

Company Registration No. 09519056 (England and Wales)

OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

	Notes	2018 £	£	2017 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	3	14,925		4,750	
Cash at bank and in hand		156,277		85,699	
		<u>171,202</u>		<u>90,449</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(171,202)		(90,449)	
Net current assets			-		-
Total equity			-		-

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income and expenditure account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on
and are signed on its behalf by:

*25th September
2018*


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J P W Long
Director

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OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Jericho Building, City of Oxford College Campus, Oxpens Road, Oxford, OX1 1SA.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Income and expenditure

Income and expenses are included in the financial statements as they become receivable or due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the company cannot reclaim it.

1.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.5 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.6 Taxation

The company is exempt from corporation tax, it being a company not carrying on a business for the purposes of making a profit.

1.7 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.8 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the grant received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 12 (2017 - 6).

The average monthly number of persons seconded to the company from Oxfordshire County Council during the year was 17 (2017 - 22).

Included in staff numbers there is one (2017: one) director employed by the company who received remuneration during the year.

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3 Debtors		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	14,925	4,750
	<u>14,925</u>	<u>4,750</u>
4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Trade creditors	4,725	6,249
Other taxation and social security	21,274	15,601
Other creditors	145,203	68,599
	<u>171,202</u>	<u>90,449</u>

5 Members' liability

The company is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital and consequently the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the company on winding up such amounts as may be required not exceeding £1.

6 Audit report information

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Alison Richardson.
The auditor was Richardsons.

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7 Related party transactions

In the year costs amounting to £1,308,234 (2017: £1,952,173) were recharged to Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership Limited by Oxfordshire County Council. These costs were funded from Grant Income received and held on behalf of the company by Oxfordshire County Council, in their role as the company's Accountable Body. At the end of the financial year Oxfordshire County Council held a further £1,563,408 (2017: £1,721,375) of income received on behalf of the company and not yet drawn down.

	Main LEP	SFA	SFA Skills	LABGI	GPF Revenue	Total
Balance b/f	814,298	1,574	101,545	198,808	605,150	1,721,375
Interest	-	-	-	-	19,087	19,087
Drawdowns	(406,278)	(1,574)	-	-	-	(407,852)
Repayments	156,121	-	7,894	-	66,783	230,798
Balance c/f	564,141	-	109,439	198,808	691,020	1,563,408

As with all Local Enterprise Partnerships, funding for core activities comes from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. This Ministry also channels the company's EU project funding. Payment of these amounts is dependent on meeting the governance and transparency criteria set out by the Ministry, who have a representative on the company's Board as an observer.

Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership Limited rents offices from Activate Learning. During the period the Chief Executive Officer of Activate Learning was a Director on Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership Limited's Board. All transactions with Activate Learning were undertaken on a commercial, arms-length basis.