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Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended  
31 March 2023



**Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**  
**Report and accounts**  
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**Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**  
**Company Information**

**Directors**

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M A Shahid  
R Miah

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**Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**  
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**Report of the Trustees**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's objectives are as follows:

- ☐ To advance training for employment
- ☐ The advancement of education
- ☐ To relieve poverty
- ☐ To promote race relations

The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are to provide affordable commercial premises for rent to newly establish small businesses at the charity's purposes uild micro business park and there have been no changes to these during the year.

To maximise capacity and rental income recoverable throughout the year.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

The letting of the units are at full capacity and education facilities are used in full.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The charity received income of £158,173 (2022: £178,570) during the year. After payment of outgoing expenses of £154,971 (2022: £171,206), the charity was left with a surplus of £3,480 (2022: £7,376).

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 30 November 2023 and signed on its behalf.



Rahu Miah  
Trustee



M A Shahid  
Trustee

## **Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 set out on pages four to eight.

#### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) 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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for

- ☐ examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- ☐ to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity
- ☐ 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 the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with 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 accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies
  - ☐ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper

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30 November 2023

**Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Activities for generating funds	1	158,173	178,570
<b>Gross profit</b>		158,173	178,570
Interest receivable		278	12
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<u>158,451</u>	<u>178,582</u>
Resource expended			
Governance and other costs		(154,971)	(171,206)
<b>Net Incoming / (outgoing) resources</b>		<u>3,480</u>	<u>7,376</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		269,415	262,039
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>272,895</u></u>	<u><u>269,415</u></u>

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**Balance Sheet**

as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	3	172,582	182,130
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		149,086	140,362
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	4	(48,773)	(53,077)
<b>Net current assets</b>		100,313	87,285
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>272,895</u>	<u>269,415</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		272,895	269,415
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>272,895</u>	<u>269,415</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).



Ranu Miah  
Trustee

Approved by the board on 30 November 2023



M A Shahid  
Trustee



**Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**  
**Statement of Changes in Reserve**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	<b>Surplus and shortage account £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>At 1 April 2021</b>	262,039	262,039
Surplus for the financial year	7,376	7,376
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	<u>269,415</u>	<u>269,415</u>
<b>At 1 April 2022</b>	269,415	269,415
Surplus for the financial year	3,480	3,480
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<u>272,895</u>	<u>272,895</u>



**Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

***Turnover***

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs.

***Tangible fixed assets***

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings	No depreciation charge
Equipment, fixtures and fittings	20% reducing balance

***Debtors***

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

***Creditors***

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

***Taxation***

A current tax liability is recognised for the tax payable on the taxable profit of the current and past periods. A current tax asset is recognised in respect of a tax loss that can be carried back to recover tax paid in a previous period. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences between the recognition of income and expenses in the financial statements and their inclusion in tax assessments. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference, except for revalued land and investment property where the tax rate that applies to the sale of the asset is used. Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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***Pensions***

Contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed in the period to which they relate.

**2 Employees**

	<b>2023 Number</b>	<b>2022 Number</b>
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

**3 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Land and buildings £</b>	<b>Equipment, fixtures and fittings £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2022	178,596	100,235	278,831
At 31 March 2023	<u>178,596</u>	<u>100,235</u>	<u>278,831</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	44,206	52,495	96,701
Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>9,548</u>	<u>9,548</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>44,206</u>	<u>62,043</u>	<u>106,249</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2023	<u>134,390</u>	<u>38,192</u>	<u>172,582</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>134,390</u>	<u>47,740</u>	<u>182,130</u>

**4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Taxation and social security costs	8,468	7,930
Other creditors	<u>40,305</u>	<u>45,147</u>
	<u>48,773</u>	<u>53,077</u>

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**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**5 Other information**

Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited is a private company and registered charity which is incorporated in England. Its registered office is:

Unit 48, The Micro Business Park

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London

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**Chicksand Citizens Forum Limited**  
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

*This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts*

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Incoming resources</b>		
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Rental income and service charge	158,173	169,511
JRS Grant	-	9,059
	<u>158,173</u>	<u>178,570</u>
Interest receivable	278	12
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u><b>158,451</b></u>	<u><b>178,582</b></u>
<b>Resource expended</b>		
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	50,321	49,272
Pensions	-	18
	<u>50,321</u>	<u>49,290</u>
Premises costs:		
Rates	2,105	3,468
Light and heat	3,404	3,107
Cleaning	90	166
	<u>5,599</u>	<u>6,741</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone and fax	1,552	1,474
Bank charges	84	84
Insurance	4,196	6,576
Equipment expended	770	-
Donations	668	-
Software	391	360
Repairs and maintenance	16,476	34,764
Depreciation	9,548	12,148
Event expense	-	500
	<u>33,685</u>	<u>55,906</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	3,900	6,373
Consultancy fees	51,440	51,044
Advertising	652	652
Other legal and professional	9,374	1,200
	<u>65,366</u>	<u>59,269</u>
<b>Total resource expended</b>	<u><b>154,971</b></u>	<u><b>171,206</b></u>
<b>Net Income/ (expenditure)</b>	<u><b>3,480</b></u>	<u><b>7,376</b></u>