

HIGHBRIDGE AREA FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1147076

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2012-05-01

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE PERSONS WITHIN THE ECCLESIASTICAL BOUNDARY OF THE PARISHES OF THE BURNHAM AND DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: To collect by way of donation non perishable food and distribute via various referral agencies to those in need

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£68,008	£74,671	-	-
2024-01-31	£75,035	£63,231	-	-
2023-01-31	£16,096	£9,732	-	-
2022-01-31	£14,980	£13,029	-	-
2021-01-31	£22,166	£7,290	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Laing Dick	Chair	2021-06-23
Guy Michael Peters		2023-04-26
Jade Victoria Zerk		2022-04-28
John Kempton		2021-06-23
Maxine Elizabeth Bashford		2018-06-28
NICHOLAS TIMOTHY BASHFORD		2013-07-30
Rev Kathleen Allen MTh		2014-05-25
Rev Steven Andrew Bennett		2021-06-23
Vivien Evans		2018-06-28

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Accounts

Trustees Annual Report Yearr end 31/01/2025 from Chair of Trustees Nick Bashford

Our core activity is the distribution of emergency food parcels and I am pleased to report that overall our 2024/25 use figures have reduced from those of the previous foodbank year.

Whilst it's important to report the levels of support we have provided we should never forget that these numbers represent real people living in our area needing that support. The fact that anyone has to rely on an emergency food parcel is a sad reflection of the times we live in.

During our last foodbank year we provided emergency food to 2,568 local people an 8% reduction on the previous year.

Sadly however, the number of children supported has increased from the previous year to 855 children reflecting the increase in the number of families referred to us for emergency food.

In total we provided 1,243 food parcels, 67% of which were given out from our Highbridge distribution point at Hope Baptist.

In simple terms these numbers equate to in excess of 23,000 meals – food that 2,568 local people would have gone without had our food parcels not been available

As always, my goal, & I believe the goal of all our team, is to be able to close this foodbank because it's no longer needed. Sadly, once again, despite an encouraging reduction in overall numbers, closure seems very far away.

We rely on the generosity of donors to support us. In common with foodbanks across the country we have seen a reduction in donated stock.

During the year we took in over 22,000 Kg of stock & distributed virtually the same amount.

We purchased 16% of our distributed stock. Food spend represented 25% of our total unrestricted income for the year.

The board of trustees regularly review our income and food spend and have no concerns about our financial capacity to

continue to meet current levels of need for emergency food support.

As you are aware our Foodbank does not actively fund raise, but we have received financial support from others for which we are very grateful. Our Treasurer will give more detail on all our financial matters in his report to the AGM.

At the end of the 2024/25 FB year our total cash funds managed across 3 accounts were £49,618

I would like to pass on the boards grateful thanks to our Treasurer for his clear and professional handling of the foodbanks finances. Also, to our Auditor for volunteering her expertise.

We continue to provide food primarily through referral from agencies linked to our foodbank such as Schools, Doctors, Health Visitors, Homes in Sedgemoor, probation and mental health workers, Citizens Advice and the Village Agent team.

The Village Agent team no longer attend foodbank sessions but are available in the Waffle Hub in Burnham during foodbank opening times and still work closely with us. In Highbridge they are now based in the Purple Spoon Café.

Myself, MB & AB have attended a series of community breakfasts networking with other organisations and community groups and explaining the foodbank referral process which was well received & increased understanding of how our foodbank works dispelling some myths along the way!

In April 2024 we entered into the 2nd year of our Financial Inclusion Project supported by Trussell Trust grant funding.

This project allows us to offer one to one advice & support to foodbank users around income, outgoings, debt and other matters associated with financial wellbeing to remove or reduce their need for emergency food support.

We are very grateful to DD & VE who have taken the lead on the project, & who have continued to liaise with Citizens Advice & TT over the year.

2025/26 will be the final year of Trussells funding for the project. The Trustees have given their agreement for DD to investigate alternative sources of funding to ensure we are in a position to continue the project in some capacity if the board so decides post April 2026.

Other services are available to our clients such as energy advice from onsite advisors. They offer both practical advice & financial support with energy bills. One client benefitted from a complete central heating re-fit including a new boiler, all free of charge from this service.

We continue to have access to SIM cards providing 6 months completely free data & calls which have been a huge benefit to some clients struggling to maintain internet connectivity

Our volunteers continue to signpost clients to other services available locally, many of which are on the premises in Burnham at the Methodist Church through the work of the Waffle Hub.

This year, following Trussells corporate re-branding we have changed our volunteer work-ware and foodbank signage. We have retained our foodbank “green” which has become recognisable in the town over the years. Whilst it’s beneficial, particularly for our front of house & collection teams to be easily identifiable, I think it’s fair to say our clients haven’t noticed the logo changes.

From the very start our foodbank we have been based at the Methodist Church and at Hope Baptist. We are very grateful to both Churches for the support they continue to offer.

The trustee board regularly consider this generous arrangement and maintain a reserve of funds to ensure alternative premises can be sourced should the need arise.

Looking ahead I am mindful of the forthcoming proposed changes to the country’s benefit systems and, as a board, we must be mindful of the potential impact on our service if these changes go ahead in their current planned format.

Trussell are actively lobbying against the most harsh of these changes, informed by foodbanks and their users across the

country. Trustees will receive regular updates in Trussells Network Update emails

In closing I'd like to give a very special mention to all of our wonderful volunteers without whom our foodbank would not exist. Some volunteers have been with us for many years, once people join us its unusual for them to leave!

We have now worked for a number of years with volunteers from Somewhere House. We welcome this partnership and have been blessed to meet and work with many of their clients. We consider this to be a very important part of our work within the community and look forward to its ongoing success.

Each of our volunteers play an individual vital role - including our trustee board.

No part of the foodbank works effectively unless all the parts work. If no one collects the food or manages the accounts or weighs and sorts the donations, or packs food parcels or looks after the compliance of our operation or makes the teas, our buys in stock or updates our data systems or or or Then our community doesn't have a foodbank to support them in challenging times.

Thank you all for the part you play - you make a difference.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Highbridge Area Foodbank

1147076

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/02/2024	To	Period end date 31/01/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations from Individuals	6,036	-	-	6,036	7,400
Donations from Organisations	9,435	-	-	9,435	16,690
Trussell Trust Financial Inclusion Grant	6,750	45,000	-	51,750	50,932
Interest Received	787	-	-	787	13
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,008	45,000	-	68,008	75,035
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,008	45,000	-	68,008	75,035
A3 Payments					
Insurance	1,117	-	-	1,117	1,116
Management Exp's/ICO/Miscellaneous	77	-	-	77	35
Equipment/ Mobile costs	158	-	-	158	772
Food/Bags/Vouchers	5,792	-	-	5,792	11,338
Volunteer Expenses	212	-	-	212	864
CAB Financial Inclusion	-	56,346	-	56,346	33,217
Donations to Churches	9,000	-	-	9,000	15,100
Marketing/Printing	155	-	-	155	789
Volunteer Clothing	1,814	-	-	1,814	-
Sub total	18,325	56,346	-	74,671	63,231
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,325	56,346	-	74,671	63,231
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,683	- 11,346	-	- 6,663	11,804
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	45,245	11,038	-	56,283	-
Cash funds this year end	49,928	- 308	-	49,620	11,804

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Treasurers Account	8,818	-	-
	32 Day Notice Account	20,618	-	-
	Fixed Term Deposit Account	20,282	-	-
	Total cash funds	49,618	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	NT BASHFORD CHAIR.	02/04/2025



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
HIGHBRIDGE AREA FOODBANK

On accounts for the year ended

31/01/2025 Charity no (if any) 1147076

Set out on pages

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Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets.

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/01/2025.

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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- 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:  Date: 02/05/2025

Name: EMMA SHORE

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

AAT LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Address: 2 POPHAM CLOSE, EAST BRENT, HIGHBRIDGE TA9 4RY

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.

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HIGHBRIDGE AREA FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1147076

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1/2/2023** Period start date To **31/01/2024** Period end date

Charity name: **Highbridge Area Foodbank**

Charity registration number: **1147076**

Objectives and Activities To relieve persons within the ecclesiastical boundary of the parishes of the Burnham and district churches together who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress in such ways as the trustees from time-to-time think fit.

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve persons within the ecclesiastical boundary of the parishes of the Burnham and district churches together who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress in such ways as the trustees from time-to-time think fit.
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	To collect by way of donation non-perishable food and distribute via various referral agencies to those in need Food, toiletries including nappies & sanitary wear together with household cleaning items & pet food are distributed to those referred to the foodbank via 3 weekly distribution sessions manned by volunteers Financial donations are used to purchase food and other low stock items and to support the running of the foodbank
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Charity Commission guidance on public benefit has been followed by the trustees

Additional Information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We do not provide grants

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We do not make social investments
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Our Foodbank charity is run entirely by volunteers both operational, at our distribution points, & our trustee board
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	<p>During the 2023-2024 Charity year our foodbank supported 2,794 local people 827 of which were children.</p> <p>We provided 1,386 food parcels 70% of these parcels were distributed from our Highbridge distribution point.</p> <p>In April 2023 we were able, with the support of Trussell Trust grant funding, to fund the cost of a full time Citizens Advice financial inclusion worker. This project allows us to offer one to one advice & support to our foodbank clients around income, outgoings, debt and other matters associated with financial wellbeing to remove or reduce their need for emergency food support. We are delighted to report that we have secured Trussell Trust funding for the second year of the project.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We do not set performance objectives
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The foodbank does not actively fund raise. However, we have received support from other organisations and individuals who have raised funds for the foodbank through their own fundraising activities
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investments made
Other		

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted funds £30,744 • Restricted to fund financial inclusion project £44,291 <p>Total Income £75,035</p> <p>Payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £29,978 from unrestricted funds which include donations for use of premises at Hope Baptist Church & Methodist Church, purchase of food and other ancillary foodbank related costs • Payments from restricted funds to Citizens Advice reference our financial inclusion project £33,253 (represents 3 out of 4 quarterly payments) <p>Total Payments £63,231</p> <p>Cash funds at year end</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted £45,245 • Restricted £11,038 • Total funds £56,283 <p>All funds held at Lloyds Bank in two accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurers Acct • 30 Day Notice Account
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>The charity's income is for the activities of the alleviation of conditions of need, hardship or distress, primarily through the provision of food, to persons within the ecclesiastical boundary of the parishes of Churches Together in Burnham Highbridge & District. This, together with our Financial Inclusion Project grant funded by Trussell Trust, (represented as Restricted Funds), is currently the Charity's sole charitable activity.</p> <p>A feature of the finances of the charity is that much of the income of the charity arises from donations in kind and stocks of such donations are maintained but are not recorded in the accounts. For this reason, the trustees exclude such income from its reserves policy.</p> <p>In addition, the charity requires space for storage of donations The Trustees</p>

		<p>therefore maintain a reserve to ensure that alternative arrangements can be sourced should they be required to vacate their current premises at short notice.</p> <p>It is the policy of the charity that total reserves should be maintained at a level equivalent to at least six months' total expenditure, including premises costs, but excluding the use of donated goods, with the objective that the Charity is able to continue with its activities for the duration of any temporary fall in funding or donations.</p> <p>Restricted funds relate to grant funding received from Trussell Trust specifically to reimburse Citizens Advice Somerset the agreed cost of providing a full-time advisor for the foodbanks Financial Inclusion project. Payments are made quarterly April – March</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£45,245 unrestricted funds
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No deficits
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees have no concerns regarding the viability of the Charity as a 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	Donations from supporters & grant funding for our financial inclusion project from Trussell Trust
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>Reducing levels of food donated through supermarket in store donation baskets.</p> <p>This is reviewed regularly by the trustees. We are financially secure and able to meet the cost of any purchases necessitated by falling stock levels</p>
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
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	<p>Trustee selection is based on those willing to volunteer their time & skills to support the work of the charity and its compliant operation.</p> <p>Those approached to volunteer by our existing trustees, or those who directly volunteer are asked to address the trustee body to explain what skills they can offer and provide a completed nomination form (signed nomination required by 2 existing trustees)</p> <p>The trustee body vote on the selection of additional trustees (majority vote secures the appointment)</p> <p>All trustees serve for 1 year & are required to step down at the end of the foodbank year. They are then able to seek re-nomination for the subsequent year if they so wish.</p> <p>All trustees confirm annually that they are not disqualified from holding trusteeship by reference to the charity commission list of disqualified persons.</p>

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	Our foodbank works with The Trussell Trust a charity that supports a network of food banks in the United Kingdom
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Citizens Advice Somerset – through our Financial Inclusion project
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Highbridge Area Foodbank
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1147076
Charity's principal address	The Methodist Church 35A College Street Burnham-on-Sea Somerset TA8 1AS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Nicholas Bashford	Chair		
2	Maxine Bashford	Secretary		
3	Guy Peters	Treasurer		
4	Rev Steven Bennett			
5	John Kempton			
6	Rev Jade Zerk			
7	Rev Kathleen Allen			
8	Rev Richard Allen			
9	Bonnie Garland			
10	David Dick			
11	Vivien Evans			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

N/A

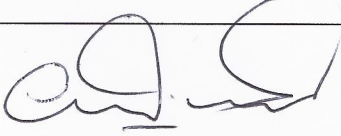
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>N T Bashford</i>	
Full name(s)	Nicholas Bashford	Guy Peters
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	30 April 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Highbridge Area Foodbank

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	2/1/2023	To	1/31/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations from Individuals	7,400	-	-	7,400	8,048
Donations from Organisations	16,690	-	-	16,690	8,048
Trussell Trust Financial Inclusion Grant	6,641	44,291	-	50,932	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit A/C Interest	13	-	-	13	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,744	44,291	-	75,035	16,096
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	Insurance	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,744	44,291	-	75,035	16,096
A3 Payments					
Insurance	1,116	-	-	1,116	1,083
Management	35	-	-	35	258
Equipment/ Mobile	772	-	-	772	605
Food/Bags/Vouchers	11,338	-	-	11,338	5,162
Storage Cupboards @ Hope Church	-	-	-	-	1,484
Volunteer Expenses	864	-	-	864	1,140
CAB Financial Inclusion	-	33,217	-	33,217	-
Donation to Churches/ Hub	15,100	-	-	15,100	-
Marketing/Printing	753	36	-	789	-
Sub total	29,978	33,253	-	63,231	9,732
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,978	33,253	-	63,231	9,732
Net of receipts/(payments)	766	11,038	-	11,804	6,364
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,479	-	-	44,479	-
Cash funds this year end	45,245	11,038	-	56,283	6,364

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Treasurers Account	25,196	11,072	-
	32 Day Notice Account	20,013	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	45,209	11,072	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
N T Bashford	N T Bashford Chair of Trustees	4/30/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

HIGHBRIDGE AREA FOODBANK

On accounts for the year ended

31/01/2024

Charity no (if any)

1147076

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/01/2024.

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 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:

Emma Shore

Date:

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