

Forget-Me-Not Environment, Wildlife and Animal Protection

England & Wales · Charity number 1152987

Details

Other names FORGET-ME-NOT ANIMAL RESCUE, FMNAR

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2013-07-22

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

Contact

Address 261 Stoops Lane
West Bessacarr
DN4 7HT

Phone 07504197588

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Website www.forgetmenotanimalrescue.org.uk

Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RESCUE HOMES OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF SUCH ANIMALS. TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.

Activities: Providing a home for unwanted animals and birds and trying to rehome them if possible. Undertaking the development, enhancement and protection of the local flora and fauna. Community work through running an organic growing scheme.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£27,501	£10,689	-	-
2023-10-31	£29,014	£23,787	-	-
2022-10-31	£33,471	£6,958	-	-
2021-10-31	£19,427	£7,420	-	-
2020-10-31	£2,995	£9,609	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MRS. M BROWN		2013-03-22
Paul Thickett		2013-03-22
Sarah Brown		2023-10-16

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Accounts

Annual Report; 2023-2024 Forget-Me-Not Environment, Wildlife and Animal
Protection
Registered Charity - 1152987

Registered address 261 Stoops Lane, West Bessacarr, Doncaster, DN4 7HT
Chair of Trustees; Mr. David W. Brown
Trustees: Paul Thickett, Mary Brown, Sarah Brown

Aims and Objectives 2023 - 2024

Aim

1. Long-term aim continues to be to try and re-home more animals with home-checks essential with regards to education and policy of the charity
2. Investment for long-term security for the improvement of the environment both at Forget-me-Not, locally and nationally
3. Work with farmer regarding the re-homing of hens - potentially up to 1,000 every year

Objectives

1. Re-homing rabbits and hens
2. Volunteers for our mental health days and open days
3. Fundraising - looking at grants specifically for the environment and sustainability
4. Look at expanding the fruit and vegetable garden - food for the animals and community garden project in Wales
5. Contact and work with other vegan charities regarding the rehoming of hens twice/three times a year dependent on the farmer
6. Running hen welfare days - especially prior to hen rehoming days

General

Forget-Me-Not Environment, Wildlife, Animal rescue (FMNEWAR) is a very small animal rescue run by two volunteers who live at the rescue and a number of volunteers who either come and help ad hoc or on a weekly basis, usually the weekends.

FMNEWAR is managed by the two individuals who live on site, Sarah and Paul. They manage the day-to-day care of the animals, re-homing, maintenance of the site and they also respond to enquiries via the website and emails usually about re-homing but often about animal care or an animal that needs urgent help. We have a number of other local contacts if the help needed is specialised.

Volunteers

This year we looked at recruiting local people to help at the rescue and doubled the number of volunteers from four to eight, sometimes nine! We need to look at extending the organic vegetable garden as it provides a 'green space' for those involved in our community project. We need to look at extending this next year for food for the animals. Feedback from the volunteers we have was positive and they all expressed a keenness to get more involved more as volunteers with the charity once their time in the project had come to an end. Possibility for extra facilities that may be needed - suggestion was to convert the existing dilapidated summerhouse in to a volunteer space if funding allowed; specific grant required for this - this is an ongoing project.

Re-homing

Re-homing has gone well this year as we now have a contact with a farmer on the Llyn Peninsula. We rehomed 785 hens which was extraordinary for a rescue as small as ours. We shall continue to work with Warrington Animal Welfare and other registered charities regarding the rehoming of these incredible resilient creatures. We wonder if the cost of living has encouraged more people to home hens do to the cost of eggs - we have updated our "duty of care" factsheet that re-homers have to sign before they adopt hens to compensate for this. This is also a reason for considering hen welfare days to teach potential adopters about what hens really need to keep them safe and healthy.

Dogs

We made a decision in July 2024 that we would take in a maximum of six dogs who desperately needed help. This was due to being inundated with requests to help the appallingly increasing in numbers of stray, mistreated, unwanted dogs. It is not just dogs but cats and rabbits but we take rabbits already and we have not got the experience or knowledge to take in cats. Straight away we were asked to take in two cruelty-case female dogs and in a separate plea we were asked to take in two elderly mistreated dogs found on the streets of Yorkshire. The two elderly dogs will need time to be treated before we put up for rehoming on the Oldies Club website. The two cruelty-case dogs are young and will need neutering and training before they can be rehomed.

Finances

We have been pleased with the fundraising this year as we were fortunate enough to take part in a double your donation scheme which took place near our rehoming of hens dates. We also had a substantial and much welcomed grant from Lush.

Name change:

Although we have now changed our name to Forget-Me-Not Wildlife, Environment and Animal Protection, we all agreed that we should keep the website called Forget-Me-Not Animal Rescue but add the new name to our emails.

Concluding statement from the Chair:

We are, as a charity and as individuals, concerned with conservation of flora, fauna at Forget-Me-Not and generally in the local area, Wales and the U.K. We are looking to promote and expand sustainability at the rescue and additionally biodiversity. It concerns us regarding the oil aspect of heating the bungalow on which the rescue site is located but the funding cannot be prioritised for this at present. The decision to take in dogs was based on Sarah and Paul's workload; if this changes throughout 2024-2025 then we will take this in to account when we review in six months time. We are more than happy to be working with a farmer who will let us take hens to be rehomed and we hope that this partnership will continue but we will review the extra time and expense to the rescue in six months time.

The trustees declare they have seen and approved this written report. Agreed to be signed on their behalf by:

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DW Brown". The letters are cursive and connected.

Full name: Mr David Wesley Brown

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 30th October 2024

Accounts 2023-2024

Forget-Me-Not Environmental, Wildlife, Animal Protection – 1152987

	Opening Balance	11/2023	12/23	01/2024	02/24	03/24	04/24	05/24	06/24	07/24	08/24	09/24	10/24	TOTAL
Opening Balance	50987													
Gift Aid	0								965.7					965.7
Ad hoc donations	0	33.36				50			100					183.36
Monthly	0	74	74	74	74	74	60	60	60	60	60	60	65	795
Lush	0		4000											4000
Fundraising for Environment Project	0	1300	895	757	905	1650	500	2093	1070	300	1040	760	787	12057
Crowdfunder	0		9500											9500
TOTAL		1407.36	14469	831	979	1774	560	2153	2195.7	360	1100	820	852	27501.06
Expenditure														
Materials/Stock	0	0	102	0	89	0	0	0	0	459	306	500	298.99	1754.99
Medical Equipment/Supplies	0	0	79.93	80.31	88.23	0	0	92.49	0	95.94	0	0	81.4	518.3
Feed/Bedding	0	170	134.67	120.01	122	104.09	80.77	45	30.05	33	46.99	67	80.19	1033.77
Vets	0	134.8	0	0	0	0	220.93	0	0	0	0	606.16	757.1	1718.99
Hay/Straw	0	230	250	200	175	0	25	0	0	0	0	45	75	1000
Fresh Feed	0	143.97	136.9	129.9	148.11	121.99	120	70.83	34.67	0	0	0	42.9	949.27
Petrol/Diesel	0	200	150	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	100	170	50	1020
Maintenance/Repairs	0	0	87.9	0	139.98	0	0	0	0	0	0	97.5	0	325.38
Insurance	0	0	0	101.9	0	0	0	297	0	307	0	130.54	0	836.44
Vehicle maintenance	0	210.18	347.41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	0	751.59
Admin Expenses	0	0	15.97	0	15.97	0	0	0	29	0	65.99	42	0	168.93
Mobile	0	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240
Sundry	0	58	34.6	22.99	17	6.99	56	12.98	44.5	15	31	49.65	22.56	371.27
Opening Balance	50987	1166.95	1359.38	725.11	865.29	303.07	572.7	588.3	208.22	979.94	569.98	1921.85	1428.14	10688.93
Closing Balance	67799.13													

Not for profit

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Forget-Me-Not Environment,
Wildlife and Animal Protection - Charity number 1152987**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Forget-Me-Not Environment, Wildlife and Animal Protection (the Charity) for the year ended 31st October 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity 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 Charity'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

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 Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Signed:



Name: JANET THORNTON

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Address: MEADOW BANK HOUSE, 29A BRISTON CLOSE

Date: GREAT SANKEY, WARRINGTON, CHESHIRE WAS SEC

29 AUGUST 2025

Forget-Me-Not Environment, Wildlife and Animal Protection

England & Wales - Charity number 1152987

Accounts

Trustees Report - 2022-2023

UK Charity Commission report by: Forget-Me-Not Animal Rescue - aka *Forget-me-not Environmental, Wildlife and Animal Protection - Registered Charity Number 1152987

Charity's public address: 261 Stoops Lane, West Bessacarr, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN4 7HT

Chair of Trustees; Mr. David W. Brown

Trustees; Mrs. Mary Brown

Mr. Paul K Thickett

Aims and Objectives 2022 - 2023

Aims 1. Investment for long-term financial security in order to purchase more land for rewilding and our nature based therapy project 2. Expand the care in the local community with organic growing, the countryside, walking, animals and mental health positivity (nature based therapy) 3.Re-home animals with home-checks, neutering and education essential with regards to the policy of the charity

Objectives 1. Increase awareness regarding the organic community programme we run which includes nature based therapy especially for those who are vulnerable and isolated locally - social media, notice boards (most villages have one)

2. Improve site for educational purposes - a place to go to for advice on nature-based therapy

3. Fundraising - looking at grants specifically for our new vision incorporating the environment, wildlife and animals

General - Forget-Me Not animal rescue (FMNAR*) is a very small animal rescue run by two volunteers who live at the rescue and a number of volunteers who either come and help ad hoc or on a weekly basis, usually the weekends. FMNAR* is managed by the two individuals who live on site, Sarah and Paul. They manage the day-to-day care of the animals, re-homing, maintenance of the site and they also respond to enquiries via the website and emails usually about re-homing but often about animal care or a wild animal/bird that needs urgent help. We have a number of other local contacts if the help needed is specialised. Sarah has the responsibility for developing the new aspect of the charity mentioned in the aims and objectives of this report, namely being seen as a generic umbrella of nature-based therapy.

The organic vegetable garden is proving to be a popular focus of our work.

To provide this 'green space' is invaluable along with the peace and quiet and the animals we rescue; the people who come here find peace in this busy world. Car sharing worked much better which has helped as we were far more organised and a long-term supporter offered their help.

Re-homing has gone well this year with the number of rabbits re-homed going up for the second year running. We shall continue to work with Warrington Animal Welfare regarding rabbits and guinea pigs - the link with them remains useful and has proven to be successful with a number of people from the North/Mid of Wales and the North West.

We have also been given a contact regarding hens re-homing from cages - the farmer is willing to re-home due to financial constraints sending them to slaughter - this of course, benefits the hens and although as a vegan rescue we are loathe to fund any animal farming - the amount asked for is pittance. This re-homing will come under next years report.

Land: We have found suitable land but we are awaiting reports from the solicitor as to whether we take this any further. Various grants are still in the pipeline but this takes time to achieve. We are hoping that the report on the land will be favourable and that we will achieve a new premises which will protect the species in the U.K and provide a safe space for our nature therapy programs.

*Finally on 12th January 2023- we were granted permission to change our name from FORGET-ME-NOT ANIMAL RESCUE - 1152987

Request to change the charity's name has been reviewed based on the information provided. Request has been approved.

New name: Forget-Me-Not Environment, Wildlife and Animal Protection

Concluding statement from the Chair:

We will continue to rescue and re home animals and birds (especially hens) but this will be done on a smaller scale. We will always give advice to those that contact us and never turn an animal away that needs our help. The purchase of new land to protect and use for our nature therapy program's project remains our priority at present.

The trustees declare they have seen, approved and received a copy of this written report. Agreed to be signed on their behalf by:

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'B'.

Full name: Mr David Wesley Brown

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 27th August 2023

Accounts 2022-2023

FORGET-ME-NOT Environment, Wildlife and Animal Protection 1152987

Opening Balance	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	January 2023	Feb 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	July 2023	August 2023	Sept 2023	October 2023	TOTAL
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Balance 45760

Gift Aid	678													
DONATIONS AD HOC	0	36	25	27	41	138	133	116	750	151	0	0	0	1417
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0	0	0	0	20000
MONTHLY DONATIONS		88	108	108	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	1402
Cash donations (vegan fayres)	0	0	1363	482	0	501	0	167	261	453	1061	245	984	5517
TOTAL £	0	124	1496	617	163	761	179	405	21133	726	1183	367	1106	29014

EXPENDITURE

Materials/stock		0	0	43	110	68	0	0	0	0	0	164.14	0	385
Medical equip/supplies	0	0	107	0	0	125	0	70.61	209	139.91	0	30	0	682
Feed/bedding	0	223	190	298	236	179	53	41	89	68	140	245	194	1956
Vets		42.23		145	0	67.8	154.67	109.56	347.23	190.7	280.35	50.53	0	1388
Hay/straw	0	360	295	350	185	65	0	72	0	0	20	75	95	1517
Fresh feed	0	41.54	70.71	106.18	86.83	102.5	64.1	65.1	0	0	0	56.5	0	593
Van	0	0	0	0	0	0	13499	0	0	0	0	0	0	13499
Petrol/Diesel	0	107	57	68	93	41	40	20	22	96	50	40	30	664
Repairs & maintenance vehicles	0	223.37	351.41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	575
Insurance	0	0	0	98.86	0	0	0	0	0	435	0	193.47	155.49	883
Telephone mobile	0	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240
Land (solicitor)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Admin' expenses	0	21.3	64.99	49.78	0	19.56	0	0	25.99	120	65.99	42.98	0	411
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421.69	0	0	422
Sundry payments	0	12.99	87	48.9	57.95	14	56.99	5.6	71.95	39.75	27.95	67.99	37.99	529
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL £	45760	1051	1243	1228	789	702	13888	404	785	1109	1026	1029	532	23787

Opening balance - bank	45760													
Closing balance - bank	50987													50987

Not-for-profit.

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Signed: 

Name: JANET THORNTON

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Address: MEADOW BANK HOUSE
29A BRISTOL CLOSE, GREAT SANKEY

Date: WARRINGTON, CHESHIRE WA5 8EU .

31/8/24 .

Forget-Me-Not Environment, Wildlife and Animal Protection

England & Wales - Charity number 1152987

Accounts

UK Charity Commission report obtained by:
Forget-Me-Not Animal Rescue - Registered Charity Number 1152987
Trustees Annual Report October 31st 2021 - October 31st 2022

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South Yorkshire, DN4 7HT

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Aims and Objectives 2021 - 2022

Aims

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Objectives

1. Increase awareness regarding the organic community programme we run which includes eco-therapy especially for those who are vulnerable and isolated locally
2. Improve website for educational purposes - a place to go to for advice on eco-therapy ("Mind" charity source)
3. Fundraising - looking at grants specifically for our new vision incorporating the environment, wildlife and animals

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Sarah has the responsibility for developing the new aspect of the charity mentioned in the aims and objectives of this report, namely eco-therapy.

Eco-therapy volunteers

Last year we looked at 'recruiting' local people to help at the rescue, we now have a regular 11 people who attend our eco-therapy sessions. Some are happy to be a part of a group others come along by themselves. The organic vegetable garden is the focus of our work but we always let our volunteers choose the area they would like to work in, which can change from visit to visit. To provide this 'green space' is invaluable along with the peace and quiet and the animals we rescue; the people who come here find peace in this busy technological world.

The difficulty, ironically, is our remoteness and parking still is an issue. We do car share which has helped but it isn't always practical, that's why new land or maybe relocation is the answer. We need to discuss this again in January 2023 when we will decide what the next stage will be.

Re-homing

Re-homing has gone well this year with the number of rabbits re-homed going up. We shall continue to work with Warrington Animal Welfare regarding rabbits and guinea pigs - the link with them is useful and has proven to be successful with a number of people from the North of Wales and the North West who contact us going to this rescue after contacting us, if we do not have, for example, a female rabbit to bond with their male rabbit.

Finances

We had been given a £30,000 grant from the Idris and Margaret Green Charitable Trust to help us buy land to protect from housing developments. When we find suitable land this will be a rewild project looking at wildflower meadows, native tree planting, building a pond and a new site for our eco-therapy projects.

A long-term supporter has pledged to match the £30,000 but we still have some way to go before we reach our target of £150,000. Various grants are in the pipeline but this takes time to achieve. We are quietly confident that we will achieve a new premises which will protect the species in the U.K. that are dwindling at a frighteningly speedy momentum, we want and need to do our bit to protect the U. K's precious ecosystems. Once they are taken by housing they can NEVER be replaced and this concerns us greatly.

Concluding statement from the Chair:

The shift away from our main aim of rescuing animals has not been taken lightly. Although we will continue to rescue and re home this will be done on a far smaller scale. We will always give advice to those that contact us and never turn an animal away that needs our help.

The new phase that we are entering is an exciting development and one that will will monitor carefully over the next few years. The purchase of new land to protect and use for our eco-therapy project remains our priority at present.

We will apply for a change of name and constitution, to the Charity Commission. This will hopefully be in effect by the time we meet in January 2023 and will be recorded in the minutes for the next meeting. We decided not to include specifics in this report as the change will occur in our new financial year.

The trustees declare they have seen, approved and received a copy of this written report. Agreed to be signed on their behalf by:

Signature:

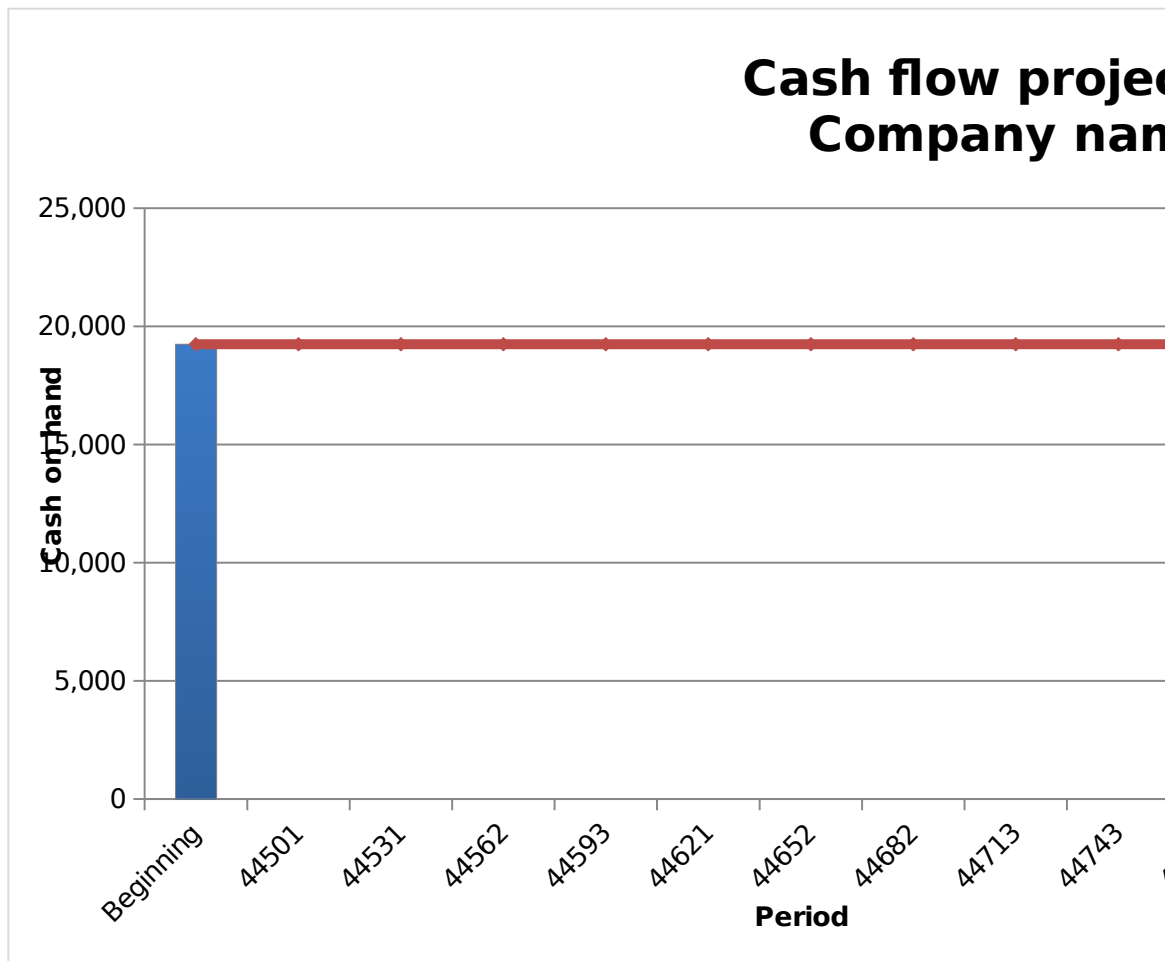
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DWBrown". The letters are stylized and connected, with a prominent 'D' and 'W'.

Full name: Mr David Wesley Brown

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 28thth October 2022

Cash flow project Company name

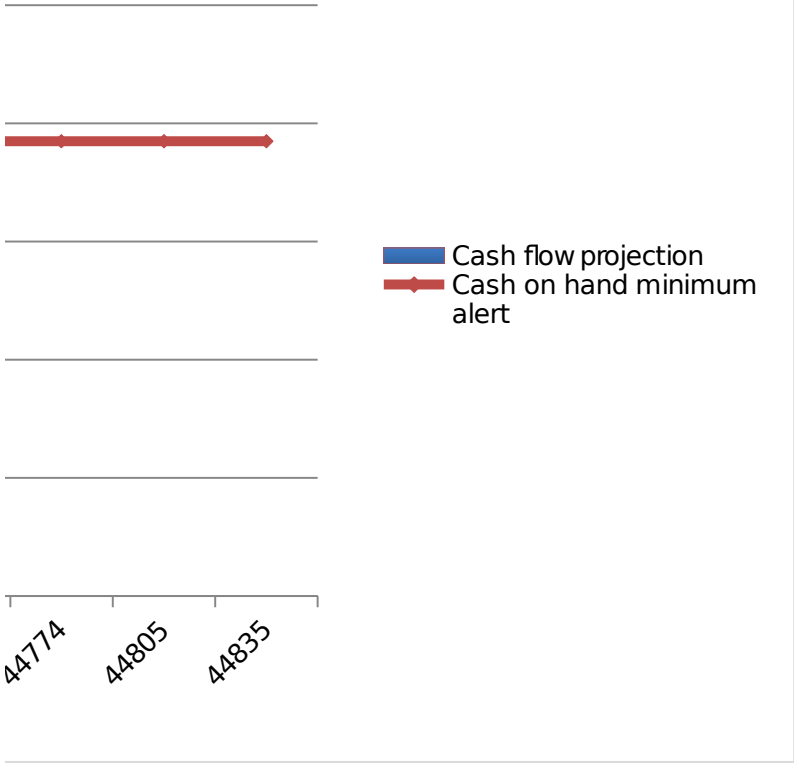


Combination chart showing Cash on hand minimum alert and

Cash balance alert minimum

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Cash flow projection is in this cell.

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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.

Signed: *Paul Evans*

Name: PAUL EVANS

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Address: 29 OLDCASTLE AVENUE, GUISFIELD, POWYS, SY21 9PA.

Date: 3/1/23.