

POLICE FEDERATION

**Police Act 1964
The Police Federation Regulations 1969, Part III (as amended)**

KENT POLICE JOINT BRANCH BOARD FUND

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2016**

KENT POLICE JOINT BRANCH BOARD FUND

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KENT POLICE JOINT BRANCH BOARD FUND

We have audited the Financial Statements of the Kent Police Joint Branch Board Fund for the year ended 31st December 2016, which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements. The Financial Statements have been prepared under the requirements of the Police Federation Regulations and Fund Rules and adopting the measurement principles of FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

This report is made solely to the Fund's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Fund's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 Fund and the Fund's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective Responsibilities of the Management Committee and Auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Management Committee's Responsibilities set out in the notes to the Financial Statements the management committee are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements and for being satisfied that they fairly reflect the state of the Fund's affairs as at 31st December 2016 and of its results for the year then ended.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the Financial Statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Fund's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the management committee; and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements.

Opinion on Financial Statements

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- fairly reflect the state of the Fund's affairs as at 31st December 2016 and of its results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the measurement principles of United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Police Federation Regulations and Fund Rules.

Other Matters

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2016 includes all funds raised for the purpose of the Joint Branch Board Fund in accordance with Regulation 2 Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

Signed:



George Hay & Company
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
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Dated: 3.2.17

KENT POLICE JOINT BRANCH BOARD FUND

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2016**

| | 2016 £ | 2015 £ |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| INCOME | | |
| Weekly Subscriptions | | |
| Constables | 580,409 | 568,888 |
| Sergeants | 125,099 | 126,051 |
| Inspectors | 55,094 | 57,942 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 760,602 | 752,881 |
| Less: Payable to Joint Central Committee 70% | | |
| Constables | 406,287 | 398,222 |
| Sergeants | 87,569 | 88,236 |
| Inspectors | 38,566 | 40,560 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 532,422 | 527,018 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 228,180 | 225,863 |
| Less: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Note 1) | 187,466 | 173,204 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| SURPLUS OF SUBSCRIPTION INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE | 40,714 | 52,659 |
| Add: Other Income - (Note 1.1) To include all income as specified in Regulation 2c in the Police Federation (Amendments) Regulation 2015 | 71,713 | 72,054 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR BEFORE GAINS / (LOSSES) | 112,427 | 124,713 |
| Gains / (Losses) - (Note 1.2) | 7,446 | 473 |
| Value Adjustments on Investments | 7,289 | 5,820 |
| Deferred Tax on Value Adjustments | (1,457) | (1,164) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR | 125,705 | 129,842 |
| RETAINED EARNINGS BROUGHT FORWARD | 1,878,203 | 1,748,361 |
| RETAINED EARNINGS CARRIED FORWARD | <u>2,003,908</u> | <u>1,878,203</u> |

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2016

| | 2016 Cost | Accumulated Depreciation/ Revaluation/ Impairment | 2016 Net Book Value | 2015 Net Book Value |
|--|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> |
| TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | | | | |
| Freehold Property | 401,196 | - | 401,196 | - |
| Furniture and Fittings | 11,279 | 10,341 | 938 | 1,250 |
| Computer Equipment | 65,757 | 59,044 | 6,713 | 6,676 |
| | <u>478,232</u> | <u>69,385</u> | <u>408,847</u> | <u>7,926</u> |
| | | | | |
| | 2016 Cost | 2015 Cost | 2016 Market Value | 2015 Market Value |
| | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> |
| INVESTMENTS | | | | |
| Investments | 461,041 | 257,590 | 541,055 | 330,315 |
| | <u>461,041</u> | <u>257,590</u> | <u>541,055</u> | <u>330,315</u> |
| | | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| Contributions due from Joint/Central Committee (Note 4) | | | 107,190 | 85,971 |
| Subscriptions Due | | | - | 67,356 |
| Cash at Bank and in Hand | | | 1,207,657 | 1,543,650 |
| Debtors | | | 3,194 | 69,867 |
| Stock | | | 2,935 | 3,637 |
| | | | <u>1,320,976</u> | <u>1,770,481</u> |
| | | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Contributions due to Joint Central Committee (Note 4) | | | - | - |
| Corporation Tax | | | 2,357 | 2,683 |
| Deferred Tax | | | 16,002 | 14,545 |
| Sundry Accrued Expenses | | | 248,611 | 213,291 |
| | | | <u>266,970</u> | <u>230,519</u> |
| | | | | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES) | | | <u>1,054,006</u> | <u>1,539,962</u> |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | 2,003,908 | 1,878,203 |
| | | | | |
| CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year | | | - | - |
| | | | | |
| NET ASSETS | | | <u>2,003,908</u> | <u>1,878,203</u> |
| | | | | |
| REPRESENTED BY | | | | |
| Retained Earnings | | | 2,003,908 | 1,878,203 |
| | | | <u>2,003,908</u> | <u>1,878,203</u> |

We certify that we have fully complied with the Regulation 2 Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and disclosed in the F45 all funds of which we are a beneficiary. We understand that failure to comply with this Regulation could be deemed a criminal and/or Police Disciplinary matter.

These financial statements have been prepared using the measurement principles and provisions of FRS 102.

Signed I. J. Peitch CHAIRMAN

Signed Paul Chapman TREASURER

Date financial statements approved: 3.2.17

**KENT POLICE JOINT BRANCH BOARD FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2016**

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ |
| 1. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | | |
| Accommodation | 4,774 | 7,907 |
| Additional Responsibility Payments (Honoraria) | 20,822 | 19,348 |
| Annual Conference | 11,005 | 8,343 |
| Audit and Accountancy Charges | 4,366 | 3,537 |
| Bank Charges | 78 | 111 |
| Clerical Assistance and Social Security Costs | 58,770 | 59,238 |
| Communication | 2,316 | 2,132 |
| Computer Consumables | 4,901 | 5,074 |
| Corporation Tax | 2,323 | 2,680 |
| Depreciation | 4,041 | 3,171 |
| Donations | 3,006 | 4,128 |
| Hospitality | | - |
| Incidental Overnight Expenses | 190 | 220 |
| Insurance | 962 | 757 |
| Meeting Expenses | 6,946 | 2,646 |
| Official Publications | 535 | 1,885 |
| Postage, Printing and Stationery | 1,190 | 1,434 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 2,845 | 355 |
| Subsistence (Meal Expenses) | 17,518 | 11,612 |
| Sundry Expenses | 1,549 | 956 |
| Travel | 19,822 | 18,905 |
| Other Expenses - | | |
| Legal and professional | 3,638 | 3,965 |
| Website costs | 4,120 | 4,800 |
| RUC Widows Expenses | 1,564 | 2,060 |
| Presentations and Gifts | 2,496 | 5,248 |
| Training Costs | 4,399 | 2,692 |
| Light and Heat | 3,290 | - |
| TOTAL AS PER STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS | <u>187,466</u> | <u>173,204</u> |
| | 2016 | 2015 |
| | £ | £ |
| 1.1 OTHER INCOME | | |
| Reimbursement of administration expenses | 55,084 | 56,137 |
| Bank Interest (Gross) | 5,153 | 6,154 |
| Diminution on Investments | - | - |
| Dividends Received | 9,630 | 7,920 |
| UK Government stocks | 1,286 | 1,223 |
| Donations Received | 560 | 620 |
| Profit / (loss) from Mailshots and Commissions | - | - |
| Regulation 2c Income | - | - |
| TOTAL AS PER STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS | <u>71,713</u> | <u>72,054</u> |
| | 2016 | 2015 |
| | £ | £ |
| 1.2 GAINS / (LOSSES) | | |
| Gain / (Loss) on Investments | 7,446 | 473 |
| TOTAL AS PER STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS | <u>7,446</u> | <u>473</u> |

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Preparing the Financial Statements

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the requirements of the Police Federation Regulations and Fund Rules and adopting the measurement principles of Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102) applicable to small entities.

This is the first year in which the Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities. Refer to note 7 for an explanation of the transition.

The date of the transition is 1st January 2015. The transition to FRS 102 Section 1A has resulted in a small number of changes in the accounting policies to those used previously.

B. Accounting Convention

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention.

C. Income

Income is primarily derived from subscriptions collected from the Funds members.

Other income sources may include rental / investment income and income generated from providing member services.

D. Expenditure

Expenditure is shown inclusive of Value Added Tax.

E. Depreciation

Depreciation has been calculated at rates required to write off the relevant assets over their anticipated lives.

The applicable annual rates are:

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Freehold property | — not depreciated |
| Computer Equipment | — 25% straight line basis |
| Office Equipment | — 25% reducing balance basis |

F. Taxation

Provision is made for Corporation Tax in respect of the Fund's liability to taxation on investment income, capital gains and income derived from third party transactions.

G. Investments

Investments are shown in the Financial Statements at market value.

H. Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes.

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3. STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Regulation 18(2) of The Police Federation Regulations (as amended) requires the Committee, in relation to Federation funds held by it, to keep accounts showing all monies received or paid out and to cause the Financial Statements for each year to be audited by an independent auditor. In causing the Financial Statements to be prepared, the Committee is required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Ensure that the Financial Statements are prepared on the going concern basis unless it is appropriate to presume otherwise.

The Committee is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records and also is responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

4a. CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM / (TO) CENTRAL COMMITTEES

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|------------|-------|--------|
| | £ | £ |
| Constables | - | 48,474 |
| Sergeants | 6,562 | 6,562 |
| Inspectors | - | 7,486 |
| | 6,562 | 62,522 |

4b. CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM / (TO) JOINT CENTRAL COMMITTEE

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|------------|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Constables | 107,018 | 33,304 |
| Sergeants | (9,567) | (8,398) |
| Inspectors | 3,177 | (1,457) |
| | 100,628 | 23,449 |

5. CONTRIBUTING AND NON CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2016

| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|---------|------|
| | No. of Contributing | | No. of Non Contributing | | Others* | |
| | Members | | Members | | | |
| Cadets | 469 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Constables | 2,071 | 2,426 | 23 | 29 | 40 | 47 |
| Sergeants | 470 | 481 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Inspectors/Chief Inspectors | 210 | 219 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| | 3,220 | 3,126 | 32 | 42 | 48 | 50 |

* This column refers to those members who are non contributors by virtue of receiving no pay, being on unpaid maternity leave or serving officers on career breaks. (JBB Circular 53/96 refers)

6. INVESTMENTS

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Market Value | Market Value |
| | £ | £ |
| Equities | 459,771 | 170,751 |
| Fixed Interest Funds | 81,284 | 59,581 |
| Unit Trusts | - | 99,983 |
| | 541,055 | 330,315 |

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7. TRANSITION TO FRS 102 SECTION 1A - SMALL ENTITIES

This is the first year that the entity has presented Financial Statements complying with the measurement principles of FRS 102 Section 1A. The entity has restated the comparative prior year amounts (where applicable) in accordance with FRS 102 Section 1A requirements.

CHANGES UNDER FRS 102 SECTION 1A - SMALL ENTITIES

1. Investments and investment properties are now measured at market value rather than at historic cost.
2. Deferred tax on change in measurement of investments from historic cost to market value.

Restated Statement of Financial Position

| | Explanation | £ |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| Original Retained Earnings at 31 December 2015 | | 1,820,023 |
| Restatement of Investments and Investment Properties | 1 | 72,725 |
| Deferred Tax on Restatement of Investments and Investment Properties | 2 | <u>(14,545)</u> |
| Restated Retained Earnings at 31 December 2015 | | <u>1,878,203</u> |

Restated Statement of Income and Retained Earnings

| | Explanation | £ |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Original Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year Ended 31 December 2015 | | 125,186 |
| Restatement of Investments and Investment Properties | 1 | 5,820 |
| Deferred Tax on Restatement of Investments and Investment Properties | 2 | <u>(1,164)</u> |
| Restated Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year Ended 31 December 2015 | | <u>129,842</u> |