

# Great Western Youth and Brunel Brass Bands

England & Wales · Charity number 1130127

## Details

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**Other names** GREAT WESTERN YOUTH BAND

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2009-06-11

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Website** [www.greatwesternyouth.com](http://www.greatwesternyouth.com)

## Activities

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**Objects:** A) PROMOTE THE EDUCATION, ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AMONGST YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE AGE OF 21, THROUGH THE PLAYING OF BRASS AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS BROADLY IN THE STYLE OF A TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND. B) ENTERTAIN AND PROMOTE MUSIC TO A WIDE VARIETY OF AUDIENCES AND BY DOING SO CREATE STRONG LINKS WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. C) PROVIDE A STREAM OF YOUNG BRASS AND PERCUSSION PLAYERS INTO THE BRASS BAND MOVEMENT. D) ASSIST AND SUPPORT SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OR PURPOSES AS THE COMMITTEE MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

**Activities:** PROVISION OF FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL TO TRAIN CHILDREN IN PLAYING IN A BRASS BAND AND DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS AND TALENTS TO PERFORM IN GROUPS OF VARYING ABILITY WHICH WILL INCLUDE PERFORMING IN CONCERTS AND COMPETITIONS.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL
- Wiltshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£53,331	£61,980	-	-
2024-08-31	£64,331	£55,222	-	-
2023-08-31	£41,014	£44,587	-	-
2022-08-31	£35,701	£39,730	-	-
2021-08-31	£10,439	£16,906	-	-
2020-08-31	£45,928	£38,783	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
David Tong		2018-12-08
Julian Michael Tyrrell		2019-01-05
Matthew Walton		2018-12-08
Paul Charles Austin		2015-08-30

**Great Western Youth and Brunel Brass Bands**

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From: 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 24 Period start date**

**To: 31<sup>st</sup> August 25 Period end date**

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Other name the charity uses	Great Western Youth Band
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<b>Director name</b>	<b>None</b>	

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
	None	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Paul Austin	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paul Charles Austin	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	
<b>Date</b>	31/05/26	

Section 6

## Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Company Name  
BRUNEL BRASS & ACADEMY BANDS

On accounts for the year  
ended

31st AUGUST 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1130127

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2025.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

C Watchman

Date:

12/08/26

Name:

CHRISTOPHER DAVID WATCHMAN

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

F.C.C.A.

Address:

**WATCHMAN ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

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Wiltshire, SN15 3DD

Company No: 13800518

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Year 2024/25

Sum of Transaction Row Labels	Column Labels												Grand Total
	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	
<b>Income</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>9,248</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>53,331</b>
BB Profit								4,754					4,754
Bonus Ball	4	5	4	4	1	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Concert Income		1,172		2,598		49	21	1,300			1,012		6,152
Contest Income		310											310
Contra		0						0		0	0		0
Dialog Grant						250							250
Easy Fundraising						18						16	33
Instrument Sales								300					300
Regular Donations	1,480	6,042	2,001	3,706	1,073	1,149	4,773	2,660	3,421	2,812	2,940	2,140	34,195
Trinity College						450			375		600		1,425
Tuck Shop Income	113	97	3		107	28	27	6	81	70	21		554
Xmas Carols				2,940									2,940
Youth Music	800				800			800					2,400
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>(2,723)</b>	<b>(3,979)</b>	<b>(2,760)</b>	<b>(4,626)</b>	<b>(1,681)</b>	<b>(5,596)</b>	<b>(9,737)</b>	<b>(5,180)</b>	<b>(15,873)</b>	<b>(2,419)</b>	<b>(3,565)</b>	<b>(3,841)</b>	<b>(61,980)</b>
4BR Registry												(60)	(60)
Audit Fees										(264)			(264)
BBE Membership								(211)					(211)
BBP Registry		(150)							(150)				(300)
BBQ Expenses											(143)		(143)
British Open												(771)	(771)
Canteen Supplies					(20)								(20)
Chaperone Licence							(45)						(45)
Committee Exps							(19)				(18)		(36)
Concert Exps		(308)			(119)	(86)	(27)	(95)	(217)	(21)	(11)		(884)
Conductor - DH	(739)	(1,097)	(1,161)	(257)	(1,040)	(2,100)	(1,625)	(890)	(1,385)	(480)	(450)		(11,223)
Contest Expenses	(228)	(30)		(900)	(250)	(571)	(2,102)	(462)	(1,570)			(180)	(6,292)
Electricity				(178)			(375)						(553)
First Aid Course							(108)						(108)
Gas	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(15)	(455)
Instrument Costs												(50)	(50)
Instrument Purchase		(203)					(2,280)	(1,252)		(19)			(3,753)
Instrument Repairs				(17)					(981)		(996)	(740)	(2,734)
Insurance Costs							(1,495)						(1,495)
Music	(402)	(45)						(169)	(115)	(27)		(431)	(1,189)
Premises Costs	(384)	(230)		(67)	(72)		(29)	(84)	(10,027)	(100)		(288)	(11,281)
Software Costs					(19)			(19)					(38)
Stationary			(32)	(568)					(79)				(679)
Teaching/Lessons	(637)	(1,755)	(1,287)	(2,431)		(1,677)	(1,430)	(1,482)	(1,222)	(1,385)	(1,729)	(1,261)	(16,296)
Telephone	(58)	(101)		(51)	(101)		(101)	(18)	(56)	(54)	(108)	(14)	(663)
Travel Exps											(40)		(40)
Tuck Shop Costs	(216)			(97)			(30)	(427)					(770)
Uniforms						(1,092)							(1,092)
Water	(21)	(21)	(19)	(19)	(19)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(314)
Website Costs			(220)										(220)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>(326)</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>(752)</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>(3,652)</b>	<b>(4,916)</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>(11,996)</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>(1,686)</b>	<b>(8,650)</b>

Opening Bal 19,847  
Income 53,331  
Expenditure (61,980)  
Closing Balance 11,197  
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**Great Western Youth and Brunel Brass Bands**

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# Accounts

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Paul Austin	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paul Charles Austin	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	
<b>Date</b>	18/06/25	

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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paul Charles Austin	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	
<b>Date</b>	18/06/25	





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

BRUNEL BRASS & ACADEMY BANDS

On accounts for the year ended

31st AUGUST 2024

Charity no (if any)

1130127

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable:

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- the accounts did 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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Watchman

Date:

16/06/2025

Name:

CHRISTOPHER DAVID WATCHMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

F.C.C.A.

(if any):	
Address:	<b>WATCHMAN ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED</b>
	48 The Causeway, Chippenham
	Wiltshire SN15 3DD
	Company No: 13800518
	Email: chris@watchmanaccountants.com
	Tel: 01249 658059

**Section B Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

**Great Western Youth and Brunel Brass Bands**

England & Wales - Charity number 1130127

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# Accounts

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	BRUNEL BRASS & ACADEMY BANDS	
On accounts for the year ended	31 AUGUST 2022	Charity no (if any) <del>1130127</del> 1130127
Set out on pages		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]. Delete {} if not applicable.]~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signed:	<i>Watchman</i>	Date:	27/06/23
Name:	CHRISTOPHER DAVID WATCHMAN		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT (FCCA)		

**Great Western Youth and Brunel Brass Bands**

England & Wales - Charity number 1130127

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From: 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 19** Period start date

**To: 31<sup>st</sup> August 20** Period end date

**Charity name: Great Western Youth & Brunel Brass Band**

**Charity registration number: 1130127**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To offer brass instrument teachings across all social groupings
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Activities to include tuition, instrument supply and social activities to encompass educational gathering and the chance to compete nationally at all levels
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees are all fully cognisant of guidance issued by the Charity Commission with regards to the public benefits the charity should offer.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity has grown from one initial grouping of around 30 members to encompass another existing band and now has in excess of 70 members across three bands. The members benefit from tuition across all levels of ability and are encouraged to attend many social gatherings. Public performances are given to the wider society and strategy is to grow by around another 30 members in the next year.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity closing bank balance was £24.8k with a net YoY income of £18.1k predominantly sourced via merger.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No specific reserves are held – all income reinvested on training, music and new instruments.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None specific other than cash balance
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable – positive cash position
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None – expectation is continue as going concern

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution document
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees consist of four – integrally associated with the charity.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Great Western Youth and Brunel Brass Band
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1130127
Charity's principal address	79 Grouse Road Calne Wiltshire SN11 9SF

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Paul Austin	Trustee		
2	Matthew Walton	Chair		
3	Julian Tyrrell	Trustee		
4	Dave Tong	Trustee		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>	<b>None</b>	

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
	None	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Paul Austin ( Covid 19 )	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paul Charles Austin	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	
<b>Date</b>	18/06/21	

Brunel Brass & Academy Bands Full Year Statement - 1st September 2019 - 31 August 2020 General Account
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	19/20
Income	£
BB Profit	1,040.00
Belgium - Gift Aid	2,099.00
Belgium Trip	9,533.42
Bonus Ball	14.00
British Open	130.00
Concert - Town Gardens	100.00
Concert - Wessex CS	225.00
Concert Income	1,145.00
Contest Meal	306.00
Dialog Grant	2,034.20
Donation - Cartus	1,020.00
Donation - Marathon	845.29
General Donation	70.00
Instrument Sales	5,237.07
RAH Tickets	1,214.00
Regular Donations	9,363.77
Tuck Shop Income	928.82
Xmas Carols	4,034.05
Xmas Masons	85.00
Amazon Income	29.31
Easy Fundraising	38.27
Donation - Polo Shirts	752.64
Contest Winnings	200.00
Gift Aid	4,822.50
Donation - Jones	539.86
Donation - Gift Aid	54.25
Donation - Uniforms	66.58

Total Income	<u>45,928.03</u>
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Total Income	45,928.03
Less - Total Expenditure	<u>(38,782.97)</u>
Surplus ( Deficit )	<u>7,145.06</u>

Opening Balance	6,661.86
Surplus ( Deficit )	7,145.06
Plus Transfer from Swindon Pegasus	<u>11,000.00</u>
Closing Balance	<u>24,806.92</u>

0.00

	19/20
Expenditure	£
BBE Membership	300.00
BBP Registry	272.86
Belgium Trip	3,000.00
Canteen Supplies	113.18
Concert Exps	531.42
Conductor - BH	690.00
Conductor - DH	4,798.30
Contest Expenses	1,456.70
Contest Meal	482.15
First Aid Kit	67.34
Instrument Purchase	812.40
Instrument Repairs	1,077.74
Insurance Costs	1,629.73
Marathon Entry	396.00
Music	446.18
New Shed	2,075.00
Percussion Tutor	310.00
Photocopier Costs	180.89
Premises Costs	15,487.87
RAH Tickets	1,357.13
Room Hire	351.40
Stationary	72.90
Thank You Presents	13.25
Travel Exps	338.35
Tuck Shop Costs	706.31
Uniforms	1,553.48
Website Costs	262.39

Total Expenditure	<u>38,782.97</u>
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Bank/Deposit Accounts	Current Account
Opening Balance	6,661.86
Credits	45,928.03
Debits	(38,782.97)
Transfers In	11,000.00
Transfers Out	<u>0.00</u>
Closing Balance	<u>24,806.92</u>

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Merged Charity with Swindon Pegasus

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report on the  
accounts**

**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name: **GREAT WESTERN YOUTH  
AND BRUNEL BRASS BANDS**

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

**31st AUGUST, 2020**

**Charity no  
(if any)**

**1130127**

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed: **JS Davis**

Date: **16/06/21**

Name: **JOHN STEPHEN DAVIS**

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body**

**John Davis & Co. Accountants Ltd.**

Chartered Certified Accountants

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Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 3DD

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**Oct 2018**

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