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Napier University Accounts for the Year to 31 July 2006

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Napier University General Information

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Napier University Court Membership

The following persons served as members of Court during the year to 31 July 2006. In the case of those who became or ceased to be members during the year, the appropriate dates are shown.

Court Member	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement	Category
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Mr A Anderson			Non-Executive (A)
Professor G C Borthwick			Non-Executive (R)
Mr C Bryce		31 March 2006	Staff
Dr J Boyle			Non-Executive (F)
Dr L Burley			Non-Executive (F)
Mr D Campbell			Staff
Mrs A Crawford			Non-Executive
Dr A Cubie (Chairman)			Non-Executive (F,R)
Dr P Easy	12 September 2005		Vice Principal
Dr T Fernandes			Staff
Mr G Garvie			Non-Executive (A)
Ms M Greenwood		31 July 2006	Non-Executive (F)
Mr H Hall			Non-Executive (A)
Dr K Lyall		12 December 2005	Non-Executive (F)
Mr P Marshall		31 July 2006	Student
Mr B Naylor			Non-Executive
Dr J Rees	29 May 2006		Staff
Ms S Snell	1 August 2005	31 July 2006	Student
Ms M Stephenson			Non-Executive (F)
Professor P Strike	1 August 2005		Vice-Principal (F)
Professor J K Stringer			Principal & Vice-Chancellor (F)
Ms E Thomson			Non-Executive
Mr D Wise		31 July 2006	Graduates' Association
Mr P Wilson			Non-Executive (A, R)
Mr H Wollman			Staff

- (A) (F) Member of Audit Committee
- Member of Finance & Commercialisation Committee
- Member of Remuneration Committee (R)

Report by the Chairman of Court

The University

The Court was established under The Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 for the purpose of governing Napier University. The University is an exempt charity for the purposes of the Charities Act 1993 (No.SC018373). A copy of these Accounts can be obtained from the principal address of the University, which is 219 Colinton Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1DJ.

Scope of the Accounts

The Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2006, comprising the results of the University and those of its subsidiary undertakings, are presented in a revised format that incorporates changes in presentation and revised disclosure requirements. They are prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting for Further and Higher Education Institutions and the accounting requirements of the Scottish Funding Council.

The most significant change relates to the full implementation of Financial Reporting Standard 17 relating to the accounting for pension fund deficits. The effect is to show the University's liability in respect of the deficit on the Local Government Pension Scheme administered by the City of Edinburgh Council on the face of the Balance Sheet for the first time rather than as a note to the Accounts. The 2004/05 figures have also been restated for comparison. The revised accounting policy is described in No 6 of the Principal Accounting Policies set out on page 12 and details of the relevant calculations are included in Note 7 to the Accounts.

Results of the Year

The Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account is presented on page 15 of the Accounts. The University is pleased to be able to report an exceptional surplus of over £8.1m. This includes £2.9m relating to adjustments in connection with the Pension Reserves and Provisions. The operating surplus excluding these adjustments was £5.2m, which demonstrates the University's continuing commitment to ensuring the financial sustainability of its activities thereby creating the environment necessary to support the key strategic goal of being widely regarded as "The Best Modern University in Scotland" by 2010.

Total income has increased by £4.0m or 5.2%, whilst total operating expenditure has decreased by £1.4m, or 1.9%. Within this total Staff Costs have increased by £2.1m, or 4.5% with over £0.3m of this increase attributable to higher Pension Scheme costs. Staff Restructuring Costs increased by £0.4m as a result of progressing changes to the senior management and the academic structures within the University. Other Operating Expenditure decreased by £3.5m.

Balance Sheet

Notwithstanding the inclusion of the Pension Fund liability, the Balance Sheet remains strong with total net funds of around £40m. Cash at bank and in hand of £9m is after repaying all of the outstanding loans of £7.5m during the year. In addition to continuing investment in the estate and facilities of the University, around £1m was invested in the development of a Screen Academy Scotland in collaboration with Edinburgh College of Art and funding support from Skillset, Scottish Screen and Industry sponsorship. The Academy was formally opened in September 2006.

Creditors Payment Policy

It is the University's policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with those terms and conditions agreed between the University and its suppliers, providing that all trading terms and conditions have been complied with. As at 31 July 2006, the University had an average of 25 days purchases outstanding in trade creditors. The amount of interest paid under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 was nil.

Report by the Chairman of Court

Future Developments

Following an extensive review of the Estate Strategy, which was concluded during the year, the University Court at its meeting on 23 October 2006 approved a summary business case and authorised the University Executive to develop a stage D design consistent with the strategy. This will result in a major investment in the quality of the estate and the facilities available to students and staff.

In partnership with the trade unions the University has also progressed the development of revised pay and grading structures under the national Framework Agreement together with a range of other HR modernisation issues. Subject to formal agreement they will be brought into effect from 1 August 2006.

Disabled Employees

The University gives equal consideration to all applications for employment regardless of disability, and where a candidate with a disability is the best person for the job, full consideration is given to what reasonable adjustments are necessary to ensure the requirements of the job can be adequately fulfilled.

Where existing employees become disabled it is the University's policy, wherever practicable, to support employees in continuing employment by making appropriate adjustments where necessary. Members of staff who have a disability are employed under the same terms and conditions as their able-bodied colleagues and the University provides training, career development and promotion opportunities to all staff, regardless of their disability wherever appropriate.

Dr Andrew Cubie, CBE Chairman of Court

11 December 2006

Corporate Governance

Introduction

Napier University is committed to exhibiting good practice in all aspects of corporate governance. This summary describes the manner in which the University has applied the principles set out in the Combined Code on Corporate Governance issued by the London Stock Exchange in June 1998 and subsequent relevant codes. Such reference is to help the reader of the financial statements of the University understand how the principles have been applied.

Statement of full Combined Code Compliance

In the opinion of the Governors, the University complies with all the provisions of the Combined Code and other subsequent relevant codes in so far as they apply to the higher education sector, and it has so complied throughout the year ended 31 July 2006. In June 2005, the Court also adopted the voluntary Governance Code of Practice published by the Committee of University Chairmen in November 2004. The University is fully compliant with this Code and, following the completion of a review of governance in 2005, has taken steps to ensure that a maximum membership of 25 (as suggested by the Code) is now in place.

Governing Body

The University Court meets four times a year and has a committee structure through which it conducts its business. Each committee has formally constituted terms of reference. These committees include: a Finance & Commercialisation Committee, a Nominations Committee, a Remuneration Committee and an Audit Committee.

The Finance & Commercialisation Committee, in its range of responsibilities recommends to the Governing Body the University's annual revenue and capital budgets and monitors performance in relation to approved budgets.

The Nominations Committee considers nominations for vacancies in the Governing Body membership including those from public advertisement. The University has a responsibility to ensure that a process is in place to ensure appropriate training is given to Governing Body members as required.

The Remuneration Committee determines the remuneration of the most senior staff, including the Principal. Details of the remuneration of senior post-holders for the year ended 31 July 2006 are set out in note 6 to the financial statements.

The Audit Committee meets four times a year, with the University's external and internal auditors in attendance. The Audit Committee advises the Court on the appointment of the internal and external auditors and the auditors' remuneration.

The University's internal auditors monitor the systems on internal control, risk management controls and governance processes in accordance with an agreed plan, and reports their findings to management and the Audit Committee. Management is responsible for the implementation of agreed audit recommendations and internal auditors undertake periodic follow-up reviews to ensure that such recommendations have been implemented. The Audit Committee considers detailed reports together with recommendations for the improvement of the University's systems of internal control and management's responses and implementation plans. It also receives and considers relevant reports from the Scottish Funding Council (the SFC) as they affect the University's business and monitors adherence to the regulatory requirements.

Whilst senior executives attend meetings of the Audit Committee as necessary, they are not members of the committee and once a year the committee meets the external auditors on their own for independent discussions.

Corporate Governance

Corporate Strategy

In respect of its strategic and development responsibilities, the Governing Body receives recommendations and advice from its senior executives. The Governing Body and the senior management team hold an annual residential conference to discuss strategic issues facing the University.

Governing Body Statement on Internal Control

The University's Governing Body is ultimately responsible for the University's system of internal control and as accountable officer to the SFC the Principal is responsible for reviewing its effectiveness. Such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The senior management team receives reports setting out key performance and risk indicators and considers possible control issues brought to their attention by early warning mechanisms which are embedded within the operational units and reinforced by risk awareness training. The senior management team and the Audit Committee also receive regular reports from internal audit and health, safety and environmental monitoring functions, which include recommendations for improvement.

The Audit Committee's role in this area is confined to a high level review of the arrangements for internal control.

The Governing Body's agenda includes a regular item for consideration of risk and control and receives reports thereon from the senior management team and the Audit Committee. The emphasis is on obtaining the relevant degree of assurance and not merely reporting by exception. At its December 2006 meeting the Governing Body received the annual report from the Audit Committee covering the period to 30 November 2006. At its March 2006 meeting, the Governing Body considered the annual risk assessment for the year by considering documentation from the senior management team and internal audit, and taking account of events since 31 July 2005.

The Governing Body is of a view that there is an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the University's significant risks that has been in place throughout the year ended 31 July 2006 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and accounts. This process is regularly reviewed by the Governing Body and accords with current good practice of governance in the higher education sector of the U.K.

Going Concern

The Governing Body considers that the University has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

On behalf of the University Court
Dr Andrew Cubie, CBE, Chairman of Court

11 December 2006

Responsibilities of the University Court

In accordance with the Statutory Instrument, the University Court is responsible for the administration and management of the affairs of the University including ensuring an effective system of internal control and is required to present audited Accounts for each financial year. The Court, however, secures that its functions relating to the organisation and management of the University are discharged by the Principal and Vice-Chancellor and subject thereto may delegate such other of its functions and powers as the Court may from time to time determine. In discharging such functions, the Principal and Vice-Chancellor is subject to the strategic direction and control of the Court, but otherwise the Principal and Vice-Chancellor has all the powers and duties of the Court in relation to the implementation of such strategy.

The Court is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the University and to enable it to ensure that the Accounts are prepared in accordance with the University's Statutory Instrument, the Statement of Recommended Practice for Further and Higher Education Institutions and other relevant standards. In addition, within the terms and conditions of the Financial Memorandum agreed between the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) and the Court of the University, the Court, through its designated Office Holder, is required to prepare Accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the University and of its surplus or deficit and cash flows for that year.

In causing the Accounts to be prepared, the Court has ensured that:

- suitable accounting policies are selected and applied consistently;
- judgements and estimates are made that are reasonable and prudent;
- applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Accounts;
- Accounts are prepared on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the University will continue in
 operation. The Court is satisfied that it has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future: for this reason
 the going concern basis continues to be adopted in the preparation of the Accounts.

The Court has taken reasonable steps to:

- ensure that funds from the SFC are used only for the purposes for which they have been given and in accordance with the Financial Memorandum with the SFC and any other conditions which the SFC may from time to time prescribe;
- ensure that there are appropriate financial and management controls in place to safeguard public funds and funds from other sources;
- safeguard the assets of the University and prevent and detect fraud;
- secure the economical, efficient and effective management of the University's resources and expenditure.

Responsibilities of the University Court

The key elements of the University's system of internal financial control, which is designed to discharge the responsibilities set out above, include the following:

- clear definitions of the responsibilities of, and the authority delegated to, Senior Managers and Heads of Schools and Services;
- a comprehensive medium and short-term planning process, supplemented by detailed annual income, expenditure, capital and cash flow budgets;
- · regular reviews of key performance indicators and business risks;
- · periodic reviews of financial results involving variance reporting and periodic updates of forecast outturns;
- clearly defined and formalised requirements for approval and control of expenditure, with investment decisions involving capital or revenue expenditure being subject to formal detailed appraisal and review according to approval levels set by the Court;
- comprehensive Financial Procedures and Regulations, detailing financial controls and procedures, approved by the Audit Committee and Finance and Commercialisation Committee;
- a professional Internal Audit team whose annual programme is approved by the Audit Committee and endorsed by the Court and whose head provides the Court with a report on internal audit activity within the University and an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the University's system of internal control, including internal financial control.

Any system of internal financial control can, however, only provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

On behalf of the University Court
Dr Andrew Cubie, CBE, Chairman of Court

11 December 2006

Independent Auditors' Report to the Court of Napier University

We have audited the financial statements of Napier University for the year ended 31 July 2006, which comprise the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet, the cashflow statement, the statement of recognised gains and losses and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the University Court. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Court those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the University and the University's Court, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Court and auditors

The University's Court is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting for Further and Higher Education institutions, applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), as described in the statement of 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).

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 Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting for Further and Higher Education Institutions. We also report to you whether, in our opinion, in all material respects income from funding bodies, grants and income for specific purposes and from other restricted funds administered by the University have been properly applied for the purposes for which they were received and whether income has been applied in accordance with the University's financial memorandum with the Scottish Funding Council and any other terms and conditions attached to them.

We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Report by the Chairman of the Court is not consistent with the financial statements, if the University has not kept proper accounting records, if the accounting records do not agree with the financial statements or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We read the other information contained in the financial statements and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the Report by the Chairman of the Court and the Corporate Governance Statement.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board and the Audit Code of Practice issued by the Scottish Funding Council. 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 the significant estimates and judgements made by the Court in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the University'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 us reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Court of Napier University

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University and the group at 31 July 2006 and of
 its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended
 Practice Accounting for Further and Higher Education Institutions;
- in all material respects, income from the Scottish Funding Council, grants and income for specific purposes and from other restricted funds administered by the University have been applied only for the purposes for which they were received;
- in all material respects, funds provided by the Scottish Funding Council were applied in accordance with the financial memorandum and any other terms and conditions attached to them for the year ended 31 July 2006.

RSM Robson Rhodes LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Edinburgh

14 December 2006

1 Basis of Preparation and Accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with both the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting for Further and Higher Education and applicable accounting standards. They conform to guidance published by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

2 Basis of Consolidation

The Consolidated Accounts consolidate the Accounts of the University and all its subsidiary undertakings in accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard No 2. In accordance with FRS2, the activities of the Students' Union have not been consolidated because the University does not exercise control over these activities.

3 Recognition of Income

Recurrent grants from SFC and Scottish Executive are recognised in the period in which they are receivable. Income from Endowments and Donations, Research Grants, Contracts and Other Services Rendered is included to the extent of the expenditure incurred during the year, together with any related contributions towards overhead costs. All income from short-term deposits is credited to the Income & Expenditure Account in the period in which it is earned.

4 Maintenance of Premises

The University has a ten year rolling maintenance plan that is reviewed on an annual basis. The cost of long-term and routine corrective maintenance is charged to the Income & Expenditure Account as it is incurred.

5 Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling either at year end rates or, where there are related forward foreign exchange contracts, at contract rates. The resulting exchange differences are dealt with in the determination of income and expenditure for the financial year.

6 Pension Schemes

The two principal pension schemes operated for the University's staff are the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme ("STSS") and the Local Government Pension Scheme ("LGPS"). Academic staff join the STSS, whilst the LGPS provides similar benefits for other employees of the University. Both schemes are defined benefit schemes which are externally funded and contracted out of the State Second Pension Scheme.

Contributions to the STSS are charged to the income and expenditure so as to spread the cost of pensions over the period during which the University benefits from the employee's services. Variations from regular cost are spread over the expected average remaining working lifetime of members of the scheme after making allowances for future withdrawals. The contributions are determined by the Trustees on the basis of advice provided by qualified actuaries.

The assets of the LGPS are measured using closing market values. LGPS liabilities are measured using the projected unit method and discounted at the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liability. The increase in the present value of the liabilities of the scheme expected to arise from employee service in the period is charged to the operating surplus. The expected return on the scheme's assets and the increase during the period in the present value of the scheme's liabilities, arising from the passage of time, are included in pension finance costs. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses.

6 Pension Schemes (contd)

The actual cost of any enhanced ongoing pension to a former member of staff is paid by the University annually. An estimate of the expected future cost of any enhancement to the ongoing pension of a former member of staff is charged in full to the University's income and expenditure account in the year that the member of staff retires. In subsequent years a charge is made to provisions in the balance sheet based on changes in the annual actuarial valuation conducted by the University's actuaries.

7 Tangible Fixed Assets

a. Land and Buildings

The University's Land and Buildings are stated at cost. Buildings are depreciated over their expected useful life of 50 years and leasehold land over the life of the lease. Where land and buildings are acquired with the aid of specific grants they are capitalised and depreciated as above. The related grants are credited to a deferred capital grant account and are released to the income and expenditure account over the expected useful economic life of the related asset on a basis consistent with the depreciation policy. Buildings under construction are accounted for at cost, based on the value of architects' certificates and other direct costs incurred to 31 July. They are not depreciated until they are brought into use. A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the fixed asset may not be recoverable.

Certain items of infrastructure, including wiring and heating installations, are depreciated over their expected useful life of 25 years.

b. Equipment

Equipment, including computers and software, costing less than £10,000 per individual item or group of related items is written off in the year of acquisition. All other equipment is capitalised at cost. Capitalised equipment is stated at cost and is depreciated over its useful economic life as follows:

Non-Computer Equipment – 10 years Computer Equipment – 3 years

Research equipment – Project life – 2 years generally

Furniture - 10 years
Residences - Furniture and Fittings - 8 years

Where equipment is acquired with the aid of specific grants it is capitalised and depreciated in accordance with the above policy. The related grants are treated as deferred capital grants and released to income over the expected useful economic life of the related equipment.

8 Leases

Payments in respect of operating leases are charged in the Income & Expenditure Account. There are no assets held under finance leases.

9 Investments

Investments and Endowment Assets Investments are included in the Balance Sheet at valuation. Where investments are not listed on a recognised stock exchange they are carried at historical cost less any provision for impairment in their value.

Statement of Principal Accounting Policies - Year to 31 July 2006

10 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Where necessary, provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective stocks. No account is taken of stocks held in academic or service departments.

11 Taxation

The University is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 2 of the Charities Act 1993 and as such is a charity within the meaning of section 506 (1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act (ICTA) 1988. Accordingly, the University is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by section 505 of the ICTA 1988 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes. The University receives no similar exemption in respect of Value Added Tax which is charged to the Income & Expenditure Account.

12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the University has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

13 Liquid Resources

Liquid resources comprise government securities and short-term deposits with recognised banks and building societies.

Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account - Year to 31 July 2006

Income	Notes	2006 £000	Restated 2005 £000
Scottish Higher Education Funding Council Grants	1	40,390	38,586
Tuition Fees and Education Contracts	2	·	
		26,440	25,220
Research Contracts	3	2,321	2,708
Other Operating Income	4	11,549	10,193
Endowment and Investment Income	5	651	595
Total Income		81,351	77,302
Expenditure			
Staff Costs	6	48,381	46,309
Staff Restructuring Costs	9	495	117
Other Operating Expenditure	8	21,217	24,762
Depreciation	9	2,812	2,719
Interest and Other Finance Costs	10	319	732
Total Expenditure	9	73,224	74,639
Surplus on Continuing Operations after Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets		8,127	2,663
Gain on Disposal of Tangible Fixed Assets		-	1,745
Surplus on Continuing Operations after Depreciation of Assets and Disposal of Assets		8,127	4,408
Transfer to Accumulated Income within Specific Endowments		(16)	(6)
Surplus for the Year retained within General Reserves		8,111	4,402

The Income & Expenditure account is in respect of continuing activities.

Statement of Consolidated Total Recognised Gains and Losses

	2006 £000	Restated 2005 £000
Surplus on Continuing Operations after Depreciation of Assets and Disposal of Assets	8,127	4,408
Appreciation / (Amortisation) of Fixed Asset Investments	(4)	104
Appreciation of Endowment Asset Investments	10	38
Gain on Disposal of Endowment Asset Investments	-	2
Actuarial Loss in respect of Pension Scheme	(261)	(3,541)
Total Recognised Gains for the Year	7,872	1,011
Reconciliation		
Opening Reserves and Endowments as previously stated	8,891	19,384
Prior Year Adjustment		(11,373)
Opening Reserves and Endowments as restated	8,891	8,011
Reallocation of Reserves to Deferred Income on Consolidation	(384)	(131)
Total Recognised Gains for the Year	7,872	1,011
Closing Reserves and Endowments	16,379	8,891

Prior Year Adjustment

The University has adopted FRS 17 in full in these financial statements. The full adoption of FRS 17 has had the following impact upon the accounts.

The impact of the prior year adjustment on the net assets at 31 July 2005 represents the inclusion of the FRS 17 liability of £11,373,000. The impact of the prior year adjustment on the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 July 2005 represents a reversal of the SSAP 24 net pension charge of £2,677,000 and the inclusion of a net pension cost under FRS 17 of £2,552,000.

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		2006	Restated 2005	2006	Restated 2005
Fixed Assets	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
Tangible Fixed Assets	12	58,805	58,730	61,938	62,013
Investments	13	1,828	2,217	1,572	1,703
		60,633	60,947	63,510	63,716
Endowment Asset Investments	14	497	471	265	247
Current Assets					
Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	15 16	38 13,829 9,070	30 12,527 10,018	38 6,155 12,478	30 8,801 2,011
		22,937	22,575	18,671	10,842
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	17	16,961	22,939	13,535	11,287
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)		5,976	(364)	5,136	(445)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		67,106	61,054	68,911	63,518
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges	18	(11,928)	(14,803)	(11,928)	(14,803)
Total Net Assets excluding Pension Liability		55,178	46,251	56,983	48,715
Pension Liability		(15,143)	(14,963)	(15,143)	(14,963)
NET ASSETS		40,035	31,288	41,840	33,752
Deferred Capital Grants Endowment Funds Revaluation Reserve	19 20 21	23,656 497 692	22,397 471 696	23,656 265 692	22,397 247 691
General Reserve excluding Pension Reserve Pension Reserve		30,333 (15,143)	22,687 (14,963)	32,370 (15,143)	25,380 (14,963)
General Reserve including Pension Reserve	22	15,190	7,724	17,227	10,417
TOTAL FUNDS		40,035	31,288	41,840	33,752

The Accounts on pages 12 to 40 were approved by the University Court on 11 December 2006 and were signed on its behalf by:

Napier University Consolidated Cash Flow Statement - Year to 31 July 2006

	Notes	2006 £000	2005 £000
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	24	6,614	6,027
Returns on Investment and Servicing of Finance	25	307	2
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	26	(360)	(962)
Management of Liquid Resources	27	(9)	5
Financing	28	(7,500)	250
Increase / (Decrease) in cash in the Year	29	(948)	5,322
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movements in Net I	Funds / (Debt)		
Increase / (Decrease) in Cash in the Year		(948)	5,322
Cash Inflow / (Outflow) from (Increase) / Decrease in Debt		7,500	(250)
Movement in Net Funds		6,552	5,072
Net Funds / (Debt) at 1 August		2,518	(2,554)
Net Funds at 31 July		9,070	2,518

		2006 £000	2005 £000
1	Scottish Higher Education Funding Council Grants		
	Recurrent Teaching Grant	35,017	34,107
	Funding for Increased STSS Contributions	861	834
	Research Grant	2,332	2,152
	Other Grants	1,344	901
	Released from Deferred Capital Grants - Buildings - Equipment	658 178 ———	413 179
		40,390	38,586
			
2	Tuition Fees and Education Contracts		
	UK and EU Fees Non EU Fees Non Credit Bearing Course Fees Education Contracts	9,676 7,411 338 9,015 	9,992 6,211 356 8,661
3	Research Grants and Contracts		
	Research Councils UK Based Charities European Commission UK Industry, Commerce and Public Bodies UK Government, Health and Hospital Authorities Other Grants and Contracts	300 381 406 68 932 234	449 285 217 639 1,024 94
4	Other Operating Income		
	Consultancy and Fee Income Residences and Catering Other Services Rendered Released from Deferred Capital Grants Other Income	1,947 4,681 3,823 65 1,033	1,739 4,204 2,840 53 1,357
		11,549	10,193

		2006 £000	2005 £000
5	Endowment and Investment Income		
	Income from Specific Endowments Other Interest Receivable Net Pension Credit (Note 7)	25 595 31	10 585 -
		651	595
6	Staff Costs		
	Wages and Salaries	40,104	38,497
	Social Security Costs Pension Costs	3,130	3,006
	Pension Costs	5,147	4,806
		48,381	46,309
	The above Staff Costs include amounts payable to the Vice-Chancellor of:		
	Salary	160	148
	Benefits in kind	1	1
		161	149
	Pension Contributions	22	19
	The emoluments of the Vice Chancellor are shown on the same basis as for other higher paid staff. The Vice Chancellor's emoluments are settled by the Remuneration Committee.		
	The University's pension contributions to STSS are paid at the same rates as for other academic staff.		
	The average monthly number of persons, including senior post holders, employed by the University during the year, expressed as full-time equivalents, was:	2006 Number	2005 Number
	Academic Departments Academic Services	757 203	757 188
	Central Administrative	203	238
	Property	25	27
	Research Residences and Catering	50 46	54 49
		1,320	1,313

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6 Staff Costs (contd)

The number of staff, who are all senior post-holders, who received emoluments in the following ranges was:

£70,000 – £79,999 £80,000 – £89,999 £90,000 – £109,999 £110,000 – £119,999 £120,000 – £129,999 £130,000 – £139,999 £140,000 – £149,000 £150,000 – £159,000 £160,000 – £169,000	3 4 - - - - - 1 2006 £000	4 1 - - - 1 1 - - 2005 £000
Compensation paid to the former post-holder	-	149
Estimated value of other benefits, including provisions for pension benefits		32

7 Pension and Similar Obligations

There are two pension schemes operated for University staff. These are The Scottish Teachers Superannuation Scheme ("STSS") and the Local Government Pension Scheme ("LGPS"). The total pension cost for the year was £5,147,000 (2005 - £4,806,000)

Total Pension Cost for the Year (Note 6)

	2006	2005
	£000	£000
STSS – contributions paid	2,339	2,254
LGPS - charge to the Income and Expenditure Account	2,808	2,552
	5,147	4,806

The Scottish Teachers Superannuation Scheme ("STSS") is the principal scheme for University academic staff. It is an unfunded defined benefit scheme. Contributions on a pay as you go basis are credited to the exchequer under arrangements governed by the Superannuation Act 1972. A notional asset value is ascribed to the scheme for the purposes of determining contribution rates.

The pensions cost is assessed every five years in accordance with the advice of the government actuary. The assumptions and other data that have the most significant effect on the determination of the contribution levels are as follows:

Latest actuarial valuation	31 March 2001
Actuarial method	Prospective Benefits
Investment returns per annum	7%
Salary scale increases per annum	5%
Market value of assets at date of last valuation	£15,202m

Proportion of members' accrued benefits covered by the actuarial value of the assets 100%

Employer contribution rates were 12.5% of salary throughout the financial year, and will increase to 13.5% of salary with effect from 1 April 2007.

FRS 17

Under the definitions set out in Financial Reporting Standard 17 (FRS 17) Retirement Benefits, the STSS is a multiemployer pension scheme. The University is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme. Accordingly, the University has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 17 and has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme.

7 Pension and Similar Obligations (contd)

The Local Government Pension Scheme ("LPGS") is the principal scheme for non- academic staff of the University. It is a funded defined benefit scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee administered funds. The University is one of many employers who participate in the scheme.

The most recent actuarial valuation was performed for the three year period to 31 March 2005 using the projected unit method. The following assumptions were made for actuarial valuation purposes:

Investment Returns – Equities	6.7%
Investment Returns – Bonds	4.9%
Pay Increases	4.4%
Price Inflation / Pension Increases	2.9%

The market value of the assets at the valuation date was £2,089m with an actuarial valuation of £2,092m. The liabilities of the scheme have been valued at £2,450m resulting in a deficit of £358m. On the basis of actuarial recommendations, employer contributions were 315% of employee contributions for the period to 31 March 2006, and have been reduced to 292% of employee contributions for the three years ending on 31 March 2009.

Changes to the LGPS permit employees retiring on or after 6 April 2006 to take an increase in their lump sum payment on retirement in exchange for a reduction in their future annual pension. On the advice of the LPGS actuaries we have taken the view that there is insufficiently reliable evidence to assume a level of take-up of the change in the pension scheme. Consequently the valuation of the retirement benefit liabilities as at 31 March 2006 does not include any allowance for this change to the pension scheme.

The following information is based upon the full actuarial valuation of the fund at 31 March 2005, updated to 31 July 2006 by a qualified independent actuary.

	July	July	July	
	2006	2005	2004	
	%	%	%	
Rate of increase in salaries	4.6	4.3	4.4	
Rate of increase in pensions	3.1	2.8	2.9	
Discount Rate	5.1	5.0	5.8	
Inflation Rate	3.1	2.8	2.9	

In calculating the scheme assets and liabilities, the fund's actuaries had to make a number of assumptions about events and circumstances in the future. These assumptions represent the best estimate of expected outcomes but it is possible that actual outcomes will differ from those included in the accounts. Any differences between expected and actual outcomes are reported through experience gains and losses.

7 Pensions and Similar Obligations (contd)

	July 2	006	July 2005		July 2004	
	Long-term rate of return %	Value £000	Long-term rate of return %	Value £000	Long-term rate of return %	Value £000
Equities	7.7	49,357	7.3	45,054	7.9	30,818
Bonds	4.7	3,713	4.7	3,506	5.4	3,121
Property	5.7	6,892	5.4	5,510	6.7	3,899
Cash	4.8	2,005	4.5	1,549	4.5	5,424
Total market value		61,967		55,619		43,262
Present value of scheme						
liabilities		77,110		70,582		57,108
Net pension deficit		(15,143)		(14,963)		(13,846)
Analysis of the amount charge	ed to staff cost	s (Note 6)				
Analysis of the amount charge	su to stan cost	s (Note o)		2006 £000		2005 £000
Current service cost				2,754		2,536
Past service cost				37		16
Curtailment and settlements				17		
Total operating charge				2,808		2,552
Less: contributions paid				(2,858)		(2,677)
Pension costs less contribution	ns payable			(50)		(125)
Analysis of the amount charge Costs (Note 10) / Endowment						
Expected return on pension sch Interest on pension scheme liab				3,137 (3,106)		3,061 (3,235)
Net (charge) / credit				31		(174)

7	Pensions and Similar Obligations (contd)				2006 £000	2005 £000
	Analysis of the amount recognised in the Stateme and Losses (STRGL)	ent of Total Red	cognised Gains	6		
	Difference between expected and actual return on so Experience gains and losses arising on the scheme li Changes in the assumptions underlying the present v	abilities	eme liabilities		3,693 1,256) 2,698)	6,125 (123) (9,543)
	Actuarial Loss recognised in the STRGL			=	(261)	(3,541)
	Movement in the deficit during the year					
	Deficit in scheme at 1 August			(1	4,963)	(11,373)
	Movement in the year:					
	Current service cost Contributions Past service costs Curtailment and settlements Net financial return (charge) Actuarial loss			_	2,754) 2,858 (37) (17) 31 (261)	(2,536) 2,677 (16) - (174) (3,541)
	Deficit in scheme at 31 July			(1 =	5,143) ———	(14,963)
	History of experience gains and losses	2006 £000	2005 £000	2004 £000	2003 £000	2002 £000
	Difference between actual and expected return on scheme assets % of scheme assets	3,693 6.0%	6,125 11.0%	1,019 2.4%	1,376 3.7%	(7,484) (6.5%)
	Experience gains and losses on scheme liabilities % of scheme liabilities	(1,256) (1.6%)	(123) (0.2%)	(4) 0.0%	(1,314) (2.5%)	467 1.3%
	Amount recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses on scheme liabilities % of scheme liabilities	(261) (0.3%)	(3,541) (5.0%)	937 1.6%	(6,806) (13.2%)	(1,265) (3.4%)

8	Other Operating Expenditure	2006 £000	2005 £000
	Supplies and Maintenance	5,718	6,665
	Residences and Catering	3,901	3,572
	Napier University Ventures Ltd	2,798	3,045
	Property Maintenance	1,974	1,937
	Other Expenses	2,118	2,487
	Heat, Light and Power	1,099	928
	Rent, Rates and Insurance	803	749
	Early Retirement	(2,126)	1,119
	Library Books and Services	908	877
	Staff Development, Conferences and Travel	1,981	1,655
	Postages and Telephone	513	490
	Students' Association	372	354
	Recruitment Costs	364	282
	Advertising	520	441
	Transport	190	70
	Auditors' Remuneration	84	91
		21,217	24,762
	Other Operating Expenditure includes:		
	External Auditors – Audit Services	33	32
	 Other Services 	1	1
	Internal Auditors – Audit Services	50	58
	Hire of Buildings – Operating Leases	2,259	2,164
	Hire of Vehicles — Operating Leases	18	15
		2,361	2,270

Analysis of 2005–06 Expenditure by Activity 9

		Other Operating		Interest	
	Staff Costs £000	Expenditure £000	Depreciation £000	Payable £000	Total £000
Academic Departments	29,030	4,150	344	-	33,524
Academic Services	7,350	3,720	774	-	11,844
Central Administration	7,917	3,408	174	-	11,669
Property	877	3,538	1,499	319	6,233
Research Grants and Contracts	2,424	1,456	-	-	3,880
Residences and Catering	833	3,901	15	-	4,749
Napier University Ventures Ltd	-	2,798	6	-	2,804
Other Expenditure	(50)	(1,754)	-	-	(1,974)
Exceptional Restructuring Costs	495	-	-	-	495
	48,876	21,217	2,812	319	73,224

10	Interest and other Finance Costs	2006 £000	2005 £000
	On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans:		
	Repayable within 5 years, not by installments	319	558
		319	558
	Net Return on Pension Scheme Assets	-	174
		319	732

Residences and Catering Operations 11

	Residences -	Catering 2006 —	Total	Residences	Catering 2005	Total →
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income	2,716	1,965	4,681	2,549	1,655	4,204
Cost of Goods Sold		655 ———	655 ———		572 ———	572
Gross Profit	2,716	1,310	4,026	2,549	1,083	3,632
Remuneration Costs	-	833	833	-	775	775
Depreciation	1	14	15	1	16	17
Other Costs	2,917	329	3,246	2,813	187	3,000
	2,918 ———	1,176	4,094	2,814	978 ———	3,792
Surplus / (Deficit)	(202)	134	(68)	(265)	105	(160)
Catering Gross Profit		66.7%			65.4%	

12	Tangible Fixed Assets - Consolidated	Land and Buildings £000	Vehicles and Equipment £000	Total £000
	Cost	2000	2000	2000
	At 1 August 2005	61,883	9,850	71,733
	Additions	1,644	1,243	2,887
	Disposals		(602)	(602)
	At 31 July 2006	63,527	10,491	74,018
	Depreciation			
	At 1 August 2005	7,172	5,831	13,003
	Depreciation for the Year	1,356	1,456	2,812
	Disposals		(602)	(602)
	At 31 July 2006	8,528	6,685	15,213
	Net Book Value at 31 July 2006	54,999	3,806	58,805
	Net Book Value at 31 July 2005	54,711	4,019	58,730
	Tangible Fixed Assets – University			
	Cost			
	At 1 August 2005	65,243	9,833	75,076
	Additions	1,555	1,243	2,798
	Disposals		(602)	(602)
	At 31 July 2006	66,798	10,474	77,272
	Depreciation			
	At 1 August 2005	7,234	5,829	13,063
	Depreciation for the Year	1,423	1,450	2,873
	Disposals		(602)	(602)
	At 31 July 2006	8,657 	6,677	15,334
	Net Book Value at 31 July 2006	58,141	3,797	61,938
	Net Book Value at 31 July 2005	58,009	4,004	62,013

		Consolidated £000	University £000
13	Investments		
	At 1 August 2005	2,217	1,703
	Additions	3	-
	Disposals	(366)	(133)
	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Investments	(26)	2
	At 31 July 2006	1,828	1,572
	Represented by:		
	Index-Linked Stocks	1,540	1,540
	Equities – Listed	252	-
	Equities – Unlisted	36	32
		1,828	1,572
14	Endowment Asset Investments		
	At 1 August 2005	471	247
	Additions	21	21
	Disposals	(14)	(14)
	Appreciation of Investments	10	4
	Increase In Cash Balances Held	9	7
	At 31 July 2006	497	265
	Represented by:		
	Index-Linked Stocks	15	15
	Fixed Interest Stocks	31	31
	Equities – Listed	361	129
	Cash Balances	90	90
		497	265

		Conso	olidated	University	
		2006	2005	2006	2005
15	Stocks	£000	£000	£000	£000
	Stocks for Resale	37	29	37	29
	Other Stocks	1	1	1	1
		•			
		38	30	38	30
16	Debtors				
	Trade Debtors	3,222	3,059	2,782	2,479
	Other Debtors	8,907	7,468	1,914	467
	Prepayments and Accrued Income	1,284	1,209	1,043	899
	Research	416	791	416	791
	Subsidiary Undertakings	-	-	-	4,165
		40.000	40 507	0.455	0.004
		13,829	12,527	6,155	8,801
17	Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year				
	Trade Creditors	1,612	1,870	1,612	2,419
	Taxation and Social Security Other Creditors	1,147 2,055	1,053 2,468	1,105 305	1,013 397
	Accruals and Deferred Income	10,454	2,400 8,435	8,601	5,845
	Research	1,693	1,613	1,693	1,613
	Loans	-	7,500	-	,0.0
	Subsidiary Undertakings	-	-	219	-
		16,961	22,939	13,535	11,287

The loans creditor in 2005 was a £7.5m fixed term loan to a subsidiary company, NUNIV Developments Ltd., by the Clydesdale Bank plc, which was repaid during the year.

		Consolidated		ated University	
		2006 £000	2005 £000	2006 £000	2005 £000
18	Provisions for Liabilities and Charges				
	Abnormal Costs				
	At 1 August	-	-	_	2,897
	Transfer to Fixed Assets	-	-	-	(2,441)
	Transfer (to)/from Income & Expenditure Account	-	-	-	(456)
					
	At 31 July	-	-	_	_
	Unfunded Pension Liability				
	Balance at 1 August	14,803	14,393	14,803	14,393
	Income from Investments	39	41	39	41
	Early Retirement Pensions	(788)	(786)	(788)	(786)
	Transfer (to) / from Income & Expenditure Account	(2,126)	1,155	(2,126)	1,155
		11,928	14,803	11,928	14,803
	Total Provisions for Liabilities and Charges	11,928	14,803	11,928	14,803

A valuation of this pension provision was carried out by Mercer Human Resource Consulting Ltd., an independent firm of actuaries at 31 July 2006.

19	Deferred Capital Grants – Consolidated and University	SFC £000	Other £000	Total £000
	Balance at 1 August			
	Buildings Equipment	18,035 1,825	2,537 - ———	20,572 1,825
		19,860	2,537	22,397
	Transfers			
	Buildings Equipment	220 (220) ———	- -	220 (220)
	Received During the Year			
	Received Burning the Year			
	Buildings Equipment	1,530 128 ———	500 - 	2,030 128
		1,658	500	2,158
	Released During the Year			
	Buildings	658	63	721
	Equipment	178 		178
		836	63	899
	Balance at 31 July 2006			
	Buildings	19,127	2,974	22,101
	Equipment	1,555		1,555
		20,682	2,974	23,656

20 Endowment Funds	Consolidated £000	University £000
At 1 August 2005	471	247
Additions	-	-
Appreciation of Endowment Asset Investment	s 10	4
Income for Year	27	25
Expenditure for Year	(11)	(11)
At 31 July 2006	497	<u> 265</u>
Representing:		
Edward Clark Bequest	212	212
Prize Funds	5	5
Memorial Funds	12	12
Other Funds	268	36
	497	265

		Consolidated		University	
		2006	2005	2006	2005
21	Revaluation Reserve	£000	£000	£000	£000
	Balance at 1 August	696	592	691	599
	Appreciation / (Depreciation) of Investments	(4)	104	1	92
	Balance at 31 July	692	696	692	691
22	Comparel Bosonia				
22	General Reserve				
	Balance at 1 August as previously stated Prior Year Adjustment in respect of FRS 17	7,724 - 	18,367 (11,373)	10,417	19,867 (11,373)
	Balance at 1 August restated	7,724	6,994	10,417	8,494
	Surplus for the Year	8,111	4,402	7,071	5,464
	Actuarial Loss in respect of pension scheme Reallocation of Reserves to Deferred Income on	(261)	(3,541)	(261)	(3,541)
	Consolidation	(384)	(131)	-	-
	Balance at 31 July	15,190	7,724	17,227	10,417
	Balance represented by:				
	Pension Reserve	(15,143)	(14,963)	(15,143)	(14,963)
	Income and Expenditure Reserve	30,333	22,687	32,370	25,380
		15,190	7,724	17,227	10,417

23 Subsidiary Undertakings

Napier University Ventures Limited, a company limited by guarantee, is not a legal subsidiary of the University. However as the University exercises a dominant influence, it is treated as a subsidiary for financial reporting and its accounts are included within these consolidated accounts. The Company's Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet are detailed below:

Profit and Loss Account	2006 £000	2005 £000
Turnover	4,005	4,062
Consultancy Expenses	(2,794)	(3,037)
Gross Profit	1,211	1,025
Administrative Expenses	(11)	13
Other Operating Income	-	163
Gift Aid Donation to Napier University	-	(1,280)
Interest Receivable	48	39
Profit / (Loss) for the Year	1,248	(40)
Balance Sheet		
Fixed Assets	75	82
Current Assets	2,278	2,672
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	(1,303)	(2,951)
Net Assets / (Liabilities)	1,050	(197)
Capital and Reserves:		
Revaluation Reserve	62	63
Profit and Loss Account	988	(260)
Total Funds	1,050	(197)

23 Subsidiary Undertakings (contd)

Napier University Development Trust is not a legal subsidiary of the University. However, as the University exercises a dominant influence, it is treated as a subsidiary for financial reporting. The Trust's Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet are detailed below:

Statement of Financial Activities	Unrestricted Funds £000	Restricted Funds £000	Endowment Funds £000	2006 £000	2005 £000
Donations	18	334	-	352	1,072
Investment Income	25 	15	3	43	49
Total Incoming Resources	43	349	3	395	1,121
Direct Charitable Expenditure	(2)	(837)	-	(839)	(645)
Administrative Expenses	(1)	-	-	(1)	-
Net Incoming Resources	40	(488)	3	(445)	476
Transfers	(2)	2	-	-	-
Gains / (Losses) on Investment Assets: Realised Unrealised	- -	(24) (22)	6	(24) (16)	6 24
Net Movement in Funds	38	(532)	9	(485)	506
Fund Balances at 1 August (restated)	95	1,130	224	1,449	943
Fund Balances at 31 July	133	598	233	964	1,449
Balance Sheet					
Investments				484	732
Current Assets				517	717
Current Liabilities				(37)	-
Net Assets				964	1,449
Funds:					
Endowments				233	224
Restricted Funds				598	1,119
Unrestricted Funds				133	106
Total Funds				964	1,449

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23 Subsidiary Undertakings (contd)

As at 31 July 2006, the following were subsidiary companies of the University, whose accounts are included within these consolidated accounts:

100% of the issued share capital of NUNIV Construction Limited, a company engaged in construction services. 100% of the issued share capital of NUNIV Developments Limited, a company engaged in property development.

24 Reconciliation of Consolidated Operating Surplus to Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities

	2006 £000	2005 £000
Surplus	8,111	4,402
Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets	2,812	2,719
Deferred Capital Grants Released to Income	(899)	(906)
Investment Income	(595)	(585)
Interest Payable	319	558
Pension costs less contributions payable	(81)	49
Gain on Sale of Tangible Fixed Assets	-	(1,487)
Gain on Realisation of Investments	-	(27)
(Increase) / Decrease in Stocks	(8)	2
Increase in Debtors	(1,331)	(930)
Increase in Creditors	1,200	1,863
Increase / (Decrease) in Provisions	(2,914)	369
Net cash inflow from operating activities	6,614	6,027
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance		
Income from Endowments	16	6
Other Interest Received	663	565
Interest Paid	(372)	(569)
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and Servicing of Finance	307	2

26	Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	2006 £000	2005 £000
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(2,877)	(4,763)
	Payments to acquire endowment assets	(21)	(21)
	Sales of tangible fixed assets	366	2,138
	Receipts from sales of endowment assets	14	10
	Deferred capital grants received	2,158	1,674
	Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment	(360)	(962)
27	Management of Liquid Resources		
	Movement in endowment assets	(9)	5
	Net cash inflow / (outflow) from management of liquid resources	<u>(9)</u>	5
28	Financing		
	New secured loans repayable in less than one year	-	250
	Repayment of amounts borrowed	(7,500)	_
	Net cash inflow / (outflow) from financing	(7,500)	250

29	Analysis of Changes in Net Funds	At 1 August 2005 £000	Cashflows £000	Other Changes £000	At 31 July 2006 £000
	Cash in hand, and at bank	10,018	(948)	-	9,070
	Debt due within one year	(7,500)	7,500	-	-
		2,518	6,552	-	9,070

30 Capital Commitments

As at 31 July 2006 the University and its consolidated subsidiaries had commitments contracted for, amounting to £413,944.

31 Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 July 2006 the University and its consolidated subsidiaries had no known contingent liabilities.

32 Financial Commitments

As at 31 July the University had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2006 £000	2005 £000
Land and Buildings:		
Expiring within two to five years inclusive	25	27
Expiring in over five years	2,215	2,215
Vehicles:		
Expiring in one to two years	-	15
Expiring within two to five years inclusive	-	-
	2,240	2,257

33 Hardship and Mature Bursary Funds

MSB 2006 £000	Hardship 2006 £000	MSB & Hardship 2006 £000	MSB & Hardship 2005 £000
59	29	88	39
158	433	591	511
(67)	67	-	-
6	10	16	13
156	539	695	563
(71)	(500)	(571)	(471)
-	-	-	(4)
85	39	124	88
	2006 £000 59 158 (67) 6 ——————————————————————————————————	2006 £000 2006 £000 59 29 158 433 (67) 67 6 10 — — 156 539 (71) (500) — — — —	2006 £000 2006 £000 59 29 88 158 433 591 (67) 67 - 6 10 16 — — 695 (71) (500) (571) — — —

Hardship and Mature Student Bursary Funds are available solely for students; the University acts only as paying agent. The Grants and related disbursements are therefore excluded from the Income & Expenditure Account.

34 Related Party Transactions

The University has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS8, Related Party Transactions, not to disclose transactions with subsidiary companies that are eliminated on consolidation.

No other related party transactions have occurred during the period.



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