- Dealing with creditor correspondence and telephone conversations.
- Preparing reports to creditors.
- Maintaining creditor information.
- Reviewing and adjudicating on proofs of debt received from creditors.

### 4. <u>Investigations</u>

- Review and storage of books and records.
- Prepare a return pursuant to the Company Directors Disqualification Act.
- Conduct investigations into suspicious transactions.
- Review books and records to identify any transactions or actions a liquidator may take against a third party in order to recover funds for the benefit of creditors.

### 5. Realisation of Assets

- Corresponding with debtors and attempting to collect outstanding book debts.
- 9.5 **Further Information:** The purpose of these sections is to provide additional information as required by Appendix D to the Statement of Insolvency Practice No. 9.
- 9.6 **Complexity of the case:** Around the time of appointment the appointees were confronted with various issues, including:
  - Securing and preserving the assets made known to them at the time of appointment.
  - ii) Ensure appropriate communications are made with the approximately 260 known creditors.
- 9.7 Exceptional responsibilities: The joint liquidators have investigated the affairs of the company at length. These investigations have included a forensic analysis of the records with a particular focus on inter-company transactions.
- 9 8 **Effectiveness of Appointees:** It is anticpated the investigations could lead to significant further investigations.
- 9.9 The estimated returns to creditors are outlined above.
- 9.10 A schedule is enclosed with these notes showing a breakdown of the number of hours spent by each grade of staff under the separate headings of work type (e.g. "Creditors") together with the average charge out rate on the assignment.
- 9.11 Approval of remuneration: The remuneration was fixed by reference to time costs properly incurred in dealing with all matters arising while dealing with the assignment. This basis of charging was approved at a meeting of creditors on 2 May 2013.

- 9 12 Other professional costs and expenses: The choice and reasons for instruction of professional bodies such as solicitors are detailed in the body of the progress report or, where this is a subsequent report, in the earlier report submitted to creditors. The decision to use these external advisors was due to their expertise in the specified areas where assistance was required to ensure the assignment progressed in the appropriate manner. Their costs were charged as an expense to the assignment on the bases shown below.
- 9.13 Charging and disbursement recovery policy: The charge out rate of each grade of staff and the policy for re-charging expenses incurred is set out in the separate PBC Business Recovery & Insolvency guide to fees and expenses.

### 10 Liquidators' Expenses

- 10.1 Creditors authorised that I could draw category 2 disbursements on 2 May 2013.
- 10.2 I have incurred expenses to 21 May 2018 of £1,701.34 of which £418 84 was incurred in the period since 22 May 2017.
- 10.3 I have drawn my expenses in full.

### 11 Creditors' Rights

- 11.1 An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), request further details of the joint liquidators' remuneration and expenses within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.
- 11.2 An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the joint liquidators' fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit.
- 11.3 Further information about creditors' rights can be obtained by visiting the creditors' information micro-site published by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3) at <a href="http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/">http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/</a>. A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' also published by R3 is available at <a href="http://www.pbcbusinessrecovery.co.uk/links">http://www.pbcbusinessrecovery.co.uk/links</a>. Please note that there are different versions of the guidance notes and in this case you should refer to November 2011 version. Please note we have provided further details in the attached practice fee recovery sheet.

### 12 Provision of Services Regulations

12.1 To comply with the Provision of Services Regulations, some general information about PBC can be found at http://www.pbcbusinessrecovery.co.uk/provision-of-services-regulations

### 13 Summary

- 13.1 The liquidation will remain open until the following matters have been fully resolved:
  - The legal proceedings are concluded.
- 13.2 I estimate that this will take approximately 12 months and once resolved the liquidation will be finalised and our files will be closed.
- 13.3 If creditors have any queries regarding the conduct of the liquidation, or if they want hard copies of any of the documents made available on-line, they should contact Jamie Cochrane on the above telephone number, or by email at <a href="mailto:jamiecochrane@pbcbusinessrecovery.co.uk">jamiecochrane@pbcbusinessrecovery.co.uk</a>

GARY S PETTIT

Joint Liquidator

### D&A Withey Limited - In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

### From 22 May 2017 To 21 May 2018

S of A £		From 22/05/17	From 22/05/13
		To 21/05/18	To 21/05/18
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	WIP	NIL	943.20
	Book Debts	NIL	189,409.54
	Bank Interest Gross	11.01	149.50
	Rates Refund	NIL	528.90
	Administration Surplus	NIL	75,814.87
	VAT Refund (From Administration)	NIL	19,131.66
NIL	·	11.01	285,977.67
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Sundry Expenses	NIL	(40.00)
	Administrators' Expenses	NIL	(0.55)
	Debt Collection Fees	NIL	(46,727.39)
	Specific Bond	NIL	(945.00)
	Liquidators' Fees	(3,997.52)	(69,968.16)
	Liquidators' Expenses	(418.84)	(1,701.34)
	Agents/Valuers Fees (1)	(470.04 <i>)</i> NIL	(9,922.23)
	Legal Fees	NIL	(80,807.70)
	Corporation Tax	NIL	(22.80)
	Storage Costs	NIL.	(1,985.10)
		NIL	(241.94)
	Statutory Advertising	NIL	(33,987.90)
	Rents Payable	NIL	
	Rates		(1,252.91)
	Wages & Salaries	NIL	(750.00)
	Accountancy Fees	NIL	(5,355.00)
	Professional Fees	NIL	(3,610.00)
	Employee Entitlements	NIL	(163.80)
	Property Expenses	NIL	(1,380.48)
	Administrators Fees	NIL	(6,014.36)
NIL	Room Hire	NIL	(158.33)
NIL		(4,416.36)	(265,034.99)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(8,731.14)	Employee	NiL	NIL
(2,633,050 34)	Trade Creditor	NIL	NIL
NIL		NIL	NIL
NIL		(4,405.35)	20,942.68
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Vat Receivable		NiL
	PBC Bus Recovery & Insl Ltd Re D & A Withey Ltd		20,942.68
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		G	Joint Liquidator

### Joint Liquidators' Remuneration Schedule D&A Withey Limited Between 22 May 2013 and 21 May 2018

Classification of work function	Partner/ Director	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff		Time Cost	Average Hourly Rate
Administration & Planning	16 60	19.70	77.80	31.50	145.60	23,106.94	158.70
Investigations	7.20	0.70	38.00	0.80	46.70	7,972.24	170.71
Realisations	26.50	1.40	17.20	0.30	45.40	12,722.66	280.23
Trading	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	37.65	376.48
Creditors	11.90	3.10	56.80	22.50	94.30	13,661.20	144.87
Case Specific	4.70	2 30	66.20	31.00	104.20	14,785.46	141.90
Matters							
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00
Total hours	67.00	27.20	256.00	86.10	436.30		
Time costs	25,236.31	7,358.40	34,529.84	5,161.60		72,286.16	
Average hourly rate	376.66	270.53	134 88	59.95			165.68

Description	Total Incurred £	Total Recovered £
Mileage	5.65	5.65
Cheque fee	14.00	14.00
Postage/Stamps/Copying/Stationery	1,269.69	1,269.69
Companies House Services	2.00	2.00
Insolv Case Administration Fee	110.00	110.00
Global Transfer	300.00	300 00
Totals	1,701.34	1,701.34

**Summary of Fees** 

Time spent in administering the Assignment	Hours	436.30
Total value of time spent to 21 May 2018	£	72,286.16
Total Joint Liquidators' fees charged to 21 May 2018	£	69,968.16

### Joint Liquidators' Remuneration Schedule D&A Withey Limited Between 22 May 2017 and 21 May 2018

Classification of work function	Partner/ Director	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff		Time Cost	Average Hourly Rate
Administration & Planning	2.10	3.30	9.20	1.20	15.80	2,850.00	180.38
Investigations	0.00	0.00	2.20	0.00	2.20	264.00	120.00
Realisations	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.60	2,508.00	380.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	0.00	0.00	2.40	0.00	2.40	288.00	120.00
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Distributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total hours	8.70	3.30	13.80	1.20	27.00		
Time costs	3,306.00	894.00	1,656.00	54.00		5,910.00	
Average hourly rate	380.00	270.91	120.00	45.00			218.89

Description	Total Incurred £	Total Recovered £
Postage/Stamps/Copying/Stationery	418.84	418.84
Totals	418.84	418,84

Summary of Fees
Time spent in administering the Assignment
Total value of time spent to 21 May 2018
Total Joint Liquidators' fees charged to 21 May 2018 Hours 27.00 5,910.00 £ £ 69,968.16

# PRACTICE FEE RECOVERY POLICY FOR PBC BUSINESS RECOVERY & INSOLVENCY LTD

# Introduction

The insolvency legislation was changed in October 2015, with one or two exceptions. for insolvency appointments made from that time. This sheet explains how we intend to apply the alternative fee bases allowed by the legislation when acting as office holder in insolvency appointments. The legislation allows different fee bases to be used for different tasks within the same appointment. The fee basis, or combination of bases, set for a particular appointment is/are subject to approval, generally by a committee if one is appointed by the creditors, failing which the creditors in general meeting. or the Court.

Professionals (R3) at http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/. Details about how an office holder's fees may be approved for each case type are available Business Recovery & Insolvency Ltd. 9/10 Scirocco Close, Moulton Park, Northampton, NN3 6AP Please note that we have provided further details in this n a series of guides issued with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9) and can be accessed at http://www.obcbusinessrecovery.co.uk/links/ The reader should note there are two versions of these guides and should refer to those titled Post-October 2015. Alternatively a hard copy may be requested from PBC Further information about creditors' rights can be obtained by visiting the creditors' information micro-site published by the Association of Business Recovery policy document. Once the basis of the office holder's remuneration has been approved, a periodic report will be provided to any committee and also to each creditor. The report will provide a breakdown of the remuneration drawn. If approval has been obtained for remuneration on a time costs basis, i.e. by reference to time with the average, or "blended" rates of such costs. Under the legislation, any such report must disclose how creditors can seek further information and challenge the basis on which the fees are calculated and the level of fees drawn in the period of the report. Once the time to challenge the office holder's properly spent by members of staff of the practice at our standard charge out rates, the time incurred will also be disclosed, whether drawn or not, together remuneration for the period reported on has elapsed, then that remuneration cannot subsequently be challenged. Under some old legislation, which still applies for insolvency appointments commenced before 6 April 2010, there is no equivalent mechanism for fees to be challenged.

# Time cost basis

perform. This is combined with the amount of time that they work on each case, recorded in 6 minute units with supporting narrative to explain the work When charging fees on a time costs basis we use charge out rates appropriate to the skills and experience of a member of staff and the work that they undertaken.

# Charge-out Rates

Dorthor / Appointment Tolore)		effective from 31 March 2017 (E)	effective from 31 March 2017 (£) effective from 31 March 2013 (£)
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Manager Other D	Other Directors	275	215-271
Case M	Case Manager	230	176
Other Senior Professionals Senior (	Senior Case Administrator	180	176
Case Au	Case Administrator	120	119-120
Junior C	Junior Case Administrator	75	55
Assistants & Support Staff		45	44

These charge-out rates charged are reviewed on 31 March each year and are adjusted to take account of inflation and the firm's overheads.

Time spent on casework is recorded directly to the relevant case using a computerised time recording system and the nature of the work undertaken is recorded at that time. The work is generally recorded under the following categories:

- Administration and Planning.
- Investigations.
- Realisation of Assets.
- Creditors.
- Trading
- Case specific matters.

In cases where we were appointed prior to 1 October 2015, most of our fees were recovered on a time costs basis and appropriate authority was obtained from the creditors or the committee as set down in the legislation. The legislation changed on 1 October 2015 and on new appointments we now only seek time costs for the following categories:

- Investigations
- Trading
- Distributions of funds to creditors and/or shareholders
- Case Specific Matters

When we seek time costs approval we have to set out a fees estimate. That estimate acts as a cap on our time costs so that we cannot draw fees of more than the estimated time costs without further approval from those who approved our fees. When seeking approval for our fees, we will disclose the work that we intend to undertake, the hourly rates we intend to charge for each part of the work, and the time that we think each part of the work will take. We will summarise that information in an average or "blended" rate for all of the work being carried out within the estimate. We will also say whether we anticipate needing to seek approval to exceed the estimate and, if so, the reasons that we think that may be necessary. The disclosure that we make should include sufficient information about the insolvency appointment to enable you to understand how the proposed fee reflects the complexity (or otherwise) of the case, any responsibility of an exceptional kind falling on the office holder, the effectiveness with which the office holder has carried out their functions, and the value and nature of the property with which the office holder has to deal

additional work undertaken, or proposed to be undertaken; the hourly rates proposed for each part of the work; and the time that the additional work is if we subsequently need to seek authority to draw fees in excess of the estimate, we will say why we have exceeded, or are likely to exceed the estimate; any expected to take. As with the original estimate, we will say whether we anticipate needing further approval and, if so, why we think it may be necessary to seek further approval,

# Percentage basis

distributions). Different percentages can be used for different assets or types of assets. In cases where we were appointed prior to 1 October 2015, most of The legislation allows fees to be charged on a percentage of the value of the property with which the office holder has to deal (realisations and/or our fees were recovered on a time costs basis and appropriate authority was obtained from the creditors or the committee as set down in the legislation. legislation changed on 1 October 2015 and we now seek remuneration on a percentage basis more often. A report accompanying any fee request will set out the potential assets in the case, the remuneration percentage proposed for any realisations and the work covered by that remuneration, as well as the Expenses can be incurred without approval, but must be disclosed to help put the remuneration request expenses that will be, or are likely to be, incurred. into context The percentage approved in respect of realisations will be charged against the assets realised, and where approval is obtained on a mixture of bases. any fixed fee and time costs will then be charged against the funds remaining in the liquidation after the realisation percentage has been deducted

reflects the complexity (or otherwise) of the case, any responsibility of an exceptional kind falling on the office holder, the effectiveness with which the office The disclosure that we make should include sufficient information about the insolvency appointment to enable you to understand how the proposed fee holder has carried out their functions, and the value and nature of the property with which the office holder has to deal.

If the basis of remuneration has been approved on a percentage basis then an increase in the amount of the percentage applied can only be approved by the committee or creditors (depending upon who approved the basis of remuneration) in cases where there has been a material and substantial change in the circumstances that were taken into account when fixing the original level of the percentage applied. If there has not been a material and substantial change in the circumstances then an increase can only be approved by the Court

### Fixed fee

The legislation allows fees to be charged at a set amount. Different set amounts can be used for different tasks. In cases where we were appointed prior to 1 October 2015, most of our fees were recovered on a time costs basis and appropriate authority was obtained from the creditors or the committee as set down in the legislation. The legislation changed on 1 October 2015 and we now seek remuneration on a fixed fee basis more often. A report accompanying any fee request will set out the set fee that we proposed to charge and the work covered by that remuneration. as well as the expenses that will be, or are likely to be, incurred. Expenses can be incurred without approval, but must be disclosed to help put the remuneration request into context. The disclosure that we make should include sufficient information about the insolvency appointment to enable you to understand how the proposed fee reflects the complexity (or otherwise) of the case, any responsibility of an exceptional kind falling on the office holder, the effectiveness with which the office holder has carried out their functions, and the value and nature of the property with which the office holder has to deal If the basis of remuneration has been approved on a fixed fee basis then an increase in the amount of the fixed fee can only be approved by the committee or creditors (depending upon who approved the basis of remuneration) in cases where there has been a material and substantial change in the circumstances that were taken into account when fixing the original level of the fixed fee. If there has not been a material and substantial change in the circumstances then an increase can only be approved by the Court

# Members' voluntary liquidations and Voluntary Arrangements

(CVA) or Individual Voluntary Arrangements (IVA). In MVLs, the company's members set the fee basis, often as a fixed fee. In CVAs and IVAs, the fee basis The legislation changes that took effect from 1 October 2015 did not apply to members' voluntary liquidations (MVL), Company Voluntary Arrangements is set out in the proposals and creditors approve the fee basis when they approve the arrangement.

## All bases

With the exception of Individual Voluntary Arrangements and Company Voluntary Arrangements which are VAT exempt, the officeholder's remuneration invoiced to the insolvent estate will be subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.

# Agent's Costs

Charged at cost based upon the charge made by the Agent instructed, the term Agent includes:

- Solicitors/Legal Advisors
- Auctioneers/Valuers
- Accountants
- Quantity Surveyors
- Estate Agents
- Other Specialist Advisors

In new appointments made after 1 October 2015, the office holder will provide details of expenses to be incurred, or likely to be incurred, when seeking fee approval. When reporting to the committee and creditors during the course of the insolvency appointment the actual expenses incurred will be compared with the original estimate provided.

# Disbursements

In accordance with SIP 9 the basis of disbursement allocation in respect of disbursements incurred by the Office Holder in connection with the administration of the estate must be fully disclosed to creditors. Disbursements are categorised as either Category 1 or Category 2.

Ltd and in the case of the latter, the invoice makes reference to, and therefore can be directly attributed to, the estate. These disbursements are recoverable in full from the estate without the prior approval of creditors either by a direct payment from the estate or, where the firm has made payment on behalf of the Category 1 expenses are directly referable to an invoice from a third party. which is either in the name of the estate or PBC Business Recovery & Insolvency estate, by a recharge of the amount invoiced by the third party. Examples of category 1 disbursements are statutory advertising, external meeting room hire, external storage, specific bond insurance and Company search fees.

a profit element. These disbursements are recoverable in full from the estate, subject to the basis of the disbursement charge being approved by creditors in Category 2 expenses are incurred by the firm and recharged to the estate; they are not attributed to the estate by a third party invoice and/or they may include advance Examples of category 2 disbursements are photocopying, internal room hire, internal storage and mileage.

It is proposed that the following Category 2 disbursements are recovered:

Room Hire Case File Storage &		
File Storage	40.00	40.00 Per formal meeting at firm's offices
	20.00	& 20.00 Storage of case files for 6 years after case closure and final shredding - per case (Min. up to 4 case files). Additional
Destruction		files charged at £5 each.
Mileage	0.45	0.45 Per mile travelled
Card printing	0.17	Per sheet
Digital photographs	0.50	0.50 High Resolution digital photographs - each
Electoral Database Search	1.00	1.00 Use of commercial database of electoral rolls
Archive boxes	5.00	Perbox
Files & dividers	3.50	3.50 : Per file
Labels	0.50	0.50 Per sheet used
Photocopying	0.15	0.15 Per sheet used

following:

**Presenter information** 

### You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record. Contact name PBC BUSINESS RECOVERY & INSOLVENCY LIMITED 9/10 SCIROCCO CLOSE MOULTON PARK **NORTHAMPTON** County/Region Postcode N 3 6 Country 01604 212150 Checklist We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing. Please make sure you have remembered the

The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
 You have attached the required documents.

☐ You have signed the form.

### Important information

All information on this form will appear on the public record.

### ■ Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the address below:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ. DX 33050 Cardiff.

### **Further information**

For further information please see the guidance notes on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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