



African Caribbean Community Development Forum Ltd (ACCDF)

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 August 2024

Name:

African Caribbean Community Development Forum Ltd

Registration numbers:

Charity Number: 01111031

Company Limited by Guarantee: 04858179

Registered office address:

35 Alesia Road
Luton, Bedfordshire
LU3 3QH

Trustees:

David Campbell
Jacqueline Burnett
Aaron Adams
Lorna Markland
Roy Fearon

Auditors:

Nia Ya Limited
2 Gladstone Ave
Luton, Beds
LU1 1QL
Date 1 May 2025

Bankers:

Lloyds Bank
60 George Street
Luton
LU1 2BB

Governance

Incorporated on 18 June 2003 as set out in our Memorandum of Association document under the Companies Act 1985 and 1989 as a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital.



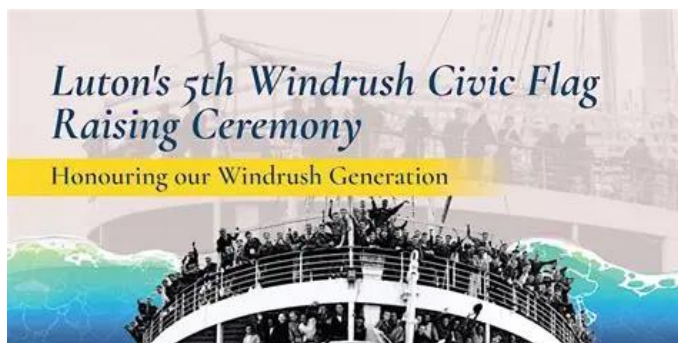
Charitable purposes:

Our mission is to advance the mental, physical and spiritual welfare of young people through to the elderly of the African Caribbean Community in Luton and surrounding areas by developing a lasting and sustainable infrastructure. We promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of the inhabitants of Luton and surrounding areas, with a preference for those of African and Caribbean origin to advance their education and training.

Activities:

ACCDF supported the local African and Caribbean community to engage with public bodies through our range of community development and social justice activities. We collaborated to address gaps and barriers in education, wellbeing, social and cultural provision through our advocacy, advice, information. We have mentored a range of fledgling community groups to partner for increased capacity. Our range of cultural events have linked communities with mainstream providers to help reduce marginalisation and isolation, improve self-esteem, build good relationships and create better outcomes for grassroots organisations and individuals from African and Caribbean backgrounds. In carrying out our activities, we have had regard for the Charity Commissions public benefit guidance.

Windrush Civic Flag-raising Ceremony



ACCDF managed and delivered Luton's fifth annual Windrush Civic Flag Raising event on June 22, 2024, at the Town Hall in partnership with our mentees from United Luton Caribbean and African Committee (ULCAC), supported by Luton Council and sponsored by Luton Rising. The community event, honoured local Windrush generation and pioneers, and featured cultural stalls, steel pan music, and "best dressed Windrush" prizes. Two-minute silence was observed, with a keynote address delivered by Steve Stephenson MBE with historical information about Luton's Windrush pioneers. The event also featured talent from Watford and North Hertfordshire's neighbouring Windrush organisations.



Action For Race Equality (ARE) Windrush Casework



FREE WINDRUSH SUPPORT

Have you been affected by the Government's Windrush Scandal?
 Receive support to make your Status or Compensation claim through the Windrush Help Team
 For more information or local advocacy support to apply call: 07460 533 454 or email: info@accdf.co.uk

The Windrush Help Team
 Freephone: 0800 678 1925

ACCDF NTCG Luton

ACTION FOR RACE EQUALITY

Windrush Justice: who's who

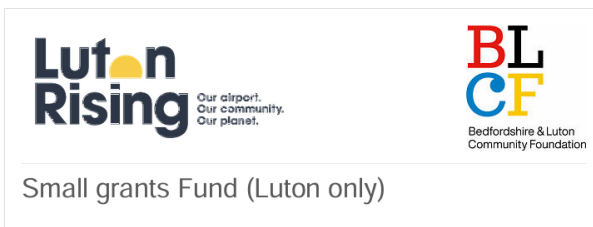
We're delighted to announce that we have funded over 27 organisations across three rounds of our three-year programme.

For more information about this funding, please contact [Tara Shah](#)

ARE at Work	Who we ARE	ARE Community
In round one we funded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Caribbean Community Development Forum Ltd (ACCDF) Claudia Jones Organisation Croydon African Caribbean Family Organisation UK Derby West Indian Community Association Northamptonshire Rights and Equalities Council Nu Dawn Pilgrim Charitable Trust Preston Windrush Generation Descendants UK United Legal Access Windrush Legal Advice Clinic Windrush Defenders Legal CIC Windrush Movement UK 	In round two we funded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Caribbean Leadership Company Fair Justice System for Scotland Group Geniys APCI Liverpool Advocates for Windrush Mandala Community Services Ltd Nikhilam Civic Association North Herts African Caribbean Community Health Action 	In round three we funded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Health Policy Networks Be Lifted Now Croydon BME Forum Make More Community CIC Mojatu Foundation Northampton Windrush Generation Descendant Refugee and Migrant Forum of East London (RAMFEL) Wellington Road Seniors Project

ACCDF delivered two years of casework to enable those affected by the Windrush scandal to regularise their British status and claim compensation for impacts and losses as a result of not being able to prove their British citizenship. This advocacy was crucial to help restore claimants' documentation and support them to be compensated for losses and impacts, such as being unable to work, travel and access healthcare.

Dementia Advocacy Support



Luton Rising
 Our airport.
 Our community.
 Our planet.

BLCF
 Bedfordshire & Luton
 Community Foundation

Small grants Fund (Luton only)

ACCDF supported a Dementia Awareness event in Bedford where 65 people attended. Information was given by a range of statutory and community Dementia Services. We worked with the organiser to follow up the needs of carers who attended the event. The Luton project is a result of that pilot. We have seen the cultural gap and a growing need for advocacy support for carers. We found that a small intervention of advocacy support went a long way to alleviating anxiety and stress levels in the carer we supported. The funding supported us to take this work forward to deliver workshops in Luton and expand to introduce a Carers Hub and visits for Advocacy support.



Statement of Financial Activity

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Report to the Trustees/Members of Small Charity Support on the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024

Responsibilities and Basis of the 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. section 145 of the Directions given by

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.

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.

Norma Josephs, Nia Ya Limited
2 Gladstone Ave
Luton Beds
Date 1st May 2025



AFRICAN CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM LTD

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING THE Income and Expenditure account)**

for the Year Ended 31st AUGUST 2024

Notes

INCOMING RESOURCES

Incoming resources from generated funds

Grants 1

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Expenditure

Governance costs

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NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR

2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
31,400	35,000
38,210	22,000
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- 6,810	13,000



**AFRICAN CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM
LTD**

**BALANCE SHEET
at 31st AUGUST 2024**

	Notes	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets		500	500
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>6,571</u>	<u>13,381</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year		-	-
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>7,071</u>	<u>13,881</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,571	14,381
CREDITORS			
		-	-
NET ASSETS		<u>7,571</u>	<u>14,381</u>
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FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		7,571	14,381
		<u>7,571</u>	<u>14,381</u>
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- a. For the year ended 31st August 2024 the company was entitled to exemptions of the Companies Act 2006
- b. The members have not required the company to obtain an Audit in accordance with Companies Act 2006
- c. The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirement in respect to Accounting records and for preparation of accounts.
- d. These Accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions application subject to the small companies regime.

Lorna Markland
On behalf of the Trustees
1 May 2025

Note			2024	2023
1	Funders List			
	Luton Rising		5,000	
	Action For Race Equality (ARE)		11,000	
	ARE Casework Top-up		10,000	
	Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation (BLCF)		5,400	
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			31,400	

