
SIMON COMMUNITIES OF IRELAND CLG
(A company limited by guarantee)

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

Trustees	Michael Price Noel Daly Sam McGuinness (Resigned 18th October 2022) Karen Golden Jackie Bonfield (Resigned 29th November 2022) Eoin MacCuirc (Resigned 9th August 2022) Kathleen Teresa Murphy Dermot Kavanagh (Appointed 9th August 2022) Gene Clayton (Resigned 18th October 2022) Marcus Keane (Resigned 18th October 2022) Pauline McKeown Emily Lyons (Appointed 23rd February 2023) Eleshia Fahy (Appointed 23rd March 2023) Catherine Kenny (Appointed 18th October 2022)
Company registered number	74038
Charity registration number	20020125
Registered office	Coleraine House Coleraine Street Dublin 7
Company secretary	Kathleen Teresa Murphy
Independent auditors	ND Audit & Advisory Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor 42 Grattan Street Portlaoise Co. Laois R32 HR62
Bankers	Allied Irish Bank 64 Grafton Street Dublin 2
Solicitors	Arthur McLean Solicitors 50A Patrick St. Dublin 8

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Directors present their annual report and audited financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

The company is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form, which complies with the requirements of Companies Act 2014, and although not obliged to comply with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these accounts. The main activities of the organisation are charitable.

The content of the director's annual report is set out in the following headings:

- Objectives and activities
- Achievements and performance
- Financial review
- Structure, Governance and Management
- Reference and Administrative details
- Exemptions from disclosures and,
- Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Vision

Our vision is of a society without homelessness.

Mission

Our mission is to support the local Simon Communities in their work by:

- Co-ordination and implementation of national campaigning, policy and research activities.
- Provision of a national voice and co-ordination of collective communication processes.
- Developing and supporting best practice in service delivery and capacity building for staff and clients.
- Developing, supporting and enabling national fundraising partnerships.

Core Values

Social Justice

We promote and campaign for a socially just society without homelessness.

Equality & Equity

We endeavour to meet people's specific needs in a way that is fair and objective.

Partnership

We work in partnership with the eight Simon Communities based on shared values with strong mutual respect and accountability.

Effectiveness

We operate to the highest possible standards relating to effective governance for the Simon Communities of Ireland being both proactive and solution-focused. We are structured in a way that allows for effective innovation and effective problem solving in all issues relating to homelessness.

Accountability

We are accountable to our members via the Board of Directors with timely, accurate and comprehensive information.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES (Continued)

The Simon Communities in Ireland are a network of eight regionally based Simon Communities based in Cork, Dublin, Dundalk, Galway, the Midlands, the Mid West, the North West and the South East that share common values and ethos in tackling all forms of homelessness throughout Ireland, supported by a National Office. The Simon Communities have been providing services in Ireland for 50 years. The Simon Communities deliver support and service to over 22,000 individuals and families throughout Ireland who experience, or are at risk of, homelessness every year. Whatever the issue, for as long as we are needed, Simon's door is always open. Simon Community services across the country include:

- Prevention Services - We reach out to and engage those at risk of homelessness in our community to help them find or maintain a secure home and have continued access to the social supports they need. When we succeed in preventing people from becoming homeless, the trauma of emergency accommodation is removed.
- Soup runs & rough sleeper teams who are often the first point of contact for people sleeping rough;
- Emergency accommodation & support providing people with a place of welcome, warmth & safety;
- Housing First - meeting the needs of those most entrenched in homelessness, giving them a home first and then building the supports that are needed around them to maintain that home.
- Housing provision, tenancy sustainment & settlement services, supporting people to make the move out of homelessness;
- Many people experiencing long-term homelessness have a history of trauma, including adverse childhood experiences that contribute to their experience of homelessness. A crucial part of our work is the development of holistic health, wellbeing and treatment supports.

The Simon Communities of Ireland provides support and coordination for the work of the Simon Communities throughout Ireland through the following core areas of activity:

- Coordination and implementation of national policy, research and campaigning activities in the areas of housing, homelessness, poverty and social inclusion.
- Provision of a national voice and co-ordination of collective communication processes.
- National fundraising partnerships.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Policy, Research and Campaigning

The Simon Communities of Ireland seeks to influence Government and key policy and decision makers through research, policy recommendations, campaigning and communications. We engage with key stakeholders involved in shaping national housing and homeless policy and other policy areas which impact on the lives of people who are homeless e.g. health policy, mental health, drug and alcohol policies. We are committed to evidence informed policymaking and we engage in purposeful research to support our policy activities and to influence service delivery across the country.

Throughout 2022, we participated in a range of partnerships and networks with other organisations that share our aims including the Home for Good Campaign that is working towards establishing a right to housing in Ireland, the Community & Voluntary Pillar, the European Anti-Poverty Network and the Children's Rights Alliance. We are also active members of the European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) and of the European Housing First Hub.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (Continued)

Our communications work supports our policy and campaigning activities. We aim to increase awareness of homelessness and associated issues, in addition to awareness of the work that the Simon Communities do across the country. Throughout the year, we reached thousands of people through significant media coverage; there were several hundred national press articles and broadcast features over the course of 2022. The role of National Spokesperson is to speak on behalf of all eight Simon Communities on national policy and strategy matters.

Simon Week 2023:

Throughout Simon Week 26th September-2nd October, our annual week of campaigning and awareness raising, we organised a wide range of activities and events at a national and local level.

Over Simon Week we sought to secure support for increased government investment in addressing the high levels of vacancy, bringing those properties back into use and securing as many as possible for public housing. The seminar event, which launched Simon Week on Monday 26th September, was held in the Spencer Hotel. We also brought the campaign into the Oireachtas where TD's and Senators were briefed by members of the Simon Communities across Ireland on the campaign and on the homelessness crisis in their local area.

Simon Talks:

In 2020 with the onset of the pandemic Simon Communities of Ireland began a series of online seminars. These events served as an opportunity to continue the development of policy and practice central to the work of Simon Communities of Ireland. In 2022, we continued the talks. They are regularly attended by policy makers and platform a variety of speakers across social and economic disciplines.

Reports and Policy Submissions:

This year we published the following key reports -

Locked Out of the Market – This series of snapshot reports track the gap between rising market rents and the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) limits. By tracking the number of properties available to rent within these state support limits in sixteen regions throughout the country. The studies show how far these payments are from market rates and how people on state housing supports cannot access the private rental market.

- Locked Out Of the Market January 2022
- Locked Out of the Market April 2022
- Locked Out of the Market, July 2022
- Locked Out of the Market October 2022

Policy Submissions:

A number of submissions were made during 2022 including:

Simon Communities of Ireland Submission on the National Recovery and Resilience Plan Public Consultation
Simon April 2021

National Recovery and Resilience Plan presents an important opportunity for the Irish Government to strengthen efforts to address the homeless and housing crisis and to prevent a recurrence of the mistakes of the past.
Simon Communities of Ireland Submission on Housing for All

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (Continued)

Simon Communities of Ireland submission sought a firm commitment to ending homelessness. Calling for a housing led and housing first approach.

Pre Budget Submission 2023, September 2022

Simon Community of Ireland made its pre-budget submission to the relevant departments. This was launched in September 2022 during Simon Week.

Public Policy Review

Simon Communities of Ireland developed and disseminated Policy and Public Affairs Quarterly Reports to all Simon Communities each quarter

Cross Sectoral working and campaigns:-

Simon Community of Ireland work with colleagues from civil society to develop best practice and campaign for positive social change.

Some of this work in 2022 included:-

Home for Good

Home for Good is seeking to secure a Right to a Home in our constitution. Simon Community of Ireland continued to provide secretariat to the Home for Good coalition.

FEANTSA

FEANTSA is the European Federation of Homeless Services providers. Simon Community of Ireland is currently the Irish Administrative Council member of FEANTSA Working with the secretariat and membership of FEANTSA we continued to support the efforts for the development of a European Platform on Homelessness during the Portuguese presidency of the European Union. The Head of Policy and Communications was a member of the group that drafted the Lisbon declaration signed by all EU member states on 21st June 2021, which set up the European Platform on Homelessness and committed all member states to working to end homelessness by 2030.

To this end the European Conference came to Ireland in 2022 where it was co-hosted by the Simon Communities of Ireland.

Irish Homeless Policy Group

Members of the Group agreed to come together to commission a review of Rebuilding Ireland to enhance the understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the policy. It is hoped that the review, undertaken in 2021, can make a positive contribution to the ongoing work to develop a new housing and homelessness strategy.

National Homeless Action Committee

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage set up the NHAC in 2021. A broad stakeholder group, its terms of reference include 'to ensure that a renewed emphasis is brought to collaborating across Government to implement actions in Housing for All, along with bringing better coherence and coordination of homeless related services in delivering policy measures and actions to address homelessness.' Simon Communities of Ireland is a member and active contributor to the group.

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FUNDRAISING

RIAI Simon Open Door campaign

In May 2022, the Simon Communities and the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland held the seventeenth annual RIAI Simon Open Door campaign.

Certified RIAI architects offer an hour-long consultation, donating their time and expertise to the public, in return for a €95 donation to the Simon Community.

RIAI Simon Open Door 2022 raised over €100,000 for Simon.

Renowned architect Dermot Bannon was once again campaign ambassador, promoting the campaign and across all media. We would like to thank the RIAI and their members, Dermot Bannon and Drury PR for their continued generosity, support and commitment to the work of Simon Communities across Ireland.

2022 Corporate Partnerships

Overall, our fundraising team worked on corporate partnerships to a value of €253,580 in 2022.

Simon Communities are very grateful to our committed corporate partners and supporters in the business community who raised critical funds to support our work nationally.

RIAI Open Door is a longstanding event in support of Simon Communities of Ireland. Certified RIAI architects offer an hour-long consultation - donating their time and expertise to the public, in return for a €95 donation to the Simon Communities of Ireland. The campaign usually takes place over a two-week period in May. In 2022 the event was held both virtually and in person and raised just over €100,000.

Every year Kepak runs a campaign called National Burger Day where outlets across Ireland participate by entering a competition for the best burger in Ireland. Also, every burger that is sold on the National Burger Day is donated to the Simon Communities. This year, 18,000 meals were donated to Simon Communities in Cork, Dublin, Galway and the Midlands.

Simon Communities of Ireland partnered with Follain's over Christmas 2022. Follain's donated 50% of every online purchase to Simon Communities in Ireland until 31st December 2022. Partnership generated €15,500 in unrestricted funding for Simon Communities of Ireland.

Simon Communities of Ireland also partnered with Glenisk over Christmas 2022. Glenisk encouraged their customers to make a donation of €1 when downloading their online Christmas Recipe Pack. A donation of €5,000 was received off the back of this campaign.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial results for the year ended 31 December 2022 are shown in the Statement of Financial activities and are considered satisfactory by the Board. In 2022, the Simon Communities of Ireland generated income of €1,136,759. This compared to income of €1,379,955 in 2021.

Pobal Grant Funding

In 2022, a new grant was awarded by Pobal, funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development through the Scheme to Support National Organisations 2022 to 2025. The amount of grant awarded was €238,538 for the term 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025. The funding is restricted to support a percentage of the salary and overhead costs of two roles Policy Officer and Head of Policy and Communications.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW (Continued)

Total grants advanced from Pobal during the year ended 31 December 2022 and recognised in the financial statements for 2022 is €77,652.

No capital grants were received from Pobal and SCI is fully tax compliant as per the relevant grant circulars including circular 44/2006 and DPER Cir 13/2014.

Total expenditure in 2022 was €1,070,722 (2021: €1,327,734). Included in expenditure are funds dispersed to the affiliated local Simon Communities to support their operational costs of €699,871 (2021: €812,849). Fundraising costs in total expenditure were €71,641.

One staff member received a salary in the range of €60,000 to €70,000.

Pension contributions made by the organisation in 2022 amounted to €4,875.

Reserves strategy

The Simon Communities of Ireland has a responsibility to ensure that it uses the funds and resources it receives for its charitable purpose of supporting the local Simon Communities in their work. There are uncertainties around most sources of funding and resources. To this end, the Simon Communities of Ireland has a reserves policy in place and currently targets to hold six months of staff and other fixed costs in reserve.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANGEMENT

The Simon Communities of Ireland is a company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital. The organisation has a Memorandum and Articles of Association. A Board of Directors is elected from among the membership of the company. The directors are volunteers to the Simon Communities of Ireland.

The Board of Directors has put in place a governance policy manual, and have signed up to the Governance Code for voluntary organisations. The Simon Communities of Ireland adheres to the statement of guiding principles for fundraising and is working towards full compliance. It is registered with the Charity Regulatory Authority.

The Simon Communities of Ireland is committed to openness and transparency both within the organisation and externally with donors, funders, supporters and the public. The Board of Directors is responsible for governance and developing and approving policies and strategies.

The directors have responsibility for managing risk and are aware of the risks associated with the operating activities of the organisation. The key risks include operational and safety risks; financial risks; the ability of the organisation to guarantee sufficient funding from voluntary and other sources to maintain its activities; general economic factors and compliance with a range of legislation and regulations. The directors review these risks on a regular basis. The directors are satisfied that adequate systems of governance, supervision and internal controls are in place and that these controls provide reasonable assurance against such risks.

The internal control systems aim to ensure compliance with laws and policies and efficient and effective use of the Company's resources. They also safeguard the Company's assets and maintain the integrity of the financial information produced. Financial information is subject to detailed review allowing for continuous monitoring of the organisation's operations and financial status.

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, and not having a share capital incorporated in the Republic of Ireland under the Companies Acts 2014. As the company does not have 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.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANGEMENT (Continued)

The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association that established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association and managed by a board of directors. The charity has been granted charitable status under section 207 and 208 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, charity No. CHY 8273.

Directors, secretary, and their interests

The directors do not hold any beneficial interest in the charity.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors have identified that the key risks and uncertainties the charity faces is the risk of its funding being reduced and the consequent impact that this would have on the ability of the charity to provide its services. The charity mitigates these risks as follows:

- The charity continually monitors the level of activity, prepares and monitors its budgets, targets and projections.
- The charity has a policy of maintaining cash reserves of six months staff costs, which allows the company to meet its statutory obligations.
- The charity closely monitors emerging changes to regulations and legislation and is working towards full compliance with the Charity Regulator Governance Code.

Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of financial policies and procedures that controls the authorisation of all transactions and projects.

The charity has minimal currency risk and credit risk. The charity has no interest rate risk because the charity has no borrowings. The directors are aware of the key risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that there are appropriate systems in place to mitigate these risks appropriately.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name of charity	Simon Communities of Ireland
Charity number	CHY 8273
Address	Coleraine House, Coleraine Street, Dublin 7

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANGEMENT (Continued)

The names of the persons who at any time during the financial year were directors of the company are as follows:

Michael Price
Noel Daly
Sam McGuinness
Karen Golden
Jackie Bonfield
Eoin MacCuirc
Kathleen Teresa Murphy
Gene Clayton
Marcus Keane
Pauline McKeown
Dermot Kavanagh
Catherine Kenny

Company secretary

The company secretary throughout the financial year was Kathleen Teresa Murphy.

Name of senior management

Executive Director - Wayne Stanley

Names and address of professional advisors

Auditors	ND Audit & Advisory Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor Grattan Street Portlaoise Co. Laois R32 HR62
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Solicitors	Arthur McLean Solicitors, 31 Parliament Street, Dublin 2.
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Exemption from disclosure

The charity has not availed of any disclosure exemptions.

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

The charity does not hold any funds or other assets by way of custodian arrangement.

Future developments

The charity plans to continue its charitable activities for the foreseeable future, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

Political donations

The charity did not make any political donations during the year.

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Accounting records

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at Coleraine House, Coleraine Street, Dublin 7.

Statement on relevant audit information

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- (a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and;
- (b) the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditor, Woods, Delaney and Partners, will continue in office in accordance with section 383 (2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Approved by order of the members of the board of directors and signed on their behalf by:



.....
Michael Price
Chairperson



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Kathleen Teresa Murphy
Secretary

Date: 15/09/2023

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and promulgated by Chartered Accountants Ireland. 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 assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards; and
- 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 ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and directors' report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the provision and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Michael Price

Director



Kathleen Teresa Murphy

Secretary

Date: 15/09/2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SIMON COMMUNITIES OF IRELAND CLG

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Simon Communities of Ireland CLG (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The relevant financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its surplus for the year ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issues by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by the Companies Act 2014

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

- In our opinions, the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily prepared and audited;
- The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records;
- In our opinion, the information given in the Trustee's report is consistent with the financial statements. Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, in our opinion, the Trustee's report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Trustee's Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of our obligations under the Companies Act 2014 to report to you if, in our opinions, the disclosures of the directors' remuneration and transactions specified by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

The auditor's objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SIMON COMMUNITIES OF IRELAND CLG
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The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters 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 charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Noel Delaney, FCA
For and on behalf of
ND Audit & Advisory
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor
42 Grattan Street
Portlaoise
Co. Laois
R32 HR62

Date:

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 €	Restricted funds 2022 €	Total funds 2022 €	Total funds 2021 €
Income from:					
Donations and fundraising income	4	1,001,847	-	1,001,847	1,239,503
Charitable activities	4	-	77,652	77,652	83,192
Other income	4	57,260	-	57,260	57,260
Total income		1,059,107	77,652	1,136,759	1,379,955
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	993,070	77,652	1,070,722	1,327,734
Total expenditure		993,070	77,652	1,070,722	1,327,734
Net movement in funds		66,037	-	66,037	52,221
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		229,762	-	229,762	177,541
Net movement in funds		66,037	-	66,037	52,221
Total funds carried forward		295,799	-	295,799	229,762

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 20 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
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	Note	2022 €	2021 €
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	1,951,127	2,008,387
Investments	11	1,008	1,008
		<u>1,952,135</u>	<u>2,009,395</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	12	15,472	63,303
Cash at bank and in hand		642,251	336,256
		<u>657,723</u>	<u>399,559</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(365,123)	(172,998)
		<u>292,600</u>	<u>226,561</u>
Net current assets		<u>292,600</u>	<u>226,561</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,244,735</u>	<u>2,235,956</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(1,948,936)	(2,006,194)
Total net assets		<u>295,799</u>	<u>229,762</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		295,799	229,762
Total funds		<u>295,799</u>	<u>229,762</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Michael Price
Chairperson


.....
Kathleen Teresa Murphy
Secretary

Date: 15/09/2023

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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	2022	2021
	€	€
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus for the financial year	66,037	52,221
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation on tangible assets	57,260	57,260
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	47,831	(30,503)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors due within one year	192,125	(29,168)
Movement on grant provision	(57,258)	(57,260)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	239,958	(59,671)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	305,995	(7,450)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	336,256	343,706
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	642,251	336,256

The notes on pages 20 to 31 form part of these financial statements

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1. General information

Simon Communities of Ireland is a charity limited by guarantee, incorporated in the Republic of Ireland under company number 74038. The Company's registered office is Coleraine House, Coleraine Street, Dublin 7, which is also the principal place of business of the charity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements comprising the Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes 1 to 19 constitute the individual financial statements of Simon Communities of Ireland for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

Simon Communities of Ireland CLG is a charity limited by guarantee and not having share capital, incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. The Registered Office is Coleraine House, Coleraine Street, Dublin 7, which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The nature of the charity's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Director's Report on pages 1 to 10.

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Charity SORP (FRS 102) "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102). The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Currency

The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2.2 Going concern

The directors remain that the company can continue as a going concern. In forming this view, the directors have considered the cash at bank position at the end of December 2022, the current cash at bank position, the day to day expenditure in the charity and the forecast level of expenditure in the charity over the next 12 months. The directors and staff are working hard to continue to grow the income and ensure the continued viability of the charity. The accounts do not include any adjustments that may arise in the event that the company could not continue as a going concern.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Income

The charity receives income under two headings as follows:

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specified purposes of the directors in furtherance of the objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Such funds may be held in order to finance working capital or capital expenditure.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. such funds may be held in order to finance working capital or capital expenditure.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

Donations and Gifts

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained, then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met of the fulfillment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

Where practicable, gifts in kind donated to the charity for distribution to the service users or for resale in charity shops are included in donations in the financial statements at their fair value. If it is impracticable to assess the fair value at receipt or if the costs to undertake such a valuation outweigh the benefits, then the income and associated expenditure is not recognised.

Fixed asset gifts in kind are recognised when receivable and are included at fair value.

For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received. At this point the legacy income is recognised. On occasion legacies will be notified to the charity, however, it is not possible to measure the amount expected to be distributed and, in these circumstances, it is not recognised until received.

Income from trading activities includes earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing €NIL or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method or reducing balance basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 2% Straight line
Fixtures and fittings	- 10 / 20% Straight line

No depreciation is charged to fixed assets in the year of acquisition.

2.5 Government grants

The charity receives government grants in respect of housing projects. Income from government and other grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met, then these amounts are deferred.

2.6 Investment income

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and other investment assets. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs.

2.7 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties. It is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following headings:

- * Costs of raising funds
- * Expenditure on charitable activities and
- * Other expenditure represents those items not falling into the categories above.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Retirement Benefit costs

The charity operates a defined contribution scheme. Retirement benefit contributions in respect of the scheme for employees are charged to the income and expenditure account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme. The assets are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

2.9 Foreign currencies

Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into euros at rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All foreign exchange differences are taken to the Statement of financial activities.

2.10 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.11 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash consists of cash on hand and deemed deposits. Cash equivalents consist of short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of the cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

2.12 Financial instruments

Listed Investments

The company holds investments in equitable shares which are listed and actively traded on recognised stock markets. These investments are initially recorded at cost plus transaction costs. Thereafter these are valued at fair value which is the bid price of the securities in an active market at the reporting date.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.13 Loans and Borrowings

All loans and borrowings, both assets and liabilities are initially recorded at the present value of cash payable to the lender in settlement of the liability discounted at the market interest rate. Subsequently loans and borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The computation of amortised cost includes any issue costs, transaction costs and fees, and any discount or premium on settlement, and the effect of this is to amortise these amounts over the expected borrowing period. Loans with no stated interest rate and repayable within one year or on demand are not amortised. Loans and borrowings are classified as current assets or liabilities unless the borrower has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the financial year end date.

Capital assist scheme (CAS) loans

In line with FRS102, amounts advanced by the local authorities and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, under the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) have been classified as government grants. CAS overachieved for the acquisition of property are released to the unrestricted income funds when the terms of the relevant CAS moorage is completed. As a result where housing developments have been financed wholly or partly by such grants the valued of the related grant for the development is shown net of amortisation. Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on systematic basis over the term of the grant, amounting to 30 years.

2.14 Other financial liabilities

Trade and other creditors are measured at invoice price.

2.15 Taxation

The Company is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

3. Judgments and Key sources of estimation uncertainty

From time to time the directors exercise their judgment in relation to certain estimated amounts that may be included in the financial statements, the directors are satisfied that any such judgments and estimated balances are not critical and immaterial in the context of the charity's income, expenditure and assets/liabilities.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

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4. Incoming Resources

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	€	€	€	€
Donations and legacies				
Donations and fundraising income				
- Pledged donors	73,364	-	73,364	69,741
- Online donations	57,432	-	57,432	67,521
- Corporate business donations	253,580	-	253,580	303,383
- Bequested donations	542,330	-	542,330	560,472
- Anonymous & unsolicited	8,475	-	8,475	6,695
- Other fundraising income	55,896	-	55,896	216,029
- Community donations	7,644	-	7,644	13,497
- Revenue rebates	-	-	-	270
- VAT compensation scheme	3,126	-	3,126	1,895
Total	1,001,847	-	1,001,847	1,239,503
Income from charitable activities				
- Pobal grant	-	77,652	77,652	79,513
- Erasmus + Programme	-	-	-	3,679
	-	77,652	77,652	83,192
Other funding				
- Amortisation of Grant	57,260	-	57,260	57,260
Total income and endowment	1,059,107	77,652	1,136,759	1,379,955

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5. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	€	€	€	€
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Simon week	29,852	-	29,852	24,008
Fundraising costs	49,455	-	49,455	62,745
Other fundraising costs	22,186	-	22,186	44,840
Campaigns and research	35,803	-	35,803	77,192
Pension scheme costs	4,875	-	4,875	4,875
Human resources	41,388	68,118	109,506	113,318
Employer's PRSI	11,913	-	11,913	12,287
Best practice and training	-	-	-	400
Rent and service charges	4,569	9,534	14,103	25,130
Insurance	739	-	739	739
Light and heat	-	-	-	3,569
Property maintenance	(6,868)	-	(6,868)	18,895
Cleaning	619	-	619	-
IT costs	9,073	-	9,073	20,858
Telephone	3,208	-	3,208	2,156
Travel, accommodation, subsistence	347	-	347	-
HR, accountancy and strategic costs	20,082	-	20,082	31,893
Audit fees	5,535	-	5,535	6,765
Bank charges	1,113	-	1,113	1,182
Subscriptions	2,050	-	2,050	6,775
Depreciation	57,260	-	57,260	57,260
Total expenditure on charitable activities	<u>293,199</u>	<u>77,652</u>	<u>370,851</u>	<u>514,885</u>
Dispersals to affiliated communities	<u>699,871</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>699,871</u>	<u>812,849</u>
Total expenditure	<u><u>993,070</u></u>	<u><u>77,652</u></u>	<u><u>1,070,722</u></u>	<u><u>1,327,734</u></u>

6. Staff costs

The average monthly number of persons employed by the company during the financial year ended analysed by category, was as follows:

	2022	2021
	€	€
Campaigns / Communications	<u><u>2</u></u>	<u><u>3</u></u>

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The aggregate remuneration comprised:

	2022 €	2021 €
Wages and salaries	109,506	113,318
Employers PRSI	11,913	12,287
Pension costs	4,875	4,875
	126,294	130,480

All of the amounts stated above were treated as an expense of the charity in the financial year.

The number of staff whose emoluments, as defined for taxation purposes (basic pay, vehicle, medical insurance benefits), amounted to over €60,000 in the year as follows:

	2022 €	2021 €
€60,000 - €69,999	1	1
€70,000 - €79,999	-	-
€80,000 - €89,999	-	-
€90,000 - €99,999	-	-
	1	1

7. Directors' remuneration

There are seven directors at the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: ten), none of them whom receive any remuneration or expenses from the charity.

8. Retirement benefit costs

	2022 €	2021 €
Retirement benefit charge	4,875	4,875
	4,875	4,875

Defined contribution scheme - the company operated a defined contribution scheme, 'Pension Scheme Fund', for its employees. The scheme is externally managed, the assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property €	Fixtures and fittings €	Total €
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2022	2,862,988	163,146	3,026,134
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,862,988</u>	<u>163,146</u>	<u>3,026,134</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	854,601	163,146	1,017,747
Charge for the year	57,260	-	57,260
At 31 December 2022	<u>911,861</u>	<u>163,146</u>	<u>1,075,007</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,951,127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,951,127</u>
<i>At 31 December 2021</i>	<u>2,008,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,008,387</u>

The land and buildings figure is comprised of grant funded houses purchased by the Simon Communities of Ireland and held in trust on behalf of the affiliated communities. All houses are used by the affiliated communities and the rental income is collected by them.

10. Surplus on ordinary activities before tax

Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging / (crediting):

	2022 €	2021 €
Depreciation of tangible assets	57,260	57,260
Operating lease charges	<u>14,103</u>	<u>25,130</u>

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11. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments €
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	1,008
At 31 December 2022	1,008
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	1,008
At 31 December 2021	1,008

12. Debtors

	2022 €	2021 €
Amounts owed by affiliated communities	12,403	39,376
Prepayments and accrued income	3,069	23,927
	15,472	63,303

13. Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 €	2021 €
Cash at bank and in hand	642,251	336,256

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14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	€	€
Trade creditors	5,557	9,143
Other creditors	3,167	3,940
Accruals and deferred income	356,399	159,915
	365,123	172,998
	365,123	172,998
	2022	2021
	€	€
Other taxation & social insurance		
PAYE / PRSI	3,167	3,940
	3,167	3,940
	3,167	3,940

15. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022	2021
	€	€
Bank loans	1,725,854	1,783,112
Trade creditors	223,082	223,082
	1,948,936	2,006,194
	1,948,936	2,006,194

15. Government/CAS Housing loans

	2022	2021
	€	€
Balance at 1 January 2022	1,783,112	1,840,372
Amortisation during the year	(57,258)	(57,260)
	1,725,854	1,783,112
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,725,854	1,783,112

Loans advanced by the municipal (housing) authorities have a thirty-year repayment period. However, the company will be relieved in full of repayments of capital and interest so long as the housing authorities are satisfied that the accommodation continues to be maintained adequately and to be let to qualifying persons at reasonable rents. If any of the properties ceases to be used for the approved purposes of housing or is sold, the company would be liable to repay the balance outstanding on the loans, dispose of the accommodation without consent of the housing authority.

There are no other contingent liabilities at the year end.

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16. Summary of funds

Statement of movement in funds

	Balance at 1 January 2022 €	Income €	Expenditure €	Balance at 31 December 2022 €
General funds	229,762	1,059,107	(993,070)	295,799
Restricted funds	-	77,652	(77,652)	-
	<u>229,762</u>	<u>1,136,759</u>	<u>(1,070,722)</u>	<u>295,799</u>

17. Government grants

In 2019 a new grant was awarded by Pobal, funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development through the Scheme to Support National Organisations 2020 to 2022. The amount of grant awarded was €238,538 for the term 1st July 2019 to 30th June 2022. In June 2022, an additional grant was awarded for the term 1st of July to 30th June 2025 for an amount of €227,375. The funding is restricted to support a percentage of the salary and overhead costs of two posts: The Policy Officer and Head of Policy and Communications. Total grants advanced from Pobal during the year ended 31 December 2022 and recognised in the financial statements for 2022 is €77,652 (2021 - €79,513). No capital grants were received from Pobal and SCI is fully tax compliant as per the relevant circulars.

18. Members' liability

The Simon Communities of Ireland is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital. Every member is liable for the debts and liabilities of the company in the event of a winding up, for such amounts as may be required but not exceeding €1 cash. The total number of members as at the 31 December 2022 was 7 individual members.

19. Related party transactions

Simon Communities of Ireland is the national office and there are 8 registered communities - North West, Mid West, Midlands, Galway, Dundalk, Dublin, Cork and South East. While each Simon Community is autonomous and is responsible for financing and running its own projects, all communities work closely together based on an affiliated agreement. The Simon Communities of Ireland acts in a co-ordinating support role. Total dispersal made to these relates parties was €699,871 (2021: €812,849)

20. Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

21. Approval of the financial statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on

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Appendix 1 - Pobal Income and Expenditure account

Grant awarded 1/7/19 to 30/6/25

	2022 €	2021 €	2020 €	2019 €	Total €
Pobal income	77,652	79,513	79,513	39,756	276,434
Pobal related expenditure					
Salaries and wages	(68,118)	(66,275)	(66,275)	(33,137)	(233,805)
Related overheads	(9,534)	(13,238)	(13,238)	(6,619)	(42,629)
	<u>(77,652)</u>	<u>(79,513)</u>	<u>(79,513)</u>	<u>(39,756)</u>	<u>(276,434)</u>
Expenditure over income	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

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Appendix 2 - Erasmus+ Income and Expenditure account

Funding awarded 1/9/19 to 31/8/21

	2022 €	2021 €	2020 €	Total €
Erasmus+ programme income	-	3,679	19,124	22,803
Erasmus+ related expenditure				
Salaries and wages	-	(3,679)	(19,124)	(22,803)
Total Erasmus+ expenditure	-	(3,679)	(19,124)	(22,803)
Expenditure over income	-	-	-	-