Notes to the ESO Accounts for 2018 – 2019

1 Feb 2020

The ESO accounts are drawn up on the basis of expenditure and income between 1/9/18 and 31/8/19.

Note on controls

ESO uses online banking with dual authorisation needed to approve electronic transfers. Cheques are issued with two signatures.

The only cash withdrawals during the season were for concert floats that are shown in each of the concert accounts as well as in income and expenditure.

1. Changes in presentation

None

2. Non-regular income

Gift Aid

Gift Aid can be claimed from HMRC after the end of the financial year. The accounts will therefore always show the Gift Aid received for the previous one or more years. It can be claimed for up to four previous years.

No Gift aid claim was made during this accounting period (see notes below about claim made after end of accounting period).

AGM Notes

Income and Expenditure

Income

Subs and our donation from M&G provided the majority of income. Our friend's subscriptions make an important contribution to our funds too. Our contributions for coffee at rehearsals are also very useful.

M&G in this season contributed £10,200. This comprised £5000 for our general orchestral funds, £2200 for our March 2019 Children's workshop and £3000 for our 2020 Children's event. M&G stopped its sponsorship at the end of this accounting period.

Thanks are also due to Medimap.

Musical Chairs where people can come to their first ESO concert for free was popular and well received.

Expenditure

Concert hall hire this season included a September payment for the July 17 concert – this is why the figure is higher than in the previous season.

Other expenditure of £428.43 comprised:

Refreshments	£42.76
Postage	£3.95
Music for conductor auditions	£41.40
Travel reimbursement for conductor auditions	£69.77
Conductor leaving gift expenses	£270.55

Season performance

The Orchestra had an increased surplus of £7254.18 at the end of the season (£3297 at the end of the previous season).

This surplus includes £3000 M&G referred to above intended for future Children's events. It also contains a one off gift of £2500.

Current Assets

The Assets of ESO increased during the season from £18,865 to £26,187.

November Concert Account

A deficit of £28.95 is recorded.

March Concert Account

A deficit of £1483.79 is recorded. Soloist and Cathedral hire costs contribute to this result.

June Concert Account

A deficit of £862.59 is recorded.

Children's Workshop

A surplus of £877.64 is recorded. This will be reserved for use in 2020 Children's event.

Addressing funding gap

In the 19-20 season the £5000 loss of general M&G sponsorship will countered by 4 years of Gift Aid income (three years already in the bank, one year to claim – total gift aid income in 19-20 accounts will be c £3880).

M&G gave ESO £3000 for future Children's events – this combined with the £877 surplus from the 2019 event means we have good funding to continue our outreach work while we find future sponsorship.

The committee is carrying out the work needed to allow us to approach future sponsors. This includes work with our existing sponsor Spread Creative on Branding, Website redevelopment, programming to November 2021 and the work on Mission, Vision, Goals and objectives needed to support our presentation of exciting concerts to growing audiences and continued outreach work.

Ian Palotai, ESO Treasurer, 01/02/20

ESO Accounts 2018-19 For AGM and Examiner

Statement of Inco	me and Ex	cpenditure	for year end	led 31st August 2019		
Income		2019	2018	Expenditure	2019	2018
Subscriptions		£ 5,905.00	£ 5,680.00	Conductor/ Leader Concert	£ 2,240.00	£ 2,200.00
HMRC Gift Aid		£ -		Soloist fees & expenses	£ 2,090.00	£ 295.00
Friends		£ 336.00	£ 565.00	Extra players fees / expenses	£ 1,480.00	£ 2,910.00
Corporate Friends / Adver	tising	£ 5,400.00	£ 5,150.00	Instrument Hire	£ -	£ 25.00
Ticket Sales		£ 7,255.00	£ 5,555.38	Concerts - Hall Hire, PRS	£ 3,883.37	£ 2,406.34
Programme Sales		£ 366.38	£ 336.00	Programme printing	£ 225.60	£ 59.60
Concert specific donation		£ -	£ 150.00	Refreshments - Concert	£ -	
Returned player expense:	3	£ -	-	Transport (Childrens Concert)	£ -	£ 1,291.00
M&G Donation		£ 5,200.00	£ 3,300.00	Music Hire	£ 1,667.19	£ 1,245.36
Insurance claim		£ -	£ 850.13	PRS Refund	-£ 127.40	-£ 257.52
			-	Rehearsal Rooms (incl Children's)	£ 2,951.00	£ 2,295.00
Non-specific Donations		£ 2,768.95	£ 150.00	Conductor/ Leader Rehearsal	£ 4,040.00	£ 5,100.00
Bank Interest		£ -		Wind tutor	£ 330.00	
PRS refund		£ -	-	Publicity (general)	£ 358.06	£ 442.25
Rehearsal Refreshments		£ 135.00	£ 100.00	Web site	£ 138.90	£ 71.86
		£ -	-	Secretarial Expenses	£ -	£ 1.40
Spare: Concert floats		£ 420.00	60	Making Music membership & insurance	£ 407.00	£ 281.00
Concert refreshments		£ -		Other: Inc workshop leader	£ 428.43	£ 172.46
				Spare: Concert float	£ 420.00	£ 60.00
Total Income		£ 27,786.33	£ 21,896.51	Total Expenses	£ 20,532.15	£ 18,598.75
Excess Expenditure (Defic	i+\	£ -		Excess Income (Surplus)	£ 7,254.18	£ 2,335.10
Grand Total	10)	£27,786.33	£ 21,896.51	Grand Total	£ 27,786.33	£ 20,933.85
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	d Deficit for 20	•				
Summary of Surplus an		Surplus	Deficit			
Concert/Non-concert Autumn	24 Nov 2018	Surplus £ -	Deficit £ 28.95			
Concert/Non-concert Autumn Spring	24 Nov 2018 2 Mar 2019	Surplus £ - £ -	Deficit £ 28.95 £ 1,483.79			
Concert/Non-concert Autumn Spring Summer	24 Nov 2018 2 Mar 2019 29 Jun 2019	Surplus £ - £ - £ -	Deficit £ 28.95 £ 1,483.79 £ 862.59			
Concert/Non-concert Autumn Spring Summer Children's	24 Nov 2018 2 Mar 2019	Surplus £ - £ - £ - £ - £ 5	f 28.95 f 1,483.79 f 862.59 f -			
Concert/Non-concert Autumn Spring Summer Children's Concert sub-total	24 Nov 2018 2 Mar 2019 29 Jun 2019	Surplus f - f - f - f 877.64 f 877.64	Deficit £ 28.95 £ 1,483.79 £ 862.59 £ - £ 2,375.33			
Concert/Non-concert Autumn Spring Summer Children's Concert sub-total Non-concert total	24 Nov 2018 2 Mar 2019 29 Jun 2019 17 Mar 2019	Surplus f - f - f - f - f - f - 6 - 7.64 f - 6,097.62	Deficit £ 28.95 £ 1,483.79 £ 862.59 £ - £ 2,375.33 £ -			
Concert/Non-concert Autumn Spring Summer Children's Concert sub-total Non-concert total Concert/Non-concert sub	24 Nov 2018 2 Mar 2019 29 Jun 2019 17 Mar 2019	Surplus f - f - f - f - f - f - f - f - 6 - 7.64 f 877.64 f 6,097.62 f 6,975.26	Deficit £ 28.95 £ 1,483.79 £ 862.59 £ - £ 2,375.33 £ - £ 2,375.33	Summary of concert and non-conce	the results for 2019/	2019 sosson
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Current Assets														
	Open	ing Balance	Cl	osing Balance										
Bank Accounts	01	/09/2018		31/08/2019										
Current Account (Barclays Community Account)	£	9,122.68	£	16,376.86										
Deposit Account (Virgin Charity Deposit Account)	£	9,743.03	£	9,810.07	(note ope	ning balar	ce indude	s interest	of £24.23	notindude	d in previo	us year ac	counts)	
Total Bank Account Balances	£	18,865.71	£	26,186.93										
Surplus for yr ended 31.08.18	£	7,254.18												
Interest to (Virgin Charity Deposit Account)	£	67.04												
Cheques issued but not cashed in accounting period														
Final Bank Account Balances	£	26,186.93	£	26,186.93										
Other Assets														
A Typewriter, Hot Water boiler and Music Stands. All of nil value for accounting purposes														

Reconciliatio	n of Bank	stateme	ents and	l Cash to Ac	counts			
Statement ch	eck					Enter data into ONLY this column		
Statement Date	Income	Expense	Net Movement	Cash Payments	End balance	Printed statement end balance	Difference	
					9,122.68			
30/09/2018	1,780.00		1,780.00		10,902.68	10,902.68	0.00	Balanced
31/10/2018	1,270.00	1,067.29	202.71		11,105.39	11,105.39	0.00	Balanced
30/11/2018	6,458.00	2,876.55	3,581.45		14,686.84	14,686.84	0.00	Balanced
31/12/2018	2,569.50	1,997.10	572.40		15,259.24	15,259.24	0.00	Balanced
31/01/2019	620.00	953.57	(333.57)		14,925.67	14,925.67	0.00	Balanced
28/02/2019	220.00	853.00	(633.00)		14,292.67	14,292.67	0.00	Balanced
31/03/2019	3,828.45	4,286.04	(457.59)		13,835.08	13,835.08	0.00	Balanced
30/04/2019	8,030.00	3,444.07	4,585.93		18,421.01	18,421.01	0.00	Balanced
31/05/2019	930.00	905.51	24.49		18,445.50	18,445.50	0.00	Balanced
30/06/2019	250.00	348.75	(98.75)		18,346.75	18,346.75	0.00	Balanced
31/07/2019	1,830.38	3,270.52	(1,440.14)		16,906.61	16,906.61	0.00	Balanced
31/08/2019		529.75	(529.75)		16,376.86	16,376.86	0.00	Balanced
	27,786.33	20,532.15	7,254.18					
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Movement ch	eck							
Add	Add	Less	Less	Less	Giving	Should equal	Does it?	
Bank Income	Cheques/cash rec'd not on statement	Bank Expense	Cash payments	Cheques issued not presented	Movement total	surplus / deficit so far	Difference	
27,786.33	-	20,532.15	0.00	-	7,254.18	7,254.18	0.00	
							Balanced	

Income Totals	09/01/2020							
Balanced	Row total	Non-concert specific	Autumn Nov 2018	Spring Mar 2019	Summer Jun 2019	Children's Mar 2019	Previous year to Aug 2018	Next year to Aug 2020
Concerts								
Ticket Sales pre-concert	1,223.50	-	252.00	780.00	135.50	-	56.00	-
Ticket Sales on-door	3,839.50	-	1,519.00	1,168.00	1,152.50	-	-	-
Ticket Sales members	2,192.00	-	602.00	1,228.00	206.00	-	156.00	-
Programme Sales	366.38	-	119.50	120.50	126.38	-	-	-
Concert refreshments	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-
Returned Float	420.00	-	60.00	200.00	160.00	-	-	-
Total - Concerts	8,041.38	-	2,552.50	3,496.50	1,780.38	-	212.00	-
Non-concert specific								
Subscriptions	5,905.00	5,875.00	-	-	-	-	30.00	-
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friends	336.00	336.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate Friends / Advertising								
(includes £5000 M&G)	5,400.00	5,400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rehearsal refreshments	135.00	135.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-concert specific donation	2,768.95	2,768.95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Non-concert specific	14,544.95	14,514.95	-	-	-	-	30.00	-
Donations								
M&G - For Childrens workshops	5,200.00	-	-	-	-	2,200.00	-	3,000.00
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Concert Specific Donations	5,200.00	-	-	-	-	2,200.00	-	3,000.00
Bank interest total		-	-		_	-	_	-
Total - All items	27,786.33	14,514.95	2,552.50	3,496.50	1,780.38	2,200.00	242.00	3,000.00
Totals from Income Items	27,786.33	14,514.95	2,552.50	3,496.50	1,780.38	2,200.00	242.00	3,000.00
Total this sheet less Items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Expenditure totals	09/01/2020												
Balanced	Row total	Non-concert specific	Autumn Nov 2018	Spring Mar 2019	Summer Jun 2019	Children's Mar 2019	Adjustments total	Previous year to Aug 2018	Next year to Aug 2020	Row total	Check Sum	Total from Items sheet	Difference between this and Items sheet
Concert costs - standard it ems													
Conductor (concert)	1,200.00	-	400.00	400.00	400.00	-	-	-		1,200.00	ОК	1,200.00	-
Leader (concert)	480.00	-	160.00	160.00	160.00	-	-	-		480.00	ок	480.00	-
Concert Hall Hire	3,883.37	-	844.80	1,890.00	770.37	378.20	-	-		3,883.37	ОК	3,883.37	-
Soloist fee	2,070.00	-	350.00	1,320.00	400.00	-	-	-		2,070.00	ОК	2,070.00	-
Soloist expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	ок	-	-
Flowers for soloist	20.00	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-		20.00	ОК	20.00	-
Players	1,480.00	-	420.00	240.00	510.00	310.00	-	-		1,480.00	ОК	1,480.00	-
Instrument Hire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	ОК	-	-
Music Hire	1,667.19	-	247.45	686.89	124.40	20.70	587.75	-	587.75	1,667.19	ОК	1,667.19	-
Publicity / Posters	236.06	-	63.00	63.40	56.20	53.46	-	-		236.06	ОК	236.06	-
Programmes	225.60	-	75.60	-	150.00	-	-	-		225.60	ОК	225.60	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	ОК	-	-
Concert Refreshments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	ОК	-	-
PRS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	ОК	-	-
Cash for Float	420.00	-	60.00	200.00	160.00	-	-	-		420.00	OK	420.00	-
Sub total - General concert	11,682.22	-	2,620.85	4,980.29	2,730.97	762.36	587.75	-	587.75	11,682.22	ОК	11,682.22	-
Concert costs - special items													-
PRS Refund	(127.40)	-	(39.40)	-	(88.00)	-	-	-	-	(127.40)	ОК	(127.40)	-
Children's Cond/Lead (concert)	560.00	-	-	-	-	560.00	-	-	-	560.00	OK	560.00	-
Children's Cond/Lead (rehearsal)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ОК	-	-
Children's Rehearsal Rooms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OK	-	-
Sub total - Concert costs - special items	432.60	-	(39.40)	-	(88.00)	560.00	-	-	-	432.60	OK	432.60	-
Sub total - Concert costs	12,114.82	-	2,581.45	4,980.29	2,642.97	1,322.36	587.75	-	587.75	12,114.82	ОК	12,114.82	-
Non concert costs													-
Conductor rehearsals	2,420.00	2,420.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,420.00	OK	2,420.00	-
Leader rehearsals	1,620.00	1,620.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620.00	OK	1,620.00	-
Wind tutor	330.00	330.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330.00	ОК	330.00	-
Rehearsal Rooms	2,951.00	2,951.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,951.00	OK	2,951.00	-
Making Music	407.00	407.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407.00	OK	407.00	-
Web site	138.90	138.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138.90	OK	138.90	-
Publicity	122.00	122.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122.00	OK	122.00	-
Secretarial Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OK	-	-
Other	428.43	428.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	428.43	OK	428.43	-
Sub total - non concert costs	8,417.33	8,417.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,417.33	OK	8,417.33	-
Total - All items	20,532.15	8,417.33	2,581.45	4,980.29	2,642.97	1,322.36	587.75	-	587.75	20,532.15	OK	20,532.15	-
Totals from Entries sheet	20,532.15	8,417.33	2,581.45	4,980.29	2,642.97	1,322.36	587.75	-	587.75	20,532.15	OK	20,532.15	
Difference (Total less Entries)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Balanced	Balanced	Balanced	Balanced

ESSEX SYMPHONY	ORCHESTRA	4				
Statement of Income	and Expenditu	re for non-cor	ncert activity	as at	01	Feb 2020
Income		2019	Expenditure			2019
Subscriptions		£ 5,875.00	Conductor/ Leader Rehears	al	£	4,040.00
Rehearsal Coffee Income	2	£ 135.00	Rehearsal Accommodation		£	2,951.00
HMRC Gift Aid		£ -	Wind tutor		£	330.00
Corporate Friends / Adve	ertising	£ 5,400.00	Secretarial Expenses		£	-
Donations		£ 2,768.95	Making Music membership	& insurance	£	407.00
Bank Interest		£ -	Web site		£	138.90
Sub-total		£ 14,178.95	Publicity		£	122.00
Friends		£ 336.00	Refreshments - Rehearsals		£	-
			Other		£	428.43
Total Income		£ 14,514.95	Total Expenditure		£	8,417.33
Excess Exp/Income (Defi	cit)	£ -	Excess Income/Exp (Surplus	s)	£	6,097.62
Grand Total		£ 14,514.95	Grand Total		£	14,514.95

ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

as at

01/02/2020

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Autumn concert on 24 November 2018

Income				2019	Expenditure			2019
Ticket sales pre-concert		£ 252.00			Conductor/ Leader Cor	ncert	£	560.00
Ticket sales members		£ 602.00			Soloist fees & expense		£	350.00
Ticket sales on door	:	£ 1,519.00			Extra players fees / exp		£	420.00
Total Ticket sales			£	2,373.00	Instrument Hire		£	-
Programme sales			£	119.50	Concerts - Hall Hire, Pl	RS	£	844.80
Concert specific donation			£	-	Publicity / Posters		£	63.00
Cash float			£	60.00	Programme printing		£	75.60
					Music Hire		£	247.45
					PRS refund		-£	39.40
					Cash float		£	60.00
Total Income			£	2,552.50	Total Expenditure		£	2,581.45
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Excess Exp/Income (Deficit	:)		£	28.95	Excess Income/Exp (Surplus)	£	-
Concert Total			£	2,581.45	Concert Total		£	2,581.45

ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Spring concert on 02 March 2019

Income			2019	Expenditure		2019
Ticket sales pre-concert	£ 780.00			Conductor/ Leader Concert	£	560.00
Ticket Sales members	£ 1,228.00			Soloist fees & expenses	£	1,320.00
Ticket sales on door	£ 1,168.00			Extra players fees / expenses	£	240.00
Total Ticket sales		£	3,176.00	Instrument Hire	£	-
Programme sales		£	120.50	Concerts - Hall Hire, PRS	£	1,890.00
Cash float		£	200.00			
		£	-			
				Music Hire	£	686.89
			_	Flowers for soloist	£	20.00
				Posters	£	63.40
				Programmes	£	-
				Cash Float	£	200.00
Total Income		£	3,496.50	Total Expenditure	£	4,980.29
Excess Exp/Income (Deficit)		£	1,483.79	Excess Income/Exp (Surplus)	£	-
Concert Total		£	4,980.29	Concert Total	£	4,980.29

ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Summer concert on 29 June 2019

Income			2019	Expenditure		2019
Ticket sales pre-concert	£ 135.50			Conductor/ Leader Concert	£	560.00
Ticket sales on door	£ 1,152.50			Soloist fees & expenses	£	400.00
Ticket sales members	£ 206.00			Extra players fees / expenses	£	510.00
Total Ticket sales		£	1,494.00	Concerts - Hall Hire, PRS	£	770.37
Programme sales		£	126.38			
Concert specific donation		£	-			
Cash float		£	160.00	Music Hire	£	124.40
				PRS refund	-£	88.00
				Publicity	£	56.20
				Programmes	£	150.00
				Cash Float	£	160.00
Total Income		£	1,780.38	Total Expenditure	£	2,642.97
Excess Exp/Income (De	ficit)	£	862.59	Excess Income/Exp (Surplus)	£	-
Concert Total		£	2,642.97	Concert Total	£	2,642.97

ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Children's workshop on 17 March 2019

Income		2019	Expenditure		2019
M&G	£	2,200.00	Conductor/ Leader Concert	£	560.00
			Conductor/Leader rehearsals		
			Rehearsal rooms	£	-
			Extra players fees / expenses	£	310.00
			Publicity	£	53.46
			Concert Hall Hire incl PRS	£	378.20
			Music Hire	£	20.70
			Programmes	£	-
			Transport	£	-
Total Income	£	2,200.00	Total Expenditure	£	1,322.36
Excess Exp/Income (Defi	icit) £	-	Excess Income/Exp (Surplus)	£	877.64
Concert Total	£	2,200.00	Concert Total	£	2,200.00

ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA											
Statement of Income and Expendi	iture inc	urred in	previous period	as at	09	Jan 2020					
Income	2	2019	Expenditure			2019					
Subscriptions	£	30.00	Conductor/ Leader Rehe		£	-					
Rehearsal Coffee Income	£	-	Rehearsal Accommodati	on	£	-					
HMRC Gift Aid	£	-	Publicity		£	-					
Corporate Friends / Advertising	£	-	Refreshments - Rehears	als	£	-					
Donations	£	-	Secretarial Expenses		£	-					
Ticket sales	£	56.00	Music hire		£	-					
Sub-total	£	242.00	Other		£	-					
Friends	£	-	PRS refund		£	-					
Total Income	£	242.00	Total Expenditure		£	-					
Excess Exp/Income (Deficit)	£	-	Excess Income/Exp (Surp	olus)	£	242.00					
Grand Total	£	242.00	Grand Total		£	242.00					
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Statement of Income and	Expen	diture	incurred for next	period	09	Jan 2020					
Income	2	018	Expenditure			2018					
M&G for Children's 19-20	£ 3	3,000.00	Rehearsal Accommodati	on	£	_					
Friends	£	_	Music hire		£	587.75					
Total Income		3,000.00	Total Expenditure		£	587.75					
Excess Exp/Income (Deficit)	£	_	Excess Income/Exp (Surp	olus)	£	2,412.25					
Grand Total		,000.00	Grand Total		£	3,000.00					
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Essex Symphony Orchestra

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st August 2019.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name: Nicky Creighton

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Date: 2nd March 2020