

## **Annual Return (AR30) form**

### Section 1 - About this form

An Annual Return must be completed by all societies registered under the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 ('the Act') (including any societies previously registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965) or the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 ('the Act') (including any societies previously registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1969). The Annual Return must include:

- this form;
- a set of the society's accounts; and
- where required, an audit report or report on the accounts.

A society must submit the Annual Return within 7 months of the end of the society's financial year. Failure to submit on time is a prosecutable offence.

Please note that this form, including any details provided on the form, will be made available to the public through the Mutuals Public Register <a href="https://mutuals.fca.org.uk">https://mutuals.fca.org.uk</a>.

For guidance on our registration function for societies under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, which includes guidance on the requirement to submit an Annual Return, please see here:

https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg15-12.pdf

## **Section 2 – About this application**

Society name	Gower Regeneration Ltd
Register number	RS 007546
Registered address	Y Felin Ddwr Trust Gower Heritage Centre Parkmill Swansea
Postcode	SA3 2EH

2.1	What date	did the	financial	vear	covered	by	these	accounts	end?

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## **Section 3 - People**

**3.1** Please provide the names of the people who were directors of the society during the financial year this return covers. Some societies use the term 'committee member' or 'trustee' instead of 'director'. For ease of reference, we use 'director' throughout this form.

Name of director	Month and year	of birth
Roy Church	June	1957
Ruth Evans	October	1965
Amina Abu-Shahba	March	1978
Anthony Flanagan	September	1974

Continue on to a separate sheet if necessary.

3.2 All directors must be 16 or older. Please confirm this is this case:

All directors are aged 16 or over  $\boxtimes$ 

3.3 Societies are within the scope of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (CDDA). Please confirm that no director is disqualified under that Act:

No director is disqualified  $\ oxtimes$ 

**3.4** Please state any close links which any of the directors has with any society, company or authority. 'Close links' includes any directorships or senior positions held by directors of the society in other organisations.

Roy Church: GHC (Management) Limited; Gower Heritage Ltd; Tourism Swansea Bay Limited; Swansea Bay Community Energy Two Ltd, Gower Power Solar Ltd Also, Trustee of following Charities: Y Felin Ddwr Charitable Trust; Calon Lan Centre; Barham Centre

Ruth Evans: Coeden Fach CIC, Cae Tan CSA

Anthony Flanagan: Gower Power Co-op CIC; Swansea Community Energy Ltd; Cae Tan Community Supported Agriculture Ltd; Hermia Community Energy CIC; Gower Power Solar Ltd, Gower Power Solar Storage Ltd

# **3.5** Please provide the name of the person who was secretary at the end of the financial year this return covers. Societies must have a secretary.

Name of secretary	Month and year of birth				
Anthony Flanagan	September	1974			

## **Section 4 – Financial information**

### 4.1 Please confirm that:

accounts are being submitted with this form	$\boxtimes$
the accounts comply with relevant statutory and accounting requirements	$\boxtimes$
the accounts are signed by two members and the secretary (3 signatures in total)	$\boxtimes$

# 4.2 Based on the accounts, please provide the information requested below for the financial year covered by this return.

Number of members	410
Turnover	£127,048

Assets	£807,454
Number of employees (if any)	0
Share capital	£886,890
Highest rate of interest paid on shares (if any)	5%

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Section 5 – Audit			
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5.1 Please select the audit option the	he society l	has complied with:	
Full professional audit			
Auditor's report on the accounts	$\boxtimes$		
Lay audit			
No audit			
5.2 Please confirm the audit option the society's own rules and the Act	-	ne society is compliant	with
We have complied with the audit requi	irements		

# 5.3 Please confirm any audit report (where required) is being submitted with this Annual Return

Yes	$\boxtimes$			
Not applicable				
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Department for Communities		
(Northern Ireland)	Ш	

## **Section 6 - Subsidiaries**

6.1 Is the s	ociety	a sub	sidiary of anothe	r socie	ty?
Yes					
No	$\boxtimes$				
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## **Section 7– Condition for registration**

All societies are registered meeting one of two conditions for registration. These are that the society is either:

- a bona fide co-operative society ('co-operative society'); or
- are conducting business for the benefit of the community ('community benefit society').

A society must answer the questions set out in either Section 7A or Section 7B of this form, depending on which condition of registration it meets.

If you are not sure which condition for registration applies to the society please see chapters 4 and 5 of our guidance:

https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg15-12.pdf

## **Section 7A - Co-operative societies**

Co-operative societies must answer the following questions in relation to the financial year covered by this return. **7A.1 What is the business of the society?** For example, did you provide housing, manufacture goods, develop IT systems etc. 7A.2 Please describe the members' common economic, social and cultural needs and aspirations. In answering this question, please make sure it is clear what needs and aspirations members had in common. 7A.3 How did the society's business meet those needs and aspirations? You have described the society's business answer to question 7A.1, and in question 7A.2 you have described the common needs and aspirations of members. Please now describe how during the year that business met those common needs and aspirations. **7A.4** How did members democratically control the society? For example, did the members elect a board at an annual general meeting; did all members collectively run the society.

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## **Section 7B - Community benefit societies**

Community benefit societies must answer the following questions in relation to the financial year covered by this return.

**7B.1 What is the business of the society?** For example, did you provide social housing, run an amateur sports club etc.

Renewable energy generation	

**7B.2** Please describe the benefits to the community the society delivered? Here we are looking to see *what* the benefits to the community were. Community can be said to be the community at large. For example, did you relieve poverty or homelessness through the provision of social housing.

### The society:

- generated renewable energy from a 1MW solar photovoltaic farm
- paid interest to members

**7B.3 Please describe how the society's business delivered these benefits?** The business of the society must be conducted for the benefit of the community. Please describe *how* the society's business (as described in answer to question 7B.1) provided benefit to the community.

- Carbon emission reduction
- Cleaner air
- Kept money in the local area

**7B.4** Did the society work with a specific community, and if so, please describe it here? For instance, were the society's activities confined to a specific location; or to a specific group of people? Please note that in serving the needs of any defined community, the society should not inhibit the benefit to the community at large.

	unity are the residents of Gower, Felin Ddwr Chairtable Trust ocial enterprises engaged in regeneration
you donate t	did the society do with any surplus or profit? For instance, did he money; did money get reinvested in the business; put into ed for some other purpose?
The surplu Wales loan	s was used to repay some of existing Development Bank of
society has, perceived a that any sucl	e state any significant commercial arrangements that the or had, with any other organisation that could create, or be s creating, a conflict of interest. Please tell us how you ensured a conflict of interest did not prevent the society from acting for the e community.
None	

## Section 8- Declaration

The secretary of the society must complete this section.

Name	Anthony Flanagan
My signature below to the best of my k	confirms that the information in this form is accurate nowledge
Signature	4-6-
,	And I see
Position	Secretary

## Section 9 - Submitting this form

Please submit a signed, scanned version of this form along with your accounts and any auditor's report by email to: mutualsannrtns@fca.org.uk.

Or you can post the form to:

Mutual Societies Financial Conduct Authority 12 Endeavour Square London E20 1JN

This form is available on the Mutuals Society Portal:

https://societyportal.fca.org.uk

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Registered number RS007546

Gower Regeneration Ltd
Report and Accounts
30 June 2019

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## Gower Regeneration Ltd Society Information

### **Directors**

Anthony Flanagan Roy Church Helen Grey (retired 04/12/18) Chris Small Ruth Evans

### Secretary

Anthony Flanagan

### **Accountants**

Third Sector Accountacy Limited Holyoake House Hanover Street Manchester M60 0AS

### Registered office

Y Felin Ddwr Trust Gower Heritage Centre Swansea SA3 2EH

## Registered number

RS007546

Gower Regeneration Ltd

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**Directors' Report** 

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2019.

### Principal activities

The Society's principal activity during the year continued to be the production of community owned renewable energy.

#### **Directors**

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Anthony Flanagan Roy Church Helen Grey (retired 04/12/18) Chris Small Ruth Evans

### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law governing Registered Societies requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the society as at the balance sheet date and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account such as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the society's state of affairs and to explain its financial transactions. The directors must also establish and maintain a satisfactory system of control of its books of account, its cash holdings and all its receipts and remittances, and hence they are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the society and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Reporting Criteria

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

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This report was approved by the board on 27m January and signed on its behalf.

Director's name

## Independent reporting accountant's report to the Directors on the unaudited accounts of Gower Regeneration Ltd

We report on the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2019 set out on pages 4 to 9.

## Respective responsibilities of the committee of management and the independent reporting accountant

The society's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the society is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

### **Basis of opinion**

Our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the books of account kept by the society and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the society as we considered necessary for the purpose of this report. These procedures provide the only assurance expressed in our opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion:

- the revenue account and balance sheet for year ended 30 June 2019 are in agreement with the books of account kept by the society under section 75 of the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014;
- having regard only to, and on the basis of the information contained in the books of account, the revenue account and balance sheet for the year ended 30 June 2019 comply with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014; and
- the society met the financial criteria enabling it to disapply the requirement to have an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 84 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

Third Sector Accountancy Limited

Third Sector Accountancy Limited

Reporting Accountants

Statutory Auditor

Holyoake House

Hanover Street

Manchester M60 0AS

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Date

## Gower Regeneration Ltd Revenue Account for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019	2018
		£	As restated £
Turnover		127,048	108,733
Cost of sales		(14,956)	(8,216)
Gross surplus		112,092	100,517
Operating expenses Other operating income		(40,555) 7,052	(139,568) 1,553
Operating surplus/(deficit)		78,589	(37,498)
Interest receivable Interest payable	5	654 (20,212)	126 (70,849)
Surplus/(deficit) before taxation		59,031	(108,221)
Tax on surplus/(deficit)		-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		59,031	(108,221)

## Gower Regeneration Ltd Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019

Notes		2019		2018	
			£	g)	As restated £
<b>Fixed assets</b> Tangible assets	4		807,454		744,315
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5	46,804 98,394 145,198		941,252 203,158 1,144,410	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(132,342)		(94,403)	
Net current assets	12		12,856		1,050,007
Total assets less current liabilities			820,310		1,794,322
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7		(83,918)		(1,097,374)
Net assets		_	736,392	1 m	696,948
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Absorbed Deficit			911,979 (175,587)		886,893 (189,945)
Shareholders' funds		# <u></u>	736,392		696,948

The directors are satisfied that the Society is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 84 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

The members have not required the Society to obtain an audit in accordance with the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

Approved by the board on

Director's signature

Director's name

Director's signature

Director's name

Secretary's signature

Secretary's name

## Gower Regeneration Ltd Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Share capital	Revenue account	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 July 2017	3	(81,724)	(81,721)
Deficit for the financial year as previously stated		(92,484)	(92,484)
Shares issued	886,890		886,890
At 30 June 2018 as previously stated Correction of prior year errors	886,893	(174,208) (15,737)	712,685 (15,737)
At 30 June 2018 as restated	886,893	(189,945)	696,948
At 1 July 2018	886,893	(189,945)	696,948
Surplus for the financial year		59,031	59,031
Member share interest Shares issued	25,086	(44,673)	(44,673) 25,086
At 30 June 2019	911,979	(175,587)	736,392

### 1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These have remained unchanged from the previous year and have been consistently applied within the accounts.

### General information

Gower Regeneration Ltd is a registered society incorporated in Wales within the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given on Page 1 of these financial statements. Gower Regeneration Ltd meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

### Basis of preparation

These are the first financial statements prepared under FRS 102 Section1A - small entities and there were no material departures from that standard. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents ROCs and other electricity generating income, net of value added tax where applicable, derived from the generation of electricity from renewable energy installations.

### Depreciation

The Directors have reviewed depreciation and are of the opinion that the solar array is expected to have useful life greater than originally envisaged. Depreciation is provided on the solar array, at a rate calculated to write of the cost, less estimated residual value, of the array on a systematic basis over its expected useful life of 25 years on a straight line basis. The annual depreciation rate is therefore amended to 4%. The impact of this change in accounting estimate is a reduction of £8,826 each year compared with the original 5% depreciation charge.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery

5% straight line

### **Taxation**

There is no corporation tax due as the society has significant trading losses due to capital allowances. We do not expect the advance capital allowances to reverse later on the project due to share interest deductions, which is why no deferred tax has been provided.

### **Grants Received**

Grants are identified as either relating to capital or relating to revenue.

Grants relating to revenue are recognised in the Revenue account on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Society recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate.

Capital-based grants are recognised in the Revenue account on a systematic basis over the useful economic life of the asset to match the associated depreciation charge.

### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the society during the year was 0 (2018 - 0).

### 3 Prior Year Adjustments

The 30/6/18 accounts included metering expenses that covered 5 years, a prepayment wasn't included for this therefore overstating the metering expense for the year. The amount prepaid was material to the accounts hence a prior year adjustment is required.

When the 2018 accounts per prepared the loan statement was unavailable. These have now become available and comparing them to the figure in the accounts this figure was understated. The amount understated was material to the accounts hence a prior year adjustment is required.

The effect of these adjustments in the 30/06/2018 accounts is as follows:

Revenue Account effect	
Decrease in metering	1,547
Increase in interest payable	17,284
Increase in deficit for the year	15,737

Balance Sheet effect	]
Increase in prepaid expenses	1,547
Increase in creditors	17,284
Decrease in shareholder funds	15,737

4	Other Income	2019 £	2018 £
	Grants Received	4,973	1,553
	Sale of PVDB Switch Donations	1,440 629	-
		7,042	1,553
5	Interest Payable	2019	2018
		£	as restated £
	Interest payable loans	20,212	70,849
		20,212	70,849

## 6 Tangible fixed assets

6	Tangible fixed assets	Plant and machinery		
		etc £	Other Asset £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 July 2018	795,712	-	795,712
	Additions	85,334	1,700	87,034
	At 30 June 2019	881,046_	1,700_	882,746
	Depreciation			
	At 1 July 2018	51,397	-	51,397
	Charge for the year	23,810	85	23,895
	At 30 June 2019	75,207	85_	75,292
	Net book value			
	At 30 June 2019	805,839	1,615	807,454
	At 30 June 2018	744,315		744,315
7	Debtors		2019	2018
			_	as restated
			£	£
	Trade debtors		-	2,754
	Accrued Income		45,054	45,058
	Prepaid expenses		1,750	6,550
	Other Debtors		40.004	886,890
			46,804	941,252
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2019	2018
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	Loans		109,883	16,719
	Trade creditors		11,678	43,655
	Accruals		3,704	3,739
	VAT creditor		5,423	28,797
	Other creditors		1,654	1,493
			132,342	94,403

9	Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	2019	2018 as restated
		£	£
	Loans	56,212	1,070,883
	Other creditors	27,706	26,491
		83,918	1,097,374

Before the bank account was opened some costs were incurred which were paid for by Y Felin Ddwr. These payments are not due to Y Felin Ddwr and are considered a capital grant as the expenses were capital in nature. These will be amortised to the revenue account over the life of the asset.

10	Loans	2019	2018 as restated
		£	£
	Creditors include:		
	Instalments falling due for payment in one year or less	109,883	16,719
	Instalments falling due for payment between one and five years	56,212	439,532
	Instalments falling due for payment after more than five years	-	631,351
		166,095	1,087,602

The Society entered into a loan agreement with Finance Wales Investments (3) Ltd during 2017. At the year end the full balance outstanding including interest was £166,095 (2018 £1,070,883). Interest is charged at 7% annual simple interest on the balance outstanding. The loan agreement is for a maximum of 15 years ending in 2032 and states that quartertly repayments should be made. The loan is secured by a floating charge on the assets of the society.

## Gower Regeneration Ltd Detailed Revenue Account for the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019 £	2018 as restated £
Sales		
ROC	64,246	56,911
Electricity sales	51,793	51,822
Other Electricity Sales	11,009	-
,	127,048	108,733
Cost of sales		
Imported electric	3,065	3,156
Metering	1,057	664
Maintenance	9,011	4,257
Other direct costs	1,823	139
Other direct costs		
	14,956	8,216
Operating expenses		
Rent	3,965	3,830
Administrative charge	4,242	3,167
Marketing	· -	· <u>-</u>
Subscriptions	273	950
Bank charges	17	8,702
Insurance	2,380	949
Repairs and maintenance	2,190	600
Depreciation	23,895	39,697
Sundry expenses	445	853
Accountancy fees	2,072	400
Solicitors fees	600	21,664
Consultancy fees	476	58,756
Advertising and PR	-	-
-	40,555	139,568
Other operating income		
Other operating income	7,052	1,553



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