

**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**  
**Report of the Directors and**  
**Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 30th September 2015**

**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

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for the year ended 30th September 2015**

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**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**  
**Company Information**  
**for the year ended 30th September 2015**

**DIRECTORS:**

Dr I S Kelly  
Mrs V Jackson  
J P Pywell  
J A Harris  
G Tambaros  
G S Falkingham  
L Appleton  
S J Bayes  
T S Powell  
D Hatfield  
Miss C Suggitt  
Mrs J Buffey  
D M Cooke  
M Rice

**SECRETARY:**

Mrs S E Dennison

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

34-38 Beverley Road  
Hull  
HU3 1YE

**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

05483900 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:**

cbaSadofskys  
Statutory Auditors  
Princes House  
Wright Street  
Hull  
East Yorkshire  
HU2 8HX

**BANKERS:**

Barclays Bank Plc  
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Barclays House  
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Hull  
HU3 4BG

## **Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

### **Report of the Directors** **for the year ended 30th September 2015**

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th September 2015.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of promotion of business in the Hull city centre.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st October 2014 to the date of this report.

Dr I S Kelly  
Mrs V Jackson  
J P Pywell  
J A Harris  
G Tambaros  
G S Falkingham  
L Appleton  
S J Bayes  
T S Powell  
D Hatfield  
Miss C Suggitt  
Mrs J Buffey

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

S Marsay - resigned 27th April 2015  
S Allbones - resigned 13th March 2015  
D M Cooke - appointed 29th September 2015  
M Rice - appointed 29th September 2015

#### **STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

**Report of the Directors**  
**for the year ended 30th September 2015**

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, cbaSadofskys, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**

Dr I S Kelly - Director

1st February 2016

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of  
Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

We have audited the financial statements of Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd for the year ended 30th September 2015 on pages six to nine. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors 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.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. 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 company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Directors to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

**Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th September 2015 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of  
Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Alan Brocklehurst (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of cbaSadofskys  
Statutory Auditors  
Princes House  
Wright Street  
Hull  
East Yorkshire  
HU2 8HX

1st February 2016

**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**for the year ended 30th September 2015**

	Notes	30/9/15 £	30/9/14 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		<b>482,302</b>	507,120
Cost of sales		<u>376,296</u>	<u>399,894</u>
<b>GROSS SURPLUS</b>		<b>106,006</b>	107,226
Administrative expenses		<u>106,006</u>	<u>107,226</u>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS and SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>	2	-	-
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	3	-	-
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		-	-
<b>RETAINED SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		-	-

The notes form part of these financial statements



**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd (Registered number: 05483900)**

**Balance Sheet**  
**30th September 2015**

	Notes	30/9/15 £	30/9/14 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	4	<b>5,010</b>	11,151
Cash at bank and in hand		<b>96,241</b>	90,225
		<b>101,251</b>	101,376
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	<b>101,251</b>	101,376
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	-
<b>RESERVES</b>		<b>-</b>	-

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 1st February 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

Dr I S Kelly - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

## Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

##### **Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

#### 2. OPERATING SURPLUS

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### 3. TAXATION

##### **Analysis of the tax charge**

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 30th September 2015 nor for the year ended 30th September 2014.

#### 4. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u>1,462</u>	<u>8,358</u>
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>3,548</u>	<u>2,793</u>
	<u><u>5,010</u></u>	<u><u>11,151</u></u>

#### 5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30/9/15	30/9/14
	£	£
Trade creditors	<u>45,614</u>	<u>42,000</u>
VAT	<u>6,330</u>	<u>2,829</u>
Accruals and deferred income	<u>49,307</u>	<u>56,547</u>
	<u><u>101,251</u></u>	<u><u>101,376</u></u>

#### 6. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's parent undertaking is Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry and Shipping which is considered to be the ultimate controlling party .

In accordance with the exemption allowed by paragraph 3(c) of the Financial Reporting Standard No. 8, no disclosure is made of transactions with other group members.

**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**for the year ended 30th September 2015**

**7. SHARE CAPITAL**

The company is limited by guarantee and as such has no share capital.

The members of the company guarantee its indebtedness. This liability is limited to a nominal sum of £1 each. The directors may admit further members in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Each member is entitled to one vote at a general meeting, irrespective of the guarantees that he or she may have made.

In the event of a winding up or dissolution of the company, the members are not entitled to a share of the assets or any surplus arising.

**Hull City Centre (Bid) Ltd**

**Detailed Income and Expenditure Account**  
**for the year ended 30th September 2015**

	30/9/15		30/9/14	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Sales</b>		<b>482,302</b>		507,120
<b>Cost of sales</b>				
Event and marketing	190,680		195,460	
Cleaning and maintenance	30,201		29,261	
Communications	28,223		30,948	
Security	75,964		84,835	
Footfall counters	18,560		18,560	
Unit management	-		2,469	
Collection costs	29,468		34,056	
Lighting	3,200		4,305	
		<b>376,296</b>		399,894
<b>GROSS SURPLUS</b>		<b>106,006</b>		107,226
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Rent	5,500		5,500	
Sundry expenses	3,393		3,633	
Wages and administration costs	93,537		94,853	
Legal and professional fees	2,576		2,240	
Auditors' remuneration	1,000		1,000	
		<b>106,006</b>		107,226
<b>NET SURPLUS</b>		<b>-</b>		-

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements