



# Financial Statements 2007 - 2008





**EAST END HOMES LIMITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 MARCH 2008**

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## **EAST END HOMES LIMITED**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>Martin Young</b>	<b>Chair</b>	
<b>Bernard Cameron</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>	
<b>Colin Antoine</b>		<b>Appointed September 24, 2007</b>
<b>Margaret Clark</b>		
<b>Laura Driscoll</b>		<b>Appointed September 24, 2007</b>
<b>Simon Hayden</b>		<b>Resigned October 08, 2007</b>
<b>Cllr Denise Jones</b>		
<b>Lesley Johnson</b>		
<b>Joanna Killian</b>		<b>Resigned June 18, 2007</b>
<b>Thomas Madden</b>		
<b>Neil McAree</b>		
<b>Mary Nepstad</b>		
<b>Amjad Rahi</b>		<b>Appointed September 24, 2007</b>
<b>Salaur Rahman</b>		
<b>Janet Steward</b>		<b>Appointed September 24, 2007</b>
<b>Cllr Motin Uz-Zaman</b>		
<b>Tuuli Lindberg</b>		<b>Appointed March 18, 2008</b>

### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM**

<b>Paul Bloss</b>	<b>Chief Executive</b>	
<b>Patrick Shaw</b>	<b>Director of Finance &amp; Resources</b>	<b>Resigned September 24, 2007</b>
<b>Peter Gibbs</b>	<b>Interim Director of Finance &amp; Resources</b>	<b>Appointed September 24, 2007</b>
<b>John Henderson</b>	<b>Director of Housing</b>	
<b>Steve Inkpen</b>	<b>Director of Regeneration &amp; Strategy</b>	

### **SECRETARY**

<b>Peter Gibbs</b>	<b>Appointed September 24, 2007</b>
<b>Patrick Shaw</b>	<b>Resigned September 24, 2007</b>

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE AND ADVISORS**

**Registered office**

Tayside House  
31 Pepper Street  
London  
E14 9RP

**Auditors**

Beever and Struthers  
Alpertown House  
Bridgewater Road  
Wembley  
Middlesex HA0 1EH

**Solicitors**

Trowers & Hamblins  
Sceptre Court  
40 Tower Hill  
London EC3N 4DX

**Bankers**

Barclays Bank plc  
1 Churchill Place  
London E14 5HP

**Legal status**

Registered Company number 4516155.  
Registered Charity number 1107691.  
Registered by the Housing Corporation number L4434.

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED  
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008**

The Board is pleased to present its report and the audited financial statements for East End Homes for the year ended 31 March 2008.

**Operating and Financial Review**

**The Association**

East End Homes was established in 2002 as a community led housing association to accept the transfer of homes from the London Borough of Tower Hamlets as part of their Housing Choice programme. The first transfer, MileEnd East, took place on 11 April 2005, followed by St Georges and Island Gardens on January 16, 2006. Housing Choice is a programme to regenerate social housing estates of the borough through stock transfer and bring all up to the decent homes standard by 2010.

East End Homes is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its memorandum and articles of association and a registered charity administered by a voluntary Board of Management. It is also registered with the Housing Corporation as a Registered Social Landlord.

The Board of Management comprise 15 non-executive directors at the year end listed on page 3; 6 resident members elected by the residents, 2 local authority members nominated by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and 7 independent members. These non-executive members are responsible for the overall direction of East End Homes.

**Principal activities**

East End Homes is in business to provide its residents of Tower Hamlets with quality homes, sustainable estates, and effective and efficient local housing services. East End Homes' principal activities are to effectively manage, maintain and develop homes, and to improve and regenerate its estates.

During the year East End Homes accepted the transfer of the Glamis estate from the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Currently it provides 3,526 homes in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

As at 31 March 2008, East End Homes held 100% share (1 share of £1) in East End Homes (Community Development) Limited. Its principal activity is to generate funds from development opportunities to support East End Home's core activities.

**Tenant led**

East End Homes is committed to developing effective resident involvement in the management of its estates and in the overall governance arrangements of East End Homes. Tenants and leaseholders have significant representation on the main board of East End Homes and comprise a majority on each of the local boards and steering groups on the estates where we work. East End Homes believes that direct accountability to the local community and resident involvement in decision making are key elements in the overall strategy to improve service standards and provision.

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED**  
**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 MARCH 2008**

**Our mission**

To provide a local housing service which is efficient, gives value for money and meets the needs, priorities and aspirations of all residents

**Our Vision**

To achieve the comprehensive regeneration of our estates and bring about a sustained improvement in the homes and quality of life for residents

**Investment Programme**

East End Homes continued work on regenerating all its housing estates, spending £10.7 million this year (2007:£7.6 million) on refurbishment works. To date East End Homes has spent £22.9million out of a £133 million programme.

**Financial Review**

East End Homes surplus increased by 37% to £4.3 million (2007:£3.1 million). Turnover increased by 20% to £11.8 million (2007:£9.8 million) whilst operating costs increased by 27% to £10.9 million (2007: £8.6 million) primarily due to the full year effect of the Holland Estate transfer (November 2006) and the part year effect of the Glamis Estate transfer (October 2007).

Surpluses generated from the sale of housing properties increased by 74% to £3.1 million (2007:£1.8 million). In the year to 31 March 2008, 22 units were sold (2007:15 units).

East End Homes cash balance at 31 March 2008 was £16.3 million (2007:£0.4 million) an increase of £15.8 million. This increase is as a result of £12.5 million drawdown from the existing £60 million loan facility with Barclays Bank plc, land and housing properties sale receipts of £10.5 million, £0.8 million capital grant receipts, £0.2 million net interest received and £0.2 million cash inflow from other operating activities.

Against these receipts, East End Homes spent £8.3 million on refurbishment works to its housing properties and a £0.1 million on the purchase of other tangible fixed assets.

**Treasury Management**

East End Homes has an agreed £60 million loan facility with Barclays Bank plc of which £12.5 million has been drawn down at 31 March 2008. This loan is secured on our homes.

The board has approved a treasury management policy to control the risks associated with its treasury activities. The policy sets out a clear framework of policies, procedures and delegated authorities, which require reporting on the operations of the treasury function to the Finance and Audit Committee and to the board on a quarterly basis. East End Homes manages its interest rate exposure by entering into a mixture of fixed and variable rate loan arrangements. The loans drawn down to 31 March 2008 have all been on a forward starting fixed rate arrangement.

**Directors**

The directors who have served during the year are disclosed in page 3.

## **EAST END HOMES LIMITED**

### **Report of the Board of Management for the Year ended 31 March 2008**

#### **Internal controls**

The Board is responsible for East End Homes system of internal control and for its review. The system of internal control is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to meet corporate objectives. It can provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance against the possibility of material misstatement or loss.

During the year under review, East End Homes has operated an ongoing process of risk management that enables it to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks it faces. The Board is responsible for reviewing and managing the process.

The Board has adopted a process to review and gain assurance on the effectiveness of the system of internal control by the following means:

- a full programme of risk management activity overseen by the Finance and Audit Committee;
- regular reports from management covering performance and financial matters including key performance indicators;
- the outcome of the internal audit programme and the annual external audit and
- external review by the Housing Corporation.

The system of internal control established by the Board consists of:

- sound corporate governance arrangements including the adoption of the National Housing Federation's Code of Governance, with the exception of the recommendation that maximum Board membership should be twelve;
- long term strategic plans with specific targets and objectives;
- a system of controls over financial operations and budgetary control;
- policies and procedures that are commensurate with East End Homes' standing orders and
- contingency planning arrangements to ensure the security of data, the ability to recover computer systems and maintain services in the event of major interruption.

There are no significant internal control issues that require disclosure in the annual financial statements. East End Homes has complied in full with the requirements of Housing Corporation Circular R2 - 07/07, "Internal Controls Assurance".

#### **Fraud**

East End Homes complies with the Housing Corporation's requirements on fraud. In particular, we have a clear policy that has been approved by the Finance and Audit Committee.

The policy requires a register to be maintained of all actual and attempted fraud. All such cases are reported to the Finance & Audit Committee and the Board. Currently, any fraud in excess of £5,000 must be reported to the Housing Corporation.

In the year to 31 March 2008, there was one (1) attempted fraud case, this was not material and did not result in any financial loss to East End Homes.

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED  
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 MARCH 2008**

**Statement of the Board's responsibilities**

The Companies Act and housing legislation require the Board to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association, and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the Board is required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the association will continue in business.

The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the association, and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985, the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Housing Act 2004) and the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General Determination 2006. It has general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to it to safeguard the assets of the association and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**Going concern**

After making enquiries the board has a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, it continues to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements.

**Provision of information**

The Board members who held office at the date of approval of this Board report, confirm that, so far as they are each aware there is no relevant audit information of which the Association's auditors are unaware; and each Board member has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a Board member to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Association's auditors are aware of that information.

**Annual general meeting**

The annual general meeting will be held on 30 September 2008.

**Auditors**

A resolution to reappoint Beever and Struthers Chartered Accountants as external auditors shall be proposed at the annual general meeting.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



Martin Young (Chair)

21 July 2008

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF EAST END HOMES LIMITED**

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements of East End Homes (the company) for the year ended 31 March 2008, which comprise the group income and expenditure account and the group statement of total recognised surpluses and deficits, the group and company balance sheet, the group and company cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

### **Respective Responsibilities of the Board and Auditors**

The Board responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Board Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). This report is made solely to the Board, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Council's members those matters that we are required to state to them in an auditors 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Housing Act 2004), and the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General Determination 2006. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Board' Report is not consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if in our opinion the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, if the company has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions, if the accounts are not in agreement with the company's books, or if information specified by law regarding directors remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Board Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

### **Basis of Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of significant estimates and judgements made by the board in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF EAST END HOMES LIMITED**

### **Basis of Audit Opinion (continued)**

that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularities or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the financial statements.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the group's and company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of the surplus for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, Schedule 1 of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Housing Act 2004), and the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General Determination 2006; and
- are consistent with the information given in the Board Report



Beever and Struthers  
Chartered Accountants  
Registered Auditor

Alperton House  
Bridgewater Road,  
Wembley  
Middlesex  
HA0 1EH

21 July 2008

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED  
CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
AND STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008**

	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Turnover	2	11,774	9,823
Operating costs	2	(10,870)	(8,563)
Operating surplus	2	904	1,260
Surplus on the sale of properties		3,046	1,751
Interest receivable and similar income	5	484	92
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(185)	(10)
Surplus for the year	7	4,249	3,093
Income and Expenditure Account brought forward		3,731	638
Income and Expenditure Account carried forward		7,980	3,731

The notes on pages 17 to 41 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Movements in reserves are shown in note 16.

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

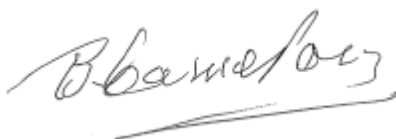
There is no difference between the surplus for the year stated above and its historical cost equivalent.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS**

	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Surplus for the year	16	4,249	3,093
Unrealised Actuarial gain in Pension plan (note 19)	16	331	383
Total recognised surplus relating to the year		4,580	3,476



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Peter Gibbs (Secretary)

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED  
ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
AND STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008**

	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Turnover	2	11,686	9,823
Operating costs	2	(10,854)	(8,563)
Operating surplus	2	832	1,260
Gift aid received from subsidiary		72	-
Surplus on the sale of properties		3,046	1,751
Interest receivable and similar income	5	484	92
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**EAST END HOMES LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
as at 31 March 2008

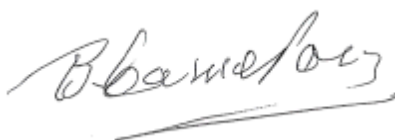
	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>			
<b>Housing properties</b>	9	68,425	64,515
<b>Less: Capital grant</b>	9	(3,818)	(706)
<b>Other grant</b>	9	(42,961)	(49,449)
<b>Depreciation</b>	9	(616)	(290)
		<u>21,030</u>	<u>14,070</u>
<b>Other tangible fixed assets</b>	10	1,124	1,148
		<u>22,154</u>	<u>15,218</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
<b>Debtors</b>	11	3,548	2,517
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>		16,310	380
		<u>19,858</u>	<u>2,897</u>
<b>Creditors</b>			
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	(15,033)	(7,573)
		<u>4,825</u>	<u>(4,676)</u>
<b>Net current assets/( liabilities)</b>		<u>26,979</u>	<u>10,542</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>26,979</u>	<u>10,542</u>
<b>Creditors</b>			
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	13	18,409	6,241
<b>Provision for liabilities and Charges</b>	14	61	372
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
<b>Non equity share capital</b>	15	-	-
<b>Income and expenditure account</b>	16	<u>8,509</u>	<u>3,929</u>
		<u>26,979</u>	<u>10,542</u>

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**EAST END HOMES LIMITED  
ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2008**


	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>			
<b>Housing properties</b>	9	68,425	64,515
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		21,030	14,070
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		22,154	15,218
 <b>Investment in subsidiary</b>	 22	 -	 -
 <b>Current assets</b>			
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**EAST END HOMES LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008**

	Notes	2008		2007	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities</b>	<b>1</b>		274		(7,721)
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>					
<b>Interest received</b>		332		169	
<b>Interest paid</b>		<u>(100)</u>		<u>(10)</u>	
<b>Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>			232		159
<b>Capital expenditure and financial investment</b>					
<b>Acquisition and construction of housing properties</b>		(8,242)		(6,978)	
<b>Other grant received</b>		824		1,757	
<b>Net proceeds on sale of housing properties</b>		10,470		1,751	
<b>Purchase of other tangible assets</b>		<u>(128)</u>		<u>(565)</u>	
<b>Net cash (outflow)/ inflow from capital expenditure and financial investment</b>			2,924		(4,035)
<b>Net cash (outflow)/ inflow before financing</b>			<u>3,430</u>		<u>(11,597)</u>
<b>Financing</b>					
<b>Housing loans received</b>		12,500		1,000	
<b>Housing loans repaid</b>		<u>-</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>	
<b>Net cash flow from financing</b>			12,500		0
<b>Increase/(decrease) in cash</b>	<b>3</b>		<u><u>15,930</u></u>		<u><u>(11,597)</u></u>

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED****ASSOCIATION CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008**

	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	1	174	(7,721)
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>			
Interest received		332	169
Interest paid		<u>(100)</u>	<u>(10)</u>
<b>Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>		232	159
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<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from capital expenditure and financial investment</b>		2,924	(4,035)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing</b>		<u>3,330</u>	<u>(11,597)</u>
<b>Financing</b>			
Housing loans received		12,500	1,000
Housing loans repaid		<u>-</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>
<b>Net cash inflow from financing</b>		12,500	0
<b>Increase/(decrease) in cash</b>	4	<u>15,830</u>	<u>(11,597)</u>

**EAST END HOMES LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
				<b>£'000</b>
Operating surplus	904	1,260	832	1,260
Depreciation charges	489	329	489	329
Increase in debtors	(717)	(744)	(740)	(744)
Decrease in creditors	(402)	(8,566)	(407)	(8,566)
	<u>274</u>	<u>(7,721)</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>(7,721)</u>

**2. RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
				<b>£'000</b>
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year	15,930	(11,597)	15,830	(11,597)
Cash inflow from additional loan drawings	(12,500)	(1,000)	(12,500)	(1,000)
Cash outflow from loan repayments	-	1,000	-	1,000
Change in Net funds	<u>3,430</u>	<u>(11,597)</u>	<u>3,330</u>	<u>(11,597)</u>
Net funds at start of the year	<u>380</u>	<u>11,977</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>11,977</u>
Net funds at end of the year	<u>3,810</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>3,710</u>	<u>380</u>

**3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	<b>GROUP</b>		
	<b>At 31 March 2008</b>	<b>Cash Flows</b>	<b>At 1 April 2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	16,310	15,930	380
Debts due after more than one year	<u>(12,500)</u>	<u>(12,500)</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>3,810</u>	<u>3,430</u>	<u>380</u>

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**4. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	<b>ASSOCIATION</b>		
	<b>At 31 March 2008</b>	<b>Cash Flows</b>	<b>At 1 April 2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>	16,210	15,830	380
<b>Debts due after more than one year</b>	<u>(12,500)</u>	<u>(12,500)</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>3,710</u>	<u>3,330</u>	<u>380</u>

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**1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

East End Homes is a registered company under the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 and is registered as charity in accordance with the Charities Act 1993. It is also registered with the Housing Corporation as a Registered Social Landlord under the provisions of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by Housing Act 2004).

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and in accordance with the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General Determination 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Registered Social Landlords (SORP), as updated in 2005. We have reviewed these accounting policies in line with the Financial Reporting Standard 18 – Accounting Policies (FRS 18).

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

**Basis of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements of East End Homes incorporates the financial statements of East End Homes (Community Development) Limited.

**Turnover**

Turnover represents rental income, service charges and management fees receivable.

**Housing properties**

Housing properties are stated at cost less capital grants less depreciation and less provision for any impairment in value.

The cost of properties is their purchase price, together with any directly attributable expenditure incurred in respect of improvements. Items classified as improvements are works which result in an increase in an enhancement of the economic benefit of the property. Such enhancement can occur if the improvement works result in an increase in the net rental income such as additional rental income, a reduction in future maintenance costs or those that result in a significant extension of useful economic life. All other major works expenditure is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account.

No provision is made for major repairs except to the extent that they represent contractual obligations at the balance sheet date. Contractual obligations for major repairs are shown under creditors falling due within one year.

Only the direct overhead costs associated with improvements are capitalised.

Depreciation is provided to write down the cost of completed properties, net of grant, to their residual value over their expected useful economic lives, as follows:

Houses	100 years
Flats	75 years

For properties with an estimated useful life of more than 50 years, impairment reviews are carried out on an annual basis in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 11 – Impairment of Fixed Assets and Goodwill (FRS 11).

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**Housing properties (continued)**

Impairments resulting from a major reduction in service potential are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account.

**Sales of housing properties**

Property sales are attributable to right to buy sales. The gain or loss on disposal of right to buy housing properties is recognised in the income and expenditure account at the date of transfer of title

**Other tangible fixed assets**

Other tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided to write the assets down to their residual values over their estimated useful economic lives, which are as follows:

Motor vehicles	-	3 years
Office furniture and equipment	-	5 years
Computer equipment	-	3 years
Office buildings	-	50 years

**Recognition of Finance Costs**

Interest on loans financing developments will be capitalised up to the date of practical completion of the scheme.

All costs of arranging loan facilities are amortised over the term of the loan.

**Capital grants**

Where properties have been financed wholly or partly by capital grants, the cost of those properties has been reduced by the amount of grant receivable. This policy is in contravention of the Companies Act 1985 but necessary to show a true and fair view and comply with the SORP.

**Pension costs**

The Association participates in two multi-employer defined benefit (final salary) contributory pension schemes administered independently by London Borough of Tower Hamlets and The Pensions Trust. The expected cost of providing pensions, as calculated periodically by professional qualified actuaries, is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account in order to spread the cost over the service lives of employees in the schemes in a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of the current and future pensionable payroll.

**Taxation**

East End Homes is registered for VAT. A large proportion of East End Homes' income comprises rental income, which is exempt for VAT purposes and gives rise to a partial exemption calculation. Expenditure is therefore shown inclusive of VAT. Recoverable VAT arising from partially exempt activities is credited to the income and expenditure account.

The Association has charitable status and therefore is not subject to Capital Gains Tax or Corporation Tax on surpluses derived from charitable activities.

**Operating leases**

Rental paid under operating leases is charged to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

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**Provisions**

East End Homes only provides for contractual liabilities and pension commitments which exist at the balance sheet date.

**Treasury management**

East End Homes adopts CIPFA's Code of Practice for Treasury Management in the Public Services (2001) and the accompanying Guidance Notes for Registered Social Landlords and follows the requirements of Housing Corporation Circulars (04/99 and 05/99).

**Rent Setting**

East End Homes adopts the Housing Corporation's rent setting proposals as set out in their publication Rent influencing regime: Implementing the rent restructuring framework, updated in their circular 09/07.

**Donated Land**

Donated land is treated as other grant received and added to cost at the market value of the land at the time of the donation.

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**2. GROUP -TURNOVER, OPERATING COSTS AND OPERATING SURPLUS**

	Turnover	2008 Operating Costs	Operating Surplus	Turnover	2007 Operating Costs	Operating Surplus
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Income from social housing lettings –General Needs</b>	10,992	(10,767)	225	9,486	(8,512)	974
<b>Income from non-social housing activities</b>						
<b>Shop lettings</b>	682	(103)	579	337	(51)	286
<b>Sale of land for development</b>	100	-	100	-	-	-
<b>Turnover</b>	<u>11,774</u>	<u>(10,870)</u>	<u>904</u>	<u>9,823</u>	<u>(8,563)</u>	<u>1,260</u>

	Total	Total
	£'000	£'000
<b>Income from social housing lettings –General Needs</b>		
<b>Rent receivable</b>	8,803	7,588
<b>Service charges receivable*</b>	2,478	2,115
<b>Other rents income</b>	43	77
<b>Gross rental income</b>	<u>11,324</u>	<u>9,780</u>
<b>less: rent losses from voids</b>	<u>(332)</u>	<u>(294)</u>
<b>Total turnover from social housing lettings</b>	<u>10,992</u>	<u>9,486</u>
<b>Operating costs on social housing lettings –General Needs</b>		
<b>Management</b>	(2,584)	(2,083)
<b>Services</b>	(2,958)	(2,288)
<b>Routine maintenance</b>	(3,299)	(2,545)
<b>Planned maintenance</b>	(476)	(625)
<b>Major repairs</b>	(937)	(622)
<b>Bad debts</b>	(181)	(153)
<b>Depreciation of housing properties</b>	(332)	(196)
<b>Total operating costs on social housing lettings</b>	<u>(10,767)</u>	<u>(8,512)</u>
<b>Operating surplus on social housing lettings –General Needs</b>	<u>225</u>	<u>974</u>

\*Included within Service charges receivable is an amount of £1,162,473(2007: £979,247) receivable from Leaseholders.

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**2. ASSOCIATION -TURNOVER, OPERATING COSTS AND OPERATING SURPLUS**

	Turnover	2008 Operating Costs	Operating Surplus	Turnover	2007 Operating Costs	Operating Surplus
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Income from social housing lettings –General Needs</b>	10,992	(10,739)	253	9,486	(8,512)	974
<b>Income from non-social housing activities</b>						
<b>Shop lettings</b>	682	(103)	579	337	(51)	286
<b>Other – Services provided to other EEH group entities</b>	12	(12)	0	-	-	-
<b>Turnover</b>	<u>11,686</u>	<u>(10,854)</u>	<u>832</u>	<u>9,823</u>	<u>(8,563)</u>	<u>1,260</u>

	Total	Total
	£'000	£'000
<b>Income from social housing lettings –General Needs</b>		
<b>Rent receivable</b>	8,803	7,588
<b>Service charges receivable*</b>	2,478	2,115
<b>Other rents income</b>	<u>43</u>	<u>77</u>
<b>Gross rental income</b>	11,324	9,780
<b>less: rent losses from voids</b>	<u>(332)</u>	<u>(294)</u>
<b>Total turnover from social housing lettings</b>	<u>10,992</u>	<u>9,486</u>
<b>Operating costs on social housing lettings –General Needs</b>		
<b>Management</b>	(2,572)	(2,083)
<b>Services</b>	(2,955)	(2,288)
<b>Routine maintenance</b>	(3,291)	(2,545)
<b>Planned maintenance</b>	(474)	(625)
<b>Major repairs</b>	(934)	(622)
<b>Bad debts</b>	(181)	(153)
<b>Depreciation of housing properties</b>	(332)	(196)
<b>Total operating costs on social housing lettings</b>	<u>(10,739)</u>	<u>(8,512)</u>
<b>Operating surplus on social housing lettings –General Needs</b>	<u>253</u>	<u>974</u>

\*Included within Service charges receivable is an amount of £1,162,473(2007: £979,247) receivable from Leaseholders.

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**3. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS**

The emoluments of the Chief Executive and Senior Management Team were £403,965 (2007: £317,385) of which the emoluments (excluding pension contributions) of the Chief Executive who was the highest paid director were £103,618 (2007:£ 93,101).

The aggregate amount of consideration payable to third parties for making available the services of a person(s) to perform the role of Interim Director of Finance was £101,257 (2007: £0)

The Chief Executive is an ordinary member of London Borough of Tower Hamlets pension scheme. No enhanced or special terms apply.

None of the Members of the Board received any emoluments during the year.

**4. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

The average monthly number of persons employed during the year was:

	<b>GROUP</b>			
	<b>2008</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>Number of staff</b>	<b>Full time equivalent</b>	<b>Number of staff</b>	<b>Full time equivalent</b>
<b>Full time</b>	91	91	74	74
<b>Part time</b>	5	3	3	2
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	96	94	77	76
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	<b>GROUP</b>	
	<b>2008 £'000</b>	<b>2007 £'000</b>
<b>Wages and salaries</b>	2,855	2,385
<b>Social security costs</b>	245	201
<b>Other pension costs</b>	313	275
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	3,413	2,861
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**5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Deposit interest receivable from short-term investment of surplus cash balances</b>	484	92	484	92
	<u>484</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>92</u>

**6. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans</b>	185	10	185	10
	<u>185</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>10</u>

**7. SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Surplus on ordinary activities is stated after charging:</b>				
<b>Depreciation of housing properties</b>	330	196	330	196
<b>Depreciation of other tangible fixed assets</b>	163	135	163	135
<b>Rent &amp; Service Charge arrears write off</b>	31	0	31	0
<b>Auditors' remuneration:</b>				
<b>in their capacity as auditors</b>	25	30	25	30
<b>in other capacities</b>	14	23	9	23
<b>Office rent</b>	88	71	88	71
<b>Hire of other assets under operating leases</b>	17	17	17	17

**8. TAXATION**

The Association has charitable status.

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**9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS – HOUSING PROPERTIES (GROUP)**

	<b>Housing properties completed</b>	<b>Housing properties refurbishment programme</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2007	52,389	12,126	64,515
Additions	570	10,759	11,329
Disposals	(7,058)	(361)	(7,419)
At 31 March 2008	45,901	22,524	68,425
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2007	(58)	(232)	(290)
Charged in year	(35)	(297)	(332)
Released on disposal		6	6
At 31 March 2008	(93)	(523)	(616)
<b>Capital Grant (see note 13)</b>			
At 1 April 2007	0	(706)	(706)
Additions	(1,880)	(1,232)	(3,112)
Disposals		0	0
At 31 March 2008	(1,880)	(1,938)	(3,818)
<b>Other Grant</b>			
At 1 April 2007	(49,449)	0	(49,449)
Additions	(570)	0	(570)
Disposals	7,058	0	7,058
At 31 March 2008	(42,961)	0	(42,961)
<b>Net Book Value</b>			
At 31 March 2008	967	20,063	21,030
At 1 April 2007	2,882	11,188	14,070
		<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Housing properties at cost comprise:</b>			
Freeholds		68,425	64,515

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The cost of housing properties completed includes £2.8million transfer value of Island Gardens properties. It also includes £49.5million being the market value of 48 development sites transferred to East End Homes as part of the stock transfer. These are treated as other grant received and added to cost.

During the year, £0.6m was added to the cost of housing properties completed, being the market value of a development site transferred to East End Homes as part of the Glamis Stock transfer.

Additions to housing properties refurbishment programme during the year £10.7 million (2007: £7.6 million) relate to the capitalised costs of refurbishment works and fees £9.2 million (2007:£7.0 million) and capitalised salaries and incremental overheads £1.5 million (2007: £0.6 million).

At 31 March 2008 the Board estimated the vacant possession open market value of East End Homes housing properties to be £381.5 million (2007:£349.6million).

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**10. OTHER TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - GROUP**

	<b>Office Buildings £'000</b>	<b>Computer Equipment £'000</b>	<b>Office Furniture &amp; Equipment £'000</b>	<b>Motor Vehicles £'000</b>	<b>Total £'000</b>
<b>Cost</b>					
<b>At 1 April 2007</b>	908	316	97	50	1,371
<b>Additions</b>	89	42	8	0	139
<b>Disposals</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At 31 March 2008</b>	997	358	105	50	1,510
<b>Depreciation</b>					
<b>At 1 April 2007</b>	(21)	(169)	(20)	(13)	(223)
<b>Charge for the year</b>	(19)	(107)	(20)	(17)	(163)
<b>Disposals</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At 31 March 2008</b>	(40)	(276)	(40)	(30)	(386)
<b>Net book value</b>					
<b>At 1 April 2007</b>	887	147	77	37	1,148
<b>At 31 March 2008</b>	957	82	65	20	1,124

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**11. DEBTORS**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>				
<b>Rental debtors</b>	753	500	753	500
<b>Provision for bad and doubtful debts</b>	(252)	(185)	(252)	(185)
	<u>501</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>315</u>
<b>Shop rental debtors</b>	143	194	143	194
<b>Provision for bad and doubtful debts</b>	(4)	(10)	(4)	(10)
	<u>139</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>184</u>
<b>Leasehold debtors</b>	1,014	661	1,014	661
<b>Provision for bad and doubtful debts</b>	(263)	(175)	(263)	(175)
	<u>751</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>486</u>
<b>Other debtors</b>	495	334	495	334
<b>Prepayments and accrued income</b>	608	126	608	126
<b>Amounts due from other group entities</b>	-	-	95	-
	<u>2,494</u>	<u>1,445</u>	<u>2,589</u>	<u>1,445</u>
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year:</b>				
<b>Loan arrangement fee</b>	551	569	551	569
<b>LBTH pension debtor</b>	503	503	503	503
	<u>503</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>503</u>
	<u>3,548</u>	<u>2,517</u>	<u>3,643</u>	<u>2,517</u>

**12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Trade creditors</b>	1,240	1,002	1,240	1,002
<b>Other creditors including other taxes and social security</b>	106	96	106	96
<b>Accruals and deferred income</b>	5,140	3,347	5,135	3,347
<b>Capital grant received in advance</b>	8,547	3,128	8,547	3,128
	<u>15,033</u>	<u>7,573</u>	<u>15,028</u>	<u>7,573</u>

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**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Capital grant received in advance</b>	5,909	6,241	5,909	6,241
<b>Housing Loans</b>	12,500	0	12,500	0
	<u>18,409</u>	<u>6,241</u>	<u>18,409</u>	<u>6,241</u>

During the course of the year, East End Homes received DCLG gap funding of £0.8million to finance refurbishment works to the St Georges stock. This is in addition to the £10.1m received in 2006 and 2007 to finance refurbishment works to the Holland & Denning stock (£1.2million) and the St Georges stock (£8.9 million). All gap funding received is being released over a five year period to match the capital costs of the refurbishment works.

**Housing loans**

The Association has an existing £60,000,000 loan facility with Barclays Bank plc. During the year, the association drew down £12,500,000 at an average rate of interest of 5.07%. The facility includes a revolving credit facility for £10,000,000. Future loans will be secured by fixed charges on the association's housing assets. These loans are repayable on an amortising basis.

**14. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES -GROUP**

The provision of £61,000 has been made in respect of East End Homes' pension obligation under the London Borough of Tower Hamlets pension scheme. This is in accordance with the accounting requirements of FRS17 –Accounting for Retirement Benefits. The movement in the provision during the year is analysed below:

	<b>£'000</b>
<b>At 1 April 2007</b>	(372)
<b>Current Service costs charged to income &amp; expenditure account</b>	(69)
<b>Net return on Pension assets credited to income &amp; expenditure account</b>	49
<b>Unrealised Actuarial Gain during the year recognised in STRGL</b>	331
<b>At 31 March 2008</b>	<u>(61)</u>

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**15. NON-EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no issued share capital. In the event of a winding up the members of the company are liable to subscribe for £1 each to satisfy their guarantee to the company.

**16. RESERVES - GROUP**

	<b>Income and expenditure Account £'000</b>
At 1 April 2007	3,929
Surplus for the year	4,249
Unrealised Actuarial Gain during the year in Pension Plan	331
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At 31 March 2008	8,509
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**16. RESERVES - ASSOCIATION**

	<b>Income and expenditure Account £'000</b>
At 1 April 2007	3,929
Surplus for the year	4,249
Unrealised Actuarial Gain during the year in Pension Plan	331
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At 31 March 2008	8,509
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**17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS - GROUP**

	<b>2008 £'000</b>	<b>2007 £'000</b>
Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	18,420	3,817
Capital expenditure authorised by the Board but not yet contracted for	96,249	106,167

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**17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS –GROUP (continued)**

Capital expenditure authorised by the board relates to development agreements with London Borough of Tower Hamlets for refurbishment works to be carried out on properties transferred to East End Homes.

Capital commitments will be funded either by capital grant, drawdown of existing or new loan facilities or by internal resources.

**18. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**

At 31 March 2008 the association had an annual commitment under the lease of office equipment of £19,270 (2007: £19,270) expiring in less than 3 years and office building of £48,711(2007: £48,711) expiring in less than 5 years.

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**19. PENSION OBLIGATIONS**

East End Homes participates in two defined benefit final salary schemes, the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Pension Scheme and the Social Housing Pension Scheme (SHPS). The pension contributions as shown in note 4, represents contributions payable by East End Homes to both schemes.

The disclosures required by Financial Reporting Standard 17 are as follows:

***London Borough of Tower Hamlets Pension Scheme (LGPS)***

The LGPS is a defined benefit statutory scheme, administered by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in accordance with the Local Government Pension Scheme regulations 1997, as amended. It is contracted out of the state second pension.

Contributions to the scheme are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of valuations, using the projected unit method. The latest formal valuation of the Fund for the purpose of setting employers' actual contributions was as at 31 March 2007

***Financial Assumptions***

The financial assumptions used for the purposes of the FRS17 calculations as at 31 March 2007 and 31 March 2008 are shown in the table below.

<b>Assumption as at</b>	<b>31 March 2008 % p.a.</b>	<b>Real % p.a.</b>	<b>31 March 2007 % p.a.</b>	<b>Real % p.a.</b>
<b>Price Increases</b>	3.6	-	3.2	-
<b>Salary Increases</b>	5.1	1.5	4.7	1.5
<b>Pension Increases</b>	3.6	-	3.2	-
<b>Discount Rate</b>	6.9	3.2	5.4	2.1

***Expected Return on Assets***

The expected return on assets is based on the long-term future expected investment return for each asset class as at the beginning of the period (i.e. as at 31 March 2007 for the year to 31 March 2008).

The assets of the scheme as a whole and the expected returns as at 31 March 2007 and 31 March 2008 are shown in the table below:

<b>Assets Main Fund</b>	<b>Value at 31 March 2008 £(000)</b>	<b>Value at 31 March 2007 £(000)</b>	<b>Expected Return at 31 March 2008 (% p.a.)</b>	<b>Expected Return at 31 March 2007 (% p.a.)</b>
<b>Equities</b>	4,292	3,023	7.7	7.8
<b>Bonds</b>	1,576	885	5.7	4.9
<b>Property</b>	808	573	5.7	5.8
<b>Cash</b>	92	113	4.8	4.9
<b>Total value of scheme assets</b>	6,768	4,594	7.0	6.9

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There is no provision for unitising the assets of a fund under the LGPS. The above assets as a whole are allocated to participating bodies on a consistent and reasonable basis.

The present value of the above assets and liabilities attributable to East End Homes at 31 March 2007 and 31 March 2008 was:

<b>Net Pension Asset as at</b>	<b>31 March 2008</b> <b>£(000)</b>	<b>31 March 2007</b> <b>£(000)</b>
<b>Share of value of scheme assets</b>	6,768	4,594
<b>Share of value of scheme liabilities</b>	6,829	4,966
<b>Share of scheme deficit</b>	(61)	(372)

In accordance with the accounting requirements of FRS17, the following items have been recognised in the financial statements of East End Homes:

*Impact on income and expenditure account*

Analysis of amount charged to Operating Surplus:

<b>Charged to Operating Cost</b>	<b>Period to</b> <b>31 March 2008</b> <b>£(000)</b>	<b>Period to</b> <b>31 March 2007</b> <b>£(000)</b>
<b>Current service costs</b>	(298)	(335)
<b>Past service costs</b>	-	-
<b>Total operating charge (A)</b>	(298)	(335)

<b>Credited to Other Finance Income</b>	<b>Period to</b> <b>31 March 2008</b> <b>£(000)</b>	<b>Period to</b> <b>31 March 2007</b> <b>£(000)</b>
<b>Expected return on pension scheme assets</b>	324	277
<b>Interest on pension scheme liabilities</b>	(275)	(244)
<b>Net income (B)</b>	49	33
<b>Net income and expenditure charge (A-B)</b>	(249)	(302)

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Analysis of amount recognised in Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses (STRGL)

	<b>Period to 31 March 2008 £(000)</b>	<b>Period to 31 March 2007 £(000)</b>
<b>Actual Return Less Expected Return on Pension Scheme Assets</b>	(600)	2
<b>Experience Gains and Losses Arising on the Scheme Liabilities</b>	(900)	1
<b>Changes in Financial Assumptions Underlying the Present Value of the Scheme Liabilities</b>	1,831	380
<b>Actuarial Gain/(Loss) in Pension Plan</b>	331	383
<b>Increase / (Decrease) in irrecoverable Surplus from Membership Fall and Other Factors</b>	-	-
<b>Actuarial Gain/(Loss) Recognised in STRGL</b>	331	383

The experience gains and losses that have been recognised in the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses can also be interpreted as follows:

	<b>Period to 31 March 2008 £(000)</b>	<b>Period to 31 March 2007 £(000)</b>
<b>Difference Between the Expected and Actual Return on Assets</b>	(600)	2
<b>Value of Assets</b>	6,768	4,594
<b>Percentage of Assets</b>	(8.9%)	0.1%
<b>Experience Gains / (Losses) on Liabilities</b>	(900)	1
<b>Total Present Value of Liabilities</b>	6,829	4,966
<b>Percentage of the Total Present Value of Liabilities</b>	(13.2%)	0.0%
<b>Actuarial Gains/(Losses) Recognised in STRGL</b>	331	383
<b>Total Present Value of Liabilities</b>	6,829	4,966
<b>Percentage of the Total Present Value of Liabilities</b>	4.8%	7.7%

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*Impact on Balance Sheet*

	<b>31 March 2008</b>	<b>31 March 2007</b>
	<b>£(000)</b>	<b>£(000)</b>
<b>Share of value of scheme assets</b>	6,768	4,594
<b>Share of value of scheme liabilities</b>	6,829	4,966
<b>Share of scheme deficit -net pension liability</b>	(61)	(372)

The movement in the deficit in the scheme during the year is as follows:

	<b>Period to 31 March</b>	<b>Period to 31 March</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>£(000)</b>	<b>£(000)</b>
<b>Deficit at beginning of the year</b>	(372)	(677)
<b>Current service cost</b>	(298)	(335)
<b>Employer Contributions</b>	229	224
<b>Net return on assets</b>	49	33
<b>Actuarial Gains/(Losses)</b>	331	383
<b>Deficit at end of year</b>	(61)	(372)

***Pensions Obligations Note - Social Housing Pension Scheme (SHPS)***

East End Homes participates in the Social Housing Pension Scheme (SHPS). The Scheme is funded and is contracted out of the state scheme.

SHPS is a multi-employer defined benefit scheme. Employer participation in the Scheme is subject to adherence with the employer responsibilities and obligations as set out in the "SHPS House Policies and Rules Employer Guide".

The Scheme operated a single benefit structure, final salary with a 1/60th accrual rate until 31 March 2007. From April 2007 there are three benefit structures available, namely:

- Final salary with a 1/60<sup>th</sup> accrual rate.
- Final salary with a 1/70<sup>th</sup> accrual rate.
- Career average revalued earnings with a 1/60<sup>th</sup> accrual rate.

An employer can elect to operate different benefit structures for their active members (as at the first day of April in any given year) and their new entrants. An employer can only operate one open benefit structure at any one time. An open benefit structure is one which new entrants are able to join.

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**19. PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)**

East End Homes has elected to operate the 1/60<sup>th</sup> accrual rate benefit structure for active members as at 31 March 2007 and for new entrants from April 2007.

The Trustee commissions an actuarial valuation of the Scheme every 3 years. The main purpose of the valuation is to determine the financial position of the Scheme in order to determine the level of future contributions required, in respect of each benefit structure, so that the Scheme can meet its pension obligations as they fall due. From April 2007 the split of the total contribution rate between member and employer is set at individual employer level, subject to the employer paying no less than 50% of the total contribution rate.

The actuarial valuation assesses whether the Scheme's assets at the valuation date are likely to be sufficient to pay the pension benefits accrued by members as at the valuation date. Asset values are calculated by reference to market levels. Accrued pension benefits are valued by discounting expected future benefit payments using a discount rate calculated by reference to the expected future investment returns.

During the accounting period East End Homes paid contributions at the rate of 12%. Member contributions varied between 4.1% and 6.1%.

As at the balance sheet date there were 7 active members of the Scheme employed by East End Homes. The annual pensionable payroll in respect of these members was £227,265. East End Homes continues to offer membership of the Scheme to its employees.

It is not possible in the normal course of events to identify on a reasonable and consistent basis the share of underlying assets and liabilities belonging to individual participating employers. Accordingly, due to the nature of the Scheme, the accounting charge for the period under FRS17 represents the employer contribution payable.

The last formal valuation of the Scheme was performed as at 30 September 2005 by a professionally qualified actuary using the Projected Unit Method. The market value of the Scheme's assets at the valuation date was £1,278 million. The valuation revealed a shortfall of assets compared with the value of liabilities of £283 million, equivalent to a past service funding level of 82%.

The Scheme Actuary has prepared an Actuarial Report that provides an approximate update on the funding position of the Scheme as at 30 September 2007. Such a report is required by legislation for years in which a full actuarial valuation is not carried out. The funding update revealed an increase in the assets of the Scheme to £1,760 million and indicated a decrease in the shortfall of assets compared to liabilities to approximately £209 million, equivalent to a past service funding level of 89%. Annual funding updates of the SHPS Scheme are carried out using approximate actuarial techniques rather than member by member calculations, and will therefore not produce the same results as a full actuarial valuation. However they will provide a good indication of the financial progress of the scheme since the last full valuation.

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Since the contribution rates payable to the Scheme have been determined by reference to the last full actuarial valuation the following notes relate to the formal actuarial valuation as at 30 September 2005.

The financial assumptions underlying the valuation as at 30 September 2005 were as follows:

		<b>%pa</b>
-	<b>Investment return pre retirement</b>	7.2
-	<b>Investment return post retirement</b>	4.8
-	<b>Rate of salary increases to 30 September 2010</b>	5.0
-	<b>Rate of salary increases from 1 October 2010</b>	4.0
-	<b>Rate of pension increases</b>	2.5
-	<b>Rate of price inflation</b>	2.5

The valuation was carried out using the PA92C2025 mortality table for non-pensioners and PA92C2013 mortality table for pensioners. The table below illustrates the assumed life expectancy in years for pension scheme members at age 65 using these mortality assumptions:

	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
	<b>Assumed life expectancy in years at age 65</b>	<b>Assumed life expectancy in years at age 65</b>
<b>Non-pensioners</b>	20.4	23.3
<b>Pensioners</b>	19.4	22.4

The long-term joint contribution rates required from employers and members to meet the cost of future benefit accrual were assessed at:

<b>Benefit structure</b>	<b>Long-term joint contribution rate (% of pensionable salaries)</b>
<b>Final salary with a 1/60<sup>th</sup> accrual rate</b>	17.6
<b>Final salary with a 1/70<sup>th</sup> accrual rate</b>	15.3
<b>Career average revalued earnings with a 1/60<sup>th</sup> accrual rate</b>	14.1

The long-term joint contribution rates required from employers and members where contributions are set their on an age related basis are:

<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 30</b>	<b>30 - 40</b>	<b>Over 40</b>
<b>Benefit structure</b>	<b>Long-term joint contribution rate (% of pensionable salaries)</b>		
<b>Final salary with a 1/60<sup>th</sup> accrual rate</b>	16.1	17.1	18.1
<b>Final salary with a 1/70<sup>th</sup> accrual rate</b>	13.8	14.8	15.8
<b>Career average revalued earnings with a 1/60<sup>th</sup> accrual rate</b>	12.6	13.6	14.6

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**19. PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)**

If an actuarial valuation reveals a shortfall of assets compared to liabilities the Trustee must prepare a recovery plan setting out the steps to be taken to make up the shortfall.

Following consideration of the results of the actuarial valuation it was agreed that the shortfall of £283 million would be dealt with by the payment of deficit contributions of 4.4% of pensionable salaries with effect from 1 April 2007. These deficit contributions are in addition to the long-term joint contribution rates set out in the table above.

Employers that participate in the Scheme on a non-contributory basis pay a joint contribution rate (i.e. a combined employer and employee rate).

Employers that have closed the Scheme to new entrants are required to pay an additional employer contribution loading of 3.0% to reflect the higher costs of a closed arrangement.

A small number of employers are required to contribute at a different rate to reflect the amortisation of a surplus or deficit on the transfer of assets and past service liabilities from another pension scheme into the SHPS Scheme.

Employers joining the Scheme after 1 October 2002, including East End Homes, that do not transfer any past service liabilities to the Scheme pay contributions at the ongoing future service contribution rate. This rate is reviewed at each valuation and applies until the second valuation after the date of joining the Scheme, at which point the standard employer contribution rate is payable. Contribution rates are changed on the 1 April that falls 18 months after the valuation date.

If the valuation assumptions are borne out in practice this pattern of contributions should be sufficient to eliminate the past service deficit by 30 September 2020.

A copy of the recovery plan, setting out the level of deficit contributions payable and the period for which they will be payable, must be sent to the Pensions Regulator. The Regulator has the power under Part 3 of the Pensions Act 2004 to issue scheme funding directions where it believes that the actuarial valuation assumptions and/or recovery plan are inappropriate. For example the Regulator could require that the Trustee strengthens the actuarial assumptions (which would increase the scheme liabilities and hence impact on the recovery plan) or impose a schedule of contributions on the Scheme (which would effectively amend the terms of the recovery plan). The Regulator has reviewed the recovery plan for the SHPS Scheme and confirmed that, in respect of the September 2005 actuarial valuation, it does not propose to issue any scheme funding directions under Part 3 of the Pensions Act 2004.

The next full actuarial valuation will be carried out as at 30 September 2008.

As a result of pension scheme legislation there is a potential debt on the employer that could be levied by the Trustee of the Scheme. The debt is due in the event of the employer ceasing to participate in the Scheme or the Scheme winding up.

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The debt for the Scheme as a whole is calculated by comparing the liabilities for the Scheme (calculated on a buyout basis i.e. the cost of securing benefits by purchasing annuity policies from an insurer, plus an allowance for expenses) with the assets of the Scheme. If the liabilities exceed assets there is a buy-out debt.

The leaving employer's share of the buy-out debt is the proportion of the Scheme's liability attributable to employment with the leaving employer compared to the total amount of the Scheme's liabilities (relating to employment with all the currently participating employers). The leaving employer's debt therefore includes a share of any 'orphan' liabilities in respect of previously participating employers. The amount of the debt therefore depends on many factors including total Scheme liabilities, Scheme investment performance, the liabilities in respect of current and former employees of the employer, financial conditions at the time of the cessation event and the insurance buy-out market. The amounts of debt can therefore be volatile over time.

East End Homes has been notified by the Pensions Trust of the estimated employer debt on withdrawal from the Social Housing Pension Scheme based on the financial position of the Scheme as at 31 March 2007. As of this date the estimated employer debt for East End Homes was £69,000.

**20. NUMBER OF HOMES IN MANAGEMENT - GROUP**

The number of homes in management at the year end was:

	<b>At 31 March 2008</b>	<b>At 31 March 2007</b>
<b>Rented general needs accommodation</b>	2,096	1,937
<b>Leasehold properties</b>	1,430	1,256
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	3,526	3,193
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**21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

As at 31 March 2008, six Board members were tenants or leaseholders of the association. Their tenancy agreements or leases have been granted on the same terms as for all other tenants and housing management procedures, including those relating to management of arrears, have been applied consistently to these tenants. The level of tenant or leaseholder Board member arrears is not materially different from other tenants and leaseholders.

Two Board directors are nominated by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and are currently councillors. Some services were purchased from LBTH during the period. All agency services are covered by an arm's length contract, which was negotiated to ensure neither party subordinated its own separate interests. LBTH pays tenant housing benefit under the terms of current legislation and this is paid directly to East End Homes.

There are no other related party transactions requiring disclosure.

**22. SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING**

As at 31 March 2008 East End Homes held 100% share (1 share of £1) in East End Homes (Community Development) Limited. Its principal activity is to generate funds from development opportunities in order to support East End Homes' core activities of regenerating neighbourhoods.

During the year East End Homes completed the sale of development land at British Street Estate to East End Homes (Community Developments) Limited prior to the agreement between East End Homes (Community Development) Limited and Telford Homes plc for the sale of the development land at British Street Estate.



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