

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1041977

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2024
for
Islamic Centre Upton Park**

Islamic Centre Upton Park

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 January 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

History of the Centre

Although The Islamic Centre Upton Park was registered as a charity in 1994 the actual mosque was established over 46 years ago. The main purpose at the time was to provide a place for congregational prayer including Jummah (Friday) prayer and religious classes for Muslim children. It is recognised as one of the first Mosques in Newham. It commenced in 1974 from the property at number 72 Selwyn Road and was very popular, at that time it was attended from a wider geographical local area by attendees due to being one of the first mosques in the area. Over the years the site of the mosque has grown, with the neighbouring building at number 74 being added to the mosque and then the further addition of number 70 being secured in. The Centre is still popular today with our masjid Islamic education classes.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the Centre are the enhancement of Islamic ideology in accordance with the Quran and the A-hadith in the locality that falls within the bounds of Mosque. It also aims to provide recreational facilities to the young and the elderly in the interest of social welfare with the object of improving the quality of life for such persons.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Review of activities

The centre's income arises from fees and donations. The executive committee is responsible for the day to day management of financial and operational matters.

The Islamic centre Upton Park serves as a place of worship for local residents and visitors to the area. We provide daily congregational facilities and prayers five times a day, regular education classes for children and adult courses for male and female Muslim worshippers, which are focused on the Quran and an Islamic way of life. We employ two full-time Imams who impart valuable Islamic knowledge to our congregation on society, values and keeping good relationships with your neighbours.

Our core purpose is to promote the religion of Islam. Along with the centre providing facilities for congregational prayers, education and performing marriage ceremonies (nikkah), the centre also provides a community resource for other religious, educational, social and cultural needs. We focus on the needs of the young, women, elderly and the local community in general.

The centre also works alongside other local communities for greater understanding, harmony and positive interaction to contribute to a harmonious and multicultural local neighbourhood environment.

Muslim parents who send their children to our daily evening classes are very appreciative of the religious education we provide. We have in the region of 400 students studying for two hours every weekday evening. We also provide weekend classes for adults and overflow classes for children who cannot be admitted to the weekday classes, demand for places is high and we accommodate this as much as possible.

The management committee meets on a regular basis to discuss and review the affairs and the business of the Centre. The board also has an Annual General Meeting in which members of the executive committee discuss all aspects of the centre with our members and the congregation in detail.

Rear Extension and Refurbishment

The Islamic centre Upton Park has been going through a major extension at the rear of the building and a significant refurbishment programme which covers the entire site. The plan also includes connecting developing number 70 as well as number 72-74 Selwyn Road. The construction work began in December 2017 and has continued during this accounting period.

The initial construction works estimate was in the region of £1.3 million, after the work commenced a further estimate projected that costs would increase by 20% more than the initial estimate. We had previously assigned Gems Construction to carry out the works and paid circa £160k to them but unfortunately our relationship with Gems had to cease due to the project not progressing satisfactorily.

In December 2018 we appointed UKPF construction to restart the project and make adjustments and alterations to the work which had been carried out by the previous contractors, this was to adhere to the original plans and building regulation requirements.

The agreed cost of the project with UKPF is circa £1.8 million with an estimated time of 18 months from commencement in order to complete the entire build and refurbishment, subject to all of the funding being in place. The delays in the project, which included securing all of the funding and having to change contractor, along with the increasing costs of materials since the Covid pandemic, have unfortunately led to the estimated cost of the project increasing since December 2017.

More recently since 2023 onwards, although the process may seem slow, progress has been made behind the scenes. There were many legacy matters to resolve in relation to plans, engineers, designs and contractors. Several meetings were held with UKPF to discuss the future of the project after which the Management Committee decided to cease its dealings with UKPF following request for additional funds whilst the project was halted. UKPF have since removed all signage from the site and are no longer in regular communication with the Management Committee.

Management Committee are currently liaising with a new set of contractors as well as finalising final details with architects, engineers and design teams to continue progress of the build. There have been several redesigns required to meet regulations which required regulatory approval from an authorised body. The project is now at a stage where fairly soon the detailed plans can be sent off to building control for approval and the project to be re priced and agreed before work can commence.

Voluntary donations and interest free loans provided by the local community and from further afield have played and will play a key part towards financing the project.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

In terms of financing the project, we started with circa £430k in our resources prior to the commencement of the project and in the first year (2018) we received significant donations from our local community and wider donors, however this has mainly all been used. In 2019 a smaller amount of donations was received in comparison to the first year. Since the project has been halted, regular donations have continued although at lower values which has allowed a build-up of further reserves. We anticipate the cash in hand at the moment is sufficient to allow continuation of the building project however, current reserves will only allow completion of part of the project therefore there will be a fundraising taking place, to help secure funding needed to complete construction of the site in line with our published plans. The project once it re commences will be phased in to different stages to manage cash flow.

Were all of the funding is secured, our expected completion date for the remaining build and refurbishment programme is 12 months from commencement of work, however due to the current shortfall in our required funds the timescale for completion is likely to slip further into the future.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Islamic Centre Upton Park was established in 1994 by a Constitution document which sets out the aims and objectives of the Centre.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1041977

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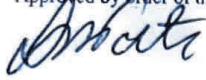
Management Committee Members:

Mr Yakub Patel
Mr Yusuf Bhaiyah
Mr Yunus Patel
Mr Arif Master
Mr Aziz Esa
Mr Siraj Patel
Mr Sameer Nawab
Mr Yashir Nawab
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Mr Ameen Zinga
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Mr Tahir Patel

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



IQBAL PATEL

Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Islamic Centre Upton Park**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Islamic Centre Upton Park

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Islamic Centre Upton Park (the Trust) for the year ended 31 January 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').


I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Salim 

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29 November 2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.1.24 Total funds £	31.1.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		111,894	-	111,894	138,447
Other trading activities	2	97,528	-	97,528	120,414
Total		<u>209,422</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>209,422</u>	<u>258,861</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	3	144,652	-	144,652	154,240
NET INCOME		<u>64,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,770</u>	<u>104,621</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,638,330	1,932	1,640,262	1,535,641
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,703,100</u></u>	<u><u>1,932</u></u>	<u><u>1,705,032</u></u>	<u><u>1,640,262</u></u>

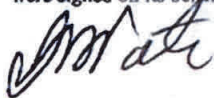
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Balance Sheet
31 January 2024

	Notes	31.1.24 £	31.1.23 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	1,254,507	1,212,748
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	129	-
Cash at bank and in hand		601,251	602,094
		<u>601,380</u>	<u>602,094</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(10,855)	(1,080)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>590,525</u>	<u>601,014</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,845,032</u>	<u>1,813,762</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(140,000)	(173,500)
NET ASSETS		<u>1,705,032</u>	<u>1,640,262</u>
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds		1,703,100	1,638,330
Restricted funds		1,932	1,932
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,705,032</u>	<u>1,640,262</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29 November 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Trustee **IQBAL PATEL**

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and Machinery - 10% straight line method
Fixture and Fittings - 33.33 % straight line method

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 January 2024

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.1.24	31.1.23
	£	£
Tuition Fees	91,328	106,844
Book and other Sale	-	3,701
Membership	6,200	6,300
Other income	-	3,569
	<u>97,528</u>	<u>120,414</u>

3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.1.24	31.1.23
	£	£
Staff costs	123,679	118,432
Insurance	2,236	1,910
Light and heat	4,346	500
Sundries	-	300
Books and receiver	3,000	3,085
Water Rates	1,503	295
Repairs and Maintenance	3,458	3,537
Student prizes	1,735	4,128
Computer and IT expenses	579	1,208
Cleaning expenses	62	-
Staff training	105	-
Depreciation	101	367
Support costs	3,848	20,478
	<u>144,652</u>	<u>154,240</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2024 nor for the year ended 31 January 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2024 nor for the year ended 31 January 2023.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 January 2024

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 February 2023	164,000	1,048,647	19,311	39,193	1,271,151
Additions	-	41,860	-	-	41,860
At 31 January 2024	164,000	1,090,507	19,311	39,193	1,313,011
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 February 2023	-	-	19,311	39,092	58,403
Charge for year	-	-	-	101	101
At 31 January 2024	-	-	19,311	39,193	58,504
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 January 2024	164,000	1,090,507	-	-	1,254,507
At 31 January 2023	164,000	1,048,647	-	101	1,212,748

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.1.24 £	31.1.23 £
Other debtors	129	-

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.1.24 £	31.1.23 £
Trade creditors	1	-
Social security and other taxes	1,868	780
Accountancy	600	300
Accruals and deferred income	8,386	-
	10,855	1,080

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.1.24	31.1.23
	£	£
Other loans (see note 9)	140,000	173,500

9. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.1.24	31.1.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable otherwise than by instalments:		
Interest Free Loan - QEHL	140,000	173,500

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	31.1.24 Total funds	31.1.23 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,254,507	-	1,254,507	1,212,748
Current assets	599,448	1,932	601,380	602,094
Current liabilities	(10,855)	-	(10,855)	(1,080)
Long term liabilities	(140,000)	-	(140,000)	(173,500)
	<u>1,703,100</u>	<u>1,932</u>	<u>1,705,032</u>	<u>1,640,262</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,638,330	64,770	1,703,100
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	1,932	-	1,932
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,640,262</u>	<u>64,770</u>	<u>1,705,032</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	209,422	(144,652)	64,770
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>209,422</u>	<u>(144,652)</u>	<u>64,770</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,533,709	104,621	1,638,330
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	1,932	-	1,932
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,535,641</u>	<u>104,621</u>	<u>1,640,262</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	258,861	(154,240)	104,621
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>258,861</u>	<u>(154,240)</u>	<u>104,621</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,533,709	169,391	1,703,100
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	1,932	-	1,932
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,535,641</u>	<u>169,391</u>	<u>1,705,032</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	468,283	(298,892)	169,391
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>468,283</u>	<u>(298,892)</u>	<u>169,391</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 January 2024.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

	31.1.24 £	31.1.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	-	1
Donations	111,894	138,446
	<u>111,894</u>	<u>138,447</u>
Other trading activities		
Tuition Fees	91,328	106,844
Book and other Sale	-	3,701
Membership	6,200	6,300
Other income	-	3,569
	<u>97,528</u>	<u>120,414</u>
Total incoming resources	209,422	258,861
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Wages	123,124	118,432
Pensions	555	-
Insurance	2,236	1,910
Light and heat	4,346	500
Sundries	-	300
Books and receiver	3,000	3,085
Water Rates	1,503	295
Repairs and Maintenance	3,458	3,537
Student prizes	1,735	4,128
Computer and IT expenses	579	1,208
Cleaning expenses	62	-
Staff training	105	-
Fixtures and fittings	101	367
	<u>140,804</u>	<u>133,762</u>
Support costs		
Management		
Telephone	900	601
Stationery	985	1,076
	<u>1,885</u>	<u>1,677</u>
Finance		
Bank charges	1,663	1,124
Governance costs		
Accountancy	300	300
Carried forward	300	300

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

	31.1.24 £	31.1.23 £
Governance costs		
Brought forward	300	300
DBS	-	44
Designer Engineer Fees	-	17,153
Motor Expense	-	180
	<u>300</u>	<u>17,677</u>
Total resources expended	<u>144,652</u>	<u>154,240</u>
Net income	<u>64,770</u>	<u>104,621</u>