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**LUTON COUNCIL OF FAITHS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022**

Luton Council of Faiths
Period Ended 31st March 2022
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Charity Information as at 31st March 2022

Charity name

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Charity number

1089850

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Luton Council of Faiths **Trustees Annual Report**

History, objectives and activities of the Charity

On constitution it was believed the multicultural cohesion of the religious and cultural communities in Luton required addressing. The charity began with an initial grant. Both the initial grant and subsequent grants since have been under the terms which allow the trustees to either retain the amounts as capital or to spend them.

The objectives of the charity include;

- a) To bring together members of the different faith communities in Luton for deeper dialogue and co-operation
- b) To increase understanding and trust between different faiths, building on common ground between them yet respecting the unique contribution which each brings
- c) To work towards greater social cohesion and community integration in Luton
- d) To see inter faith co-operation as linking into global co-operation between faiths and cultures for the creation of a better world

Management and Governance arrangements

The constitution provides for a minimum of five trustees. Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining trustees, subject to the approval by AGM. The chair of the trustees is responsible for the induction of any new trustee which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibility, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. The trustees have taken steps to identify major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Achievements and Performance of the Charity

LCoF received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services

In 2021, Luton Council of Faiths (LCoF) completes 25 years, since founded as Inter Faith Forum and 20 years since registered as independent Charity. It was so well timed to be receiving the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services in this year.

HM Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, Helen Nellis, while presenting the award said;

"It is a great honour for me to present this award on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen. This is the highest award given to Volunteer Groups in the UK. To win this award is a tremendous achievement and shows the highest recognition of all the volunteers and staff of Luton Council of Faiths. With volunteers at the heart of its activities, Luton Council of Faiths is an exceptionally well-run, high quality organisation and represents the very best example of how well co-ordinated and dedicated volunteers can make a genuine impact on everyone."

High Sheriff of Bedfordshire Eric Masih said the greatest legacy anyone can leave behind is to positively impact the lives of others and LCoF has done exactly that.

Mayor of Luton Cllr Mahmood Hussain thanked LCoF for making Luton stronger and resilient by keeping Luton's diverse faith communities together.

Cllr Hazel Simmons applauded LCoF for being one of the most stable institutional partners that the Luton Council has worked over the years.

LCoF's Chair Zafar Khan & Vice Chair Gulie Butcher thanked all for their support, encouragement and goodwill, particularly its progenitor GRASSROOTS Programme, Luton Borough Council and now the support from Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation (BLCF) and the London Luton Airport Ltd (LLAL) Community Investment Fund programme.

Thanking God for LCoF's services, using the famous quote, Bishop Richard Atkinson said "For all that has been, Thanks. For all that is to come, Yes!"

"Mental Health with a Heart" – Luton Project Commended at Windsor Castle

It was an honour for Luton that Ryad Khodabocus, LCoF's Head of Community Relations and Development was invited at an esteemed gathering at St Georges House, Windsor Castle (Oct 14 2021) where his project "Mental Health with a Heart" scored the top rank.

LCoF Director Awarded MBE

In the Queen's New Year's Honours List 2022, an MBE has been awarded to David Jonathan of Luton Council of Faiths, Grassroots and the Near Neighbours Programmes, for services to community cohesion and interfaith relations in Luton. <http://grassrootsluton.org.uk/news-events/2022/1/17/felicitations-amp-greetings-mbe-has-been-awarded-to-david-jonathan>

Covid – 19 Work Update

During and after the Covid Lockdowns, the phrase that "We are all in this together" has been echoed all around us and yet some of us involved in the community and voluntary sector know this more than the others that we may have been in the same storm but not everyone has been in the same boat. Some have been affected disproportionately. The pandemic has clearly highlighted the social inequalities and injustices that exist, not just locally or nationally but also globally. Secondly, we mustn't forget that the coronavirus pandemic has been as much a mental health emergency as it has been a physical one. Interestingly it is community, voluntary and faith sectors which have done the MOST with the LEAST resources because they are motivated by their faith, not by profit. Therefore, the work that charities have done over the past year in responding to the pandemic has been nothing short of remarkable.

As far as coronavirus impact on our organisation and our activities is concerned, we are still "proceeding with caution". Much of our activities and events, meetings, networking and liaison remains online, as many people still have lots of fears, apprehensions and uncertainties about in-person meetings, considering which much of our activities remain online. On the other hand we have continued to support the voluntary, community and faith sectors and we have also helped statutory agencies to effectively liaise and work in partnership with the local communities.

During and after the easing of lockdown(s), our work included;

1. attending weekly briefing and networking meetings re Covid-19 convened jointly by the local authority, public health & Police
 - a) Faith and Community Group Briefings
 - b) Covid-19 Champions meetings
 - c) Various networking meetings about tackling health inequalities

2. supporting Places of Worship to go through guidelines about RE-OPENING after restrictions were lifted in Jul'21
3. publishing Faith Matters Columns in the weekly Luton News highlighting positive contributions of Luton's different faith communities

Despite being effective in our community engagement locally, in the light of the various crises caused by the pandemic affecting people in multiple ways, we were required to respond differently. We therefore produced a series of video casts addressing a range of practical and real issues impacting people's general health and well-being. In these video casts we talked about and raised awareness of a healthy lifestyle to improve people's immunity through proper nutrition, stress & emotional management for a better mental health and overall well-being. These video casts are categorized in the following 6 overarching themes and can be found at this link; <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrnKCdMvQKnaSWKDApqxR3A>

- 1) Building Resilience from a Faith Perspective
- 2) Building Resilience Through Arts
- 3) Building Resilience: Young people's voice
- 4) Health and Resilience during the Pandemic
- 5) Resilience and Racism in the context of the Pandemic
- 6) Resilience - Beyond Death

In addition, we also produced over 100 bite-size video clips to increase & diversify our capacity to reach out to local communities and support them in a meaningful way.

We also organised 3 different training sessions of the mental health peer support project in which 33 young people from different High Schools came together to receive an accredited Mental Health First Aid training, lasting 7 hours each. The course covered key topics such as Stress suicide, self-harm, PTSD (Post-traumatic stress disorder), phobias, anxiety and depression.

Key Highlights – Other LCoF Events

Black Lives Matter

After promoting Windrush events in the summer, we fostered racial justice conversations amongst the communities, the clergy and the lay leaders. We facilitated C of E Bishop Richard Atkinson to engage in helpful conversations with the senior faith and denominational leaders. We also facilitated two faith communities' consultations to review Luton Council's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) strategy.

Climate Change

Highlighting disproportionate impact of climate change on some more than the others, we worked alongside Luton's faith communities to highlight the urgency of the Climate Emergencies. Ahead of COP26, we held 4 major events in Luton;

- a) At the footsteps of Town Hall, we welcomed 70-year old British south Indian climate activist Pushpanath Krishnamurthy (called Push) during his epic walk for climate justice (400 miles or one million steps) from London to Glasgow from 2nd October to 2nd November 2021. Chair of Luton Council of Faiths Prof Zafar Khan said, "Our gathering today signifies unity of purpose and unity of action for climate justice. We are united in our collective quest for climate justice." Push said, "I am encouraged by the immense sense of fraternity shown by Luton. Climate change is already happening. It is the poorest people who have done the least to create the problem are suffering its worst impacts. Hence our collective quest for climate justice is much needed".

- b) On 23rd Oct'21, commemorating the UN Day we organised a virtual event "Climate Crisis: Faith in the Environment" involving 9 different faiths & belief representatives, who shared the importance of actively preserving the creation and living in harmony with the environment. Speakers from different faiths were invited to talk about their key beliefs and religious teachings of preserving creation. Quoting a UNDP research figure of \$423 billion spent globally every year to subsidise fossil fuels, UNA Luton Chair Dr Nazia Khanum, OBE, DL said, "This could pay for three times the annual amount needed to eradicate global extreme poverty." Professor Zafar Khan Chair Luton Council of Faiths said, "Climate Change is much bigger than any of us, but the importance of our actions cannot be under-estimated. Faith communities have much to contribute."
- c) With the UK hosting COP26 many people in the UK joined the COP26 Coalition Day of Action on Sat 6 November, in their own local areas. In Luton over a hundred people had gathered at the Town Hall. We helped facilitate the presentations. Numerous speakers spoke at this event from different organisations including Bedfordshire Climate Change Forum, Luton Quakers, Friends of the Earth. Jeremy Williams - Luton based author and activist running The Earthbound Report, recognised as the best green blog by the UK Blog Awards said, "There's little reason to think that COP26 is going to be different from the 25 conferences that came before it. For the world's most vulnerable, for the natural world and for our children – We can do better. An event participant said "The role of a combined faith voice is valuable - I hope that it can grow in Luton and worldwide."
- d) In the Annual Peace Light service, a flame is brought from Bethlehem to mark Jesus' birth celebrations. Considering Climate Change was big on everyone's agenda, this year's Peace Light Service was dedicated to the cause of Climate Justice and therefore, the theme of the service was "Peace with the Planet". We helped in bringing different faith leaders to read out short statements from their faith perspectives, on "how their faith inspires them to establish peace with the planet". Welcoming the Peace Light, Luton's Mayor Cllr Mahmood Hussain said, "May this light be a sign of our commitment to making peace with the planet – our earthly home." A closing prayer said, "May we see the world, our common home, not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations."

Peace Garden

In partnership with Luton's faith communities, we have supported the development of a Peace Garden for those died of Covid in Luton. Working closely with Luton Council's Park Services, to date, 357 trees have been planted. We helped and facilitated the fundraising <https://bit.ly/3niSwdi> and creation of a short awareness video about the project <https://t.co/X0u1SboQ00?amp=1>. This project demonstrates that Luton cares. This is an opportunity to share our grief together, while also working for a better and a greener world for all.

'Zoom Peace' Event

At the 'Zoom Peace' event held virtually (due to Covid) for the second consecutive year on the International Day of Peace (21st Sep'21), after watching a colorful picture presentation, commemorating 25 years of Luton Council of Faiths (LCoF), a faith leader said, "A tiny mustard seed has grown into a big safe and secure tree". At this event, several people's contributions covered a range of issues including Racial Justice, Mental Health, Climate Change, Bee Keeping, Luton Peace Garden initiative, helping refugees etc. A feedback was received "We were inspired and enriched by the presentations, inputs and reflections shared at this event".

4 Events held during Inter Faith Week 14-21 Nov'21

In the 4 events held during Inter Faith Week we highlighted the contribution of faith groups to society and encouraged even greater inter faith understanding and cooperation between those of religious and non-religious beliefs for the common good. Inter Faith Week is timed to begin each year on Remembrance Sunday to encourage that we remember the services of millions of non-British non-European soldiers too who were killed in action alongside British/European soldiers.

During the Remembrance Services, we highlighted that our soldiers and civilians did not sacrifice their lives for the kind of 'nationalism', 'hate' & 'racism' we see all over the world today. We must therefore not allow the society to recreate the mistakes from the past. We reinforced the fact that we have no other option but to learn to appreciate the importance of co-existence. We need one another for the well-being of all and that of our common home, the planet earth.

In an a Covid-safe socially distanced event titled "Strengthening Cohesion in Luton" on Mon 15th Nov'21, people from different faiths were invited to celebrate Luton Council of Faiths (LCoF) 25th Year Anniversary and the fact that in this year, LCoF had also received The Queens Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS). This event acknowledged the tremendous contributions of several of its volunteers, faith and community leaders, supporters and partner organisations.

At another Inter Faith Week event on 17th Nov'21 jointly organised with the Church of England St Albans Diocese it was highlighted that as a diverse diocese, it must demonstrate its commitment to engaging and partnering with members of different faith communities for the common good. At this event Luton's faith & community leaders shared positive stories of living well together as good neighbours and gave practical examples of navigating their way through the difficult issues.

We facilitated C of E Bishop Richard Atkinson's visits to different places of worship across Luton. During these visits we addressed issues of Israel-Palestine conflict, Black Lives Matter issues and India's emerging political landscape impacting community relations in Luton.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2022

In keeping with Luton's Fairtrade Town status, during this year's Fairtrade Fortnight 21st Feb – 6th Mar 2022, we held a Fairtrade Cake Baking Competition. This event helped address issues of poverty, deprivation, unfairness and inequality across the world, globally as well as locally. 'Inter-dependence' on one another is at the very heart of the Fairtrade message. Fairtrade is not charity; it is about doing justice.

International Women's Day Event

Concerned with women's safety & wellbeing, this year's International Women's Day theme was Keeping Women Safe. Women made relevant contributions from different religious and professional perspectives, but some personal survival stories were tremendously powerful and inspirational. To educate women about identifying the signs and threats and for signposting women to the right places, numerous other organisations such as Women's Aid in Luton, Luton All Women's Centre, Luton Against Sex Trafficking (LAST), Luton Samaritans were also invited to share valuable information at these events.

Refugees Support Work

Through Luton's different faith communities we assisted efforts to support refugees. The numbers of Afghan refugees' were far greater when compared with other areas. Committing to play its part, Leader of the Council highlighted the plight of Luton's already overstretched services. Commending the role of the faith and other community organisations, she said we don't want our communities' generosity being taken advantage of. Later in the year, the formation of Luton City of Sanctuary Steering Group has been extremely helpful to coordinate support for refugees. Luton now has the City of Sanctuary status.

Networking with the Public Sector Stakeholders

In several meetings held during the year, various issues and matters of practical concern were raised by Luton's different faith communities. We helped them liaise with the Luton Council and vice-a-versa.

Conclusion

Firstly, in the context of Black Lives Matter and Luton's diverse communities, we learnt that diversity is even more diverse now and that we are called to be one but not the same. As human beings we are wondrously complex and diverse and what makes people different needn't be reduced to certain labels e.g. BAME (Black & Minority Ethnic) communities. Such initialism and the acronym BAME has been growing in prominence, but critiques say it does lump a lot of minorities together and is used to tick a box. Considering life isn't black and white, discussions about valuing and embracing diversity in all its shades are important so that we grow in the way we view, perceive and understand the world.

Secondly, as we see ever-deepening global, political and social polarisation, Holocaust & Srebrenica Memorial events remind us of the horrific consequences that can result from inaction. We must always take sides. Late Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor said, "Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Wherever men or women are persecuted because of their race, religion, or political views, that place must – at that moment – become the centre of the universe".

Therefore in Luton, as a leading multi-faith organisation, we remain committed to create safe and brave spaces for communities to engage with one another on issues, no matter how difficult or divisive it can be at times, so that collectively we can exchange our common aspirations for peaceful co-existence and re-affirm our commitment to work together for peace and unity in Luton locally, but also globally.

Financial review and reserves

The net incoming resources for the year was a deficit of £1,554 (2021 – £3,860). At the end of the financial year the reserves were £44,459 (2021 - £45,638) of unrestricted funds and a deficit of £18,289 (2021 – deficit of £17,914) of restricted funds. The adequacy of the reserves policy is reviewed annually. The trustees are satisfied that reserves are presently more than adequate to meet future expenditure. The reserves policy is to have reserves available in order to ensure the day to day operation continue into the foreseeable future.

Future plans

The trustees intend to continue provide relief in a similar manner as before.

Post balance sheet events

The events of the Coronavirus outbreak shall significantly affect the operations of the charity, the results of these operations or the state of affairs of the charity in the financial year subsequent to the financial period ended 31st March 2022. There is likely to be a reduction in the charity's income and subsequently a reduction in expenditure. We anticipate this would be a short term affect and would not affect the charity's ability to operate in the longer term.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare the financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;


- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent examiner

The trustees intend to ask the existing accountants to undertake the independent examination of the trust in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

..... Mr Zafar Khan – Chairperson

..... Mr Kishore Kaler – Treasurer

Date: 14/06/2022

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Statement of Financial Activities For the Period Ended 31st March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022	Restricted income funds 2022	Endowment Funds 2022	Total funds 2022	Total funds 2021
Incoming resources						
Income and endowments from:						
- Donations and legacies		2,000	-	-	2,000	3,165
- Investments		-	-	-	-	-
- Charitable activities	6	51,838	-	-	51,838	53,602
- Other Income		-	2,550		2,550	1,500
Total incoming resources		53,838	2,550	=	56,388	58,267
Resources expended						
Expenditure on:	4-10					
Raising funds						
Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising trading costs		-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs		-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		3,603	541	-	3,604	322
Governance and support costs		51,663	-	-	51,633	54,085
Other expenditure		291	2,384	-	2,675	-
Total expenditure		55,017	2,925	=	57,942	54,407
Net Movement in Funds		(1,179)	(375)	-	(1,554)	3,860
Reconciliation of Funds						
Total funds brought forward		45,638	(17,914)	-	27,724	23,864
Total funds carried forward		44,459	(18,289)	-	26,170	27,724

The notes on pages 11 to 14 form part of these accounts.

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Balance Sheet As at 31ST March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022	Restricted income funds 2022	Endowment Funds 2022	Total this year 2022	Total this year 2021
<u>Fixed Assets</u>						
Tangible Assets		-	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-	-
<u>Current Assets</u>						
Debtors	11		-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		26,770		-	26,770	28,634
Total current assets		26,770		-	26,770	28,634
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(600)	-	-	(600)	(600)
Net current assets		<u>26,170</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,170</u>	<u>27,724</u>
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>						
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>		<u>44,459</u>			<u>44,459</u>	<u>45,638</u>
<u>Restricted Income funds</u>			<u>(18,289)</u>		<u>(18,289)</u>	<u>(17,914)</u>
<u>Endowment funds</u>				-	-	-
Total funds		<u>45,638</u>	<u>(17,914))</u>		<u>26,170</u>	<u>27,724</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

.......... Mr Zafar Khan - Chairperson

Date: 14/6/22

.......... Mr Kishore Kaler - Treasurer

Date: 14/06/2022

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Year Ended 31st March 2022

1. Accounting policies

- a) The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.
- b) Recognition of Income – there are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources and monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
- c) Investment income is recorded when receivable
- d) All expenditure is included in the accounts on an accrual basis. Irrecoverable VAT is charged to the SOFA as incurred.
- e) The restricted funds of the charity are expendable funds which is regularly increased or retained as capital at the trustees' discretion.
- f) All capital related expenditure costing more than £750 is capitalised. Depreciation on fixtures and fittings is charged on a straight line basis over 5 years.

2. Taxation

Luton Council of Faiths is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they apply to charitable purposes.

3. Restricted

The restricted donations in the current year and the previous year represent income mainly from Grants but also from donations to the Luton Council of Faiths restricted funds only.

4. Analysis of employees costs

		2022	2021
		£	£
Salaries and PAYE		29,762	30,175
Employers Pension		2,340	2,405
Total		<u>32,102</u>	<u>32,580</u>

The number of full-time employees during the year was one and there were no average part time members of staff.

5. Related Party transactions

None of the trustees were paid any remuneration or expenses by the charity during the year (2021 £nil)

6. Analysis of Income from Charitable activities

	2022 Unrestricted	2022 Restricted	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Community Investment Fund LLAL Grant – core costs	51,838	-	51,838	53,602
Other donations	2,000	-	2,000	3,165
Total	<u>53,838</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,838</u>	<u>56,767</u>
				Total 2021

7. Analysis of Other income

	2022 Unrestricted	2022 Restricted	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Church Urban Fund – Near Neighbours	-	2,550	2,550	1,500
Total	-	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>4,350</u>

8. Analysis of Charitable expenditure

The charity has undertaken direct activity to meet its charitable purposes. The following is the analysis of the charity's direct expenditure:

	2022 Unrestricted	2022 Restricted	2022 Total	2021 Total
	£	£	£	£
Fair Trade Project	-	541	541	-
Queens' Award for Voluntary services	1,360	-	1,360	-
Books Resources	64	-	64	139
Other Events, Programmes and items	1,639	-	1,639	183
Total	<u>3,063</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>3,604</u>	<u>322</u>

9. The resources expended by the charity include:

	2022	2021
Independent examiner's fee	600	600
Total	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

10. Other resources expended by the charity include:

	2022 Unrestricted	2022 Restricted	2022 Total	2021 Total
	£	£	£	£
Near Neighbours	-	2,384	2,384	-
Charitable giving and donations	291	-	291	-
Total	<u>291</u>	<u>2,384</u>	<u>2,675</u>	<u>-</u>

11. Governance and Support costs

Support costs, consisting of the rent and rates and staff salaries are split between charitable activity and governance on an actual or equal estimated basis. This is because it is difficult to estimate the expense attributable to each activity. Support costs apportioned to the different aims of the charity are shown in the note below.

	Basis of Apportionment	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Office costs	Actual	2,519	-	2,519	4,671
Subscriptions	Actual	115	-	115	30
Travelling and general expenditure	Actual	937	-	937	427
Equipment	Actual	989	-	989	1,313
Salaries	Actual	29,762	-	29,762	30,175
Pensions	Actual	2,340	-	2,340	2,405
Grass roots	Actual	12,000	-	12,000	12,000
Insurance	Actual	870	-	870	874
Telephone and website	Actual	408	-	408	719
Professional	Actual	772	-	772	790
Advertising and publicity	Actual	298	-	298	115
Volunteering	Actual	653	-	653	427
Total		<u>51,663</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,663</u>	<u>53,946</u>

Tangible Fixed Assets

There were no movements or any tangible fixed assets currently held by the Charity during the year.

12. Analysis of Debtors

	2022		2021
Restricted funds	-		-
Total	-		-

13. Analysis of Creditors

	2022		2021
Independent examiner's fee	600		600
			-
Total	<u>600</u>		<u>600</u>

Independent examiner's Report to the Trustees of Luton Council of Faiths

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2022 which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true or fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep proper accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the account to be reached.

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



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