

Corporate Plan 2023-2028

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Creating better homes

Pelham Homes Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Nottingham Community Housing Association (NCHA) Group. It was incorporated in 2004 as a commercial company to carry out any profit-making activities within the Group.

Our main activity is providing housing for sale across the East Midlands. Other activities include services to external clients such as; architectural design and Employer's Agent via Pelham.

Our principal aim is to generate profits that will be gift-aided back to NCHA to help it add more social value to the wider community. This "profit for a purpose" approach also feeds into the Group's wider value-for-money objectives.

Our values



Sustainable

To apply an ethical and sustainable approach to all of our business activities



Value for money To achieve value for money in all areas of

our business



Meeting needs

To meet market needs of local communities, local authorities and partner organisations



Partnerships

To develop and nurture joint venture working partnerships



Our vision **Building profit for** a purpose

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Our Commitments

To deliver this plan and realise our vision, we have five key commitments. We will:





Delivering our plan

At the heart of our plan are a number of objectives that will help us generate profit to reinvest through NCHA to benefit our communities.



Our objectives

We will look for a return of up to 5% on low-risk activity, 5-10% on mediumrisk activity and 10-15%, or above on higher risk activity (includes higher capital investment projects).



We will aim to build 50 homes a year for sale or market rent through joint venture agreements or direct development sites.



We will aim to reserve all of our homes for sale off plan and meet our sales target for the year.

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We will make gift aid payments to NCHA from profits and retain working capital within the company. This balanced approach will include using available funds as working capital for additional investment in profit-making projects.

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We will maintain our investment in Access Training with the objective of growing the turnover and profitability of the business to generate dividend payments.

Financial plan

Our corporate plan is supported by a full 30 year financial plan demonstrating ongoing profitability and viability.

It incorporates the development and sales programmes and those for other activities, including stock condition for retained properties, and wider economic assumptions. The base assumptions used by the NCHA Group have been used where they are applicable.

The plan demonstrates how, in the current financial and economic environment, we can reasonably be expected to meet our financial commitments whilst achieving our strategic objectives.

Key metrics from first five years of the financial plan

	Budget	Business Plan			
Projection for the year ended 31 March	2024 £'000	2025 £'000	2026 £'000	2027 £'000	2028 £'000
Surplus before Gift Aid and Tax	180	725	1,028	1,580	1,713
Gift Aid	(123)	(180)	(725)	(1,028)	(1,580)
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Surplus after Gift Aid and Tax	57	545	303	552	133
Reserves brought forward	6,493	6,550	7,095	7,398	7,950
Reserves carried forward	6,550	7,095	7,398	7,950	8,083

The plans for later years are primarily driven by development and sales opportunities.

Risks

The Group recognises the risks that come with diversification and the need to align the skills of Board members and staff delivering the corporate plan to any new / diversified business activity.

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These risks include:

- Inability to meet business plan income targets from all sales within Pelham Homes and its joint ventures
- Failure to effectively manage loans, loan covenants and cash flows
- Failure to make a profit in order to achieve the company's objectives
- Contractual and governance risks associated with joint ventures.

Group structure



Board of management



Paul Adams

MSc BSc (Hons) Pelham Homes Independent Director - Chair Paul has 25 years board experience in plcs in the construction, automotive and electronics sector up to Group Managing Director. Recently retired, Paul mentors survivors of modern slavery in Nottingham.



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Donna Edwards BA, CPFA

A qualified accountant working in various roles within the NHS, Audit Commission, NAO and the SME sector. She has over ten years' experience as a financial regulator for the Tenants' Services Authority (now Regulator of Social Housing), and recently retrained as a financial advisor.

Gary Reynolds

Gary is a retired solicitor with over 40 years' experience in residential development in the East Midlands and nationally. Experienced in selling, acquiring and developing greenfield and brownfield land for both small and large scale sites.

Mohammed Habib

LLB (Hons) MA FCIH MCIOB

Mohammed has a career span of 20 years in the social housing sector. He has worked extensively throughout the Midlands and in London across housing services, asset investment and regeneration. He is currently Head of Asset Development for Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing.



Paul High

BSc (Hons), DipHS

Paul is a retired Chartered Surveyor who has spent most of his career in housing development and asset management. He has held Non-Executive Board positions at housing associations since 2012.

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Paul Moat

DMS, MBA, MRICS, BSc (Hons) NCHA Chief Executive. Formerly worked for a national brewery/pub company and for major building contractors. Board member at Tuntum Housing and NCHRP.



Allan Fisher

BSc (Hons), PG (DIP), Msc Director of Development and Assets for NCHA. Prior to working for NCHA, Allan worked in a planning department, for large housing associations and a private house builder.



Sylvia Hart (Company Secretary)

BA (Hons), CPFA GradCG Company Secretary for NCHA and Pelham Homes. NCHA Group Governance Manager. A gualified accountant and governance professional with experience of senior finance and governance roles. Formerly worked as a public sector auditor for a large accountancy firm.



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