



Trustees' Annual Report for the period from: 1 April 2024 to: 31 March 2025

Charity name: Safer Greenwich

Charity registration number: 1164754

Objectives and Activities:

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	The objects of the CIO are to: - <i>To promote for the public benefit in Greenwich, in partnership with the police and the local community, the protection of people and property from, and the prevention of, criminal acts.</i>
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.	<i>In practice the objects mean the trustee meetings often but not exclusively focus on organising the local safer neighbourhood board meetings with the aim of:</i> - promoting a safer Greenwich for the community - improving the efficiency of the police - increasing community involvement in the prevention and solution of crime - In the period 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025, the Board of Trustees met on 30 May 2024, 05 September 2024, 14 November 2024 & 06 March 2025, where items confirmed/agreed were: - Annual Report and Accounts - Recommendations to the AGM to Appoint an Independent Examiner of Accounts - Organisational arrangements for the 24 October 2024 AGM - Monitoring 2024-2025 MOPAC funded projects. The Board oversaw the following SNB meetings: - - <u>20 June 2024</u>; which featured an introduction to the interim superintendent and the chief inspector, how police are addressing the medical and safeguarding needs of disabled people in police custody/care, and a summary

	on the crime and community conference. - <u>26 Sept 2024</u>: which featured a presentation on a how the police and RBG are working to prevent burglary in residential properties and how victims are reassured after reporting a burglary. This was followed by an overview of upcoming MOPAC funding application. - <u>5 December 2024</u>: which featured a presentation on the roles of the Independent Office for Police Conduct, the Department of Professional Standard, and the Professional Standards Unit. This was followed by a discussion of how the police handle complaints and misconduct. - <u>27 Mar 2025</u>: featured an introduction to the new police superintendent, a presentation on the use of facial recognition in the borough, and a Greenwich Council topic discussion on VAWG. This was followed by robust discussion on the topics above.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The main activities undertaken for public benefit are ensuring that the meetings of the Greenwich Safer Neighbourhood board hold the local police to account for their activities.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees. • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works. • relationship with any related parties. • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and	The Charity has developed a range of annually updated policies and procedures to ensure that it is well governed including a code of conduct and conflict of interests policy. Safer Greenwich (SG) contracts its administrative support to METRO GAVS and also receives support from the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Community Safety team and the Metropolitan Police The Trustees have a risk management policy and methodology
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procedures to manage them.	designed to identify risks and actions that could be taken to mitigate risks
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Achievements and Performance

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.	The main activities undertaken to the public benefit are ensuring that the meetings of the Greenwich Safer Neighbourhood board hold the local police to account for their activities. Safer Greenwich has been working on securing funding from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime's (MOPAC) for projects based in Greenwich which aim to prevent and/ reduce crime. Projects include: Reducing Violence in our Community: <u>VAWG</u> – participated in consultation in new strategy for Greenwich Council's Violence Against Women and Girl's work. Engagement with relevant local organisations and stakeholders and provided critical examination of strategy improvement. aimed at tackling the behaviour of young boys showing signs of misogyny and inappropriate behaviour. <u>Facial Recognition Awareness</u> – early education on rollout of facial recognition software in Met. New Met for London: Organised two New Met for London events to promote the New Met for London values of achieving More Trust, Less Crime, and High Standards. Events took place at 7th November 2024 in Abbey Wood at C2K Community Centre and 23rd January at Eltham Hill School. Stay Safe from Scams: borough-based event to promote awareness on spotting scams and a relaxed conversation on how to stay safe around the borough.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal	
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sources of funds (including any fundraising) • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	The Charity's principal source of funding is MOPAC. A small amount of this funding is designated for administrative support and the remainder is distributed to local community organisations to prevent/reduce crime. The Royal Borough of Greenwich continues to provide support in kind
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Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution agreed by Trustees 30 July 2015 & updated 20 September 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Elected by AGM

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Safer Greenwich
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1164754

Charity's principal address	c/o METRO GAVS, 1 st Floor, Woolwich Equitable House, 7 General Gordon Square, Woolwich, SE18 6FH
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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	Cheryl Spruce	Chair		n/a
2	Karen Hughes	Treasurer		n/a
3	Claire Wheeler			n/a
4	Rob Sayers	Co-Chair		n/a
5	Carlo Salvatore			n/a
6	Cristyn Sharkey			n/a
7	Roger Tester			n/a

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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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

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Date

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

		UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
				FY2024/25	FY2023/24
		£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Other Income	4	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,929</u>
TOTAL INCOME		-	-	-	46,929
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable Activities	6	-	500	500	27,583
Governance	7	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		-	500	500	27,583
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	2	<u>-</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>19,346</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD				47,606	28,260
TOTAL CARRY FORWARD				47,106	47,606

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2025

	Note	FY2024/25	FY2023/24
Fixed Asset		-	-
Current Assets			
Debtors and Prepayments		-	-
Cash at Bank	8	47,106	47,606
Creditors: Amounts due within 1 year	9	-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		47,106	47,606
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		47,106	47,606
CREDITOS: Amounts due after 1 year		-	-
NET ASSETS		<u>47,106</u>	<u>47,606</u>
TOTAL FUNDS OF THE CHARITY	10		
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		-	-
RESTRICTED FUNDS		<u>47,106</u>	<u>47,606</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>47,106</u>	<u>47,606</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below, and have been

consistently applied within the accounts.

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP),

“Accounting and Reporting by Charities” published in 2020 SORP (FRS102) and applicable charity and company law. The charity has taken advantage of the reduced disclosure framework and has not prepared a Cash Flow statement.

b) Incoming Resources/ Income

Incoming resources are recognised on an accruals basis, except that donations and legacies are recognised only upon receipt unless the donor advises otherwise. Grants & contracts are treated as income for the period to which the funder assigns the funds so matching income with the associated income for the period to which the funder assigns the funds so matching income with the associated costs of the services.

c) Charitable activities expenditure

Charitable activities consist of expenses incurred to further the company's aims and objectives of developing and maximising the effectiveness of the charity. Charitable expenditure includes the costs of training, sponsorship, grants and support to such organisations. The costs of liaising with member organisations, the preparation of directories and conferences are included as well as a suitable proportion of support costs, which, in the directors' opinion, relate to such activities. Salaries and consultant's fees, equipment depreciation and office overheads & consumables are apportioned between charitable activities, costs of generating charitable income and governance costs according to a best estimate of the time taken on each activity.

d) Stocks of materials & literature

Stocks of materials and literature are written off as incurred.

e) Going concern basis

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

f) VAT

Where appropriate expenditure includes irrecoverable value added tax.

g) Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for the use in the furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to restrictions imposed by donors as set out in the notes to the accounts.

h) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid after taking account of any trade discounts due.

i) Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

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FOR THE YEAR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	FY 2024/25	FY 2023/24
2) NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	£	£
The net operating surplus/(deficit) of income over expenditure is stated after charging: -	(500)	19,346
Staff costs (note 3) -	-	-
Depreciation of equipment -	-	-
3) STAFF COSTS	£	£
Staff costs for the year were as follows:		
Salaries	-	-
Social security costs	-	-
Defined contribution pension costs	-	-
The average number of persons employed by the charitable company since 2020 is nil		
4) OTHER INCOME	£	£
Other Income	-	-

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FOR THE YEAR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	FY 2024/25	FY 2023/24
Deferred Income Movement		
	FY 2024/25	FY 2023/24
5) ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES INCOME £	£	£
RESTRICTED FUNDS	-	46,929
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	-	46,929
 6) EXPENDITURE	 £	 £
Restricted Funds	500	27,583
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	500	27,583
	£	£
 7) GOVERNANCE & SUPPORT COSTS	 -	 -
	£	£
 8) DEBTORS and PREPAYMENTS	 -	 -

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FOR THE YEAR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	FY 2024/25	FY 2023/24
9) CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
Deferred Income	-	-
Other Creditors and Accruals	-	-

10) ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS RESTRICTED UNRESTRICTED TOTAL

	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Current Assets	47,106	-	47,106
Creditors	-	-	-
	47,106	-	47,106