

# **FOOD FOR NOUGHT PETERBOROUGH**



## **DELIVERING SURPLUS FOOD TO THOSE IN NEED**

### **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From**                      **01/04/2022**                      **Period start date to**                      **31/03/2023**  
                                 **Period end date**

**Charity name: FOOD FOR NOUGHT**

**Charity registration number: 1179699**

### **Objectives and Activities**

Food for Nought was started in mid-2017 and has worked with various Peterborough based charities and organisations to quickly set up a regular operation collecting surplus food and delivering this to a community fridges and other selected locations for the surplus to then be passed out to people in need.

In the almost 6 years we have been running, Food for Nought redistributed close to 100,000 tonnes of surplus food to those who are in need. This is currently being collected from organisations including the following:

- Tesco & M&S
- Riverford Organic Farms
- Waitrose
- Serpentine Green
- Barnack Distributions
- Aldi Peterborough

Further to the collection and redistribution of this surplus food, volunteers have also been running cookery courses to teach those in need, as well as others, how to cook a variety of meals with a view to better using the surplus food that is available through the Food for Nought scheme.

### **Key people and location**

**Food for Nought is driven by Cocoa Fowler. It is currently located at 3 Heather Avenue, Dogsthorpe, Peterborough, PE1 3XN and 264 Gladstone Street, Peterborough, PE1 2BS.**

### **Current operations**

**Food for Nought has been able to triple its supply of food to its food hubs. It is estimated that over 1,500 people are being helped weekly from the community fridges and 100s more from the food delivered by Food for Nought to other charities in the Peterborough and Huntingdonshire areas. Food for Nought has received significant support from the local media and several external Partners including Serpentine Green; PECT; Peterborough City Council; Huntingdonshire district council; City College Peterborough; PCVS; WestRaven Big Local; The Robert Dixon Trust; Print Solutions; PS Media; Children of Adam and The Social Echo Yaxley.**

## **Additional information**

We have applied for various grants and funding with varying levels of success. After the year end, we have received funding from Peterborough City Council to help us expand into the Huntingdonshire area. Our volunteers have worked non-stop and with endless enthusiasm for the whole time to keep Food for Nought running. It is, however, getting increasingly difficult to get the levels of excess needed at this time which only helps enforce the idea of our community kitchen and storage for when we get seasonal gluts of food.

## **Achievements and Performance**

**Over the past 12 months we have delivered surplus food to thousands of people in the Peterborough and Huntingdonshire area.**

## **Additional information**

At the AGM Cocoa gave a report that the quantity of surplus had dropped over the past year and this is costing the charity too much in fuel to travel over two counties. The landladies have decided to cancel our tenancy at the end of 2023 and so we go forward running the vans only for now.

## **Financial Review**

During the past year we have received grants and donations totalling £61,292 and had expenditures totalling £47,284 approx.



## **Post Year-end Review**

A meeting was held on 29 April, 2025 with Bird & Co, FFN's Independent Examiners, to discuss the 2022-23 and 2023-24 accounts they had recently prepared and up-date them on recent developments. Bird & Co. recommended that some financial controls might usefully be tightened.

Since that meeting, but prior to the approval of this Trustee Report, three new Trustees have been appointed replacing the three who have resigned. Whilst accepting the recent accounts, the new Trustees also agreed on various additional good financial practices ensuring proper controls are always in place.

<b>Names of the charity trustees who managed the charity</b>				
	<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	Neil Crowson	Treasurer	2021 to Present	
2	Thor Hanssens	Trustee	2017 to Present	
3	Emma Binks	Secretary	2017 to Present	
4	Tomas Greetham	Chairman	2021 to Present	
5	Sally Howell	Trustee	2021 to Present	
<b>Name of Chief Executive or names of senior staff members</b>				

**Declaration**

<b>The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.</b>		
<b>Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees (both appointed on 6 June, 2025)</b>		
<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Cocoa Fowler	David Spencer Dixon
<b>Position</b>	Trustee	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	6 June, 2025	6 June, 2025

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/04/2022


To

Period end date  
31/03/2023

### Section A Receipts and payments

|                                                       | Unrestricted funds<br>to the nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to the nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to the nearest £ | Total funds<br>to the nearest £ | Last year<br>to the nearest £ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                                    |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
|                                                       | 61,292                                 | -                                    | -                                   | 61,292                          | 38,776                        |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>                | 61,292                                 | -                                    | -                                   | 61,292                          | 38,776                        |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>    |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                 | 61,292                                 | -                                    | -                                   | 61,292                          | 38,776                        |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                                    |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| Repairs & Renewals                                    | 10,775                                 | -                                    | -                                   | 10,775                          | 1,072                         |
| Computer & Office Expenses                            | 1,049                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 1,049                           | 340                           |
| Telephone, Internet & Postage                         | 1,701                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 1,701                           | 145                           |
| Insurance                                             | 458                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 458                             | -                             |
| New Centre Costs                                      | 7,212                                  | 642                                  | -                                   | 7,854                           | -                             |
| Motor Expenses & Fuel                                 | 21,631                                 | -                                    | -                                   | 21,631                          | 14,134                        |
| Advertising & Event Attendance                        | 415                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 415                             | -                             |
| Sundry Expenses                                       | 730                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 730                             | 379                           |
| Accountancy                                           | 834                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 834                             | 780                           |
| PPE                                                   | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | 1,224                         |
| Tools                                                 | 940                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 940                             | 1,719                         |
| Bank Charges                                          | 174                                    | -                                    | -                                   | 174                             | 67                            |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | 45,920                                 | 642                                  | -                                   | 46,562                          | 19,860                        |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b> |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                 |                               |
| Office Equipment                                      | 1,364                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 1,364                           | 17,495                        |
| Money Paid On To Credit Cards                         | 6,311                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 6,311                           | 1,549                         |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | 7,675                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 7,675                           | 19,044                        |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                 | 53,595                                 | 642                                  | -                                   | 54,237                          | 38,904                        |
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>                     | 7,697                                  | 642                                  | -                                   | 7,055                           | 128                           |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>                     | -                                      | -                                    | -                                   | -                               | -                             |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>                    | 1,249                                  | 642                                  | -                                   | 1,891                           | 2,019                         |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                       | 8,946                                  | -                                    | -                                   | 8,946                           | 1,891                         |

### 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 £ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>B1 Cash funds</b>                                        |                                                                                     | 8,946                           | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             | <b>Total cash funds</b><br>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))   | 8,946                           | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             | Unrestricted funds to nearest £                                                     | Restricted funds to nearest £   | Endowment funds to nearest £  |                              |
| <b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>                             | Owed by CF                                                                          | 10,683                          | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
| <b>B3 Investment assets</b>                                 |                                                                                     | Fund to which asset belongs     | Cost (optional)               | Current value (optional)     |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
| <b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>         |                                                                                     | Fund to which asset belongs     | Cost (optional)               | Current value (optional)     |
|                                                             | Van (2021 : £14,800)                                                                |                                 | 32,295                        | -                            |
|                                                             | Containers (2021 : £4,000)                                                          |                                 | 4,000                         | -                            |
|                                                             | Kitchen (2021 : £13,406)                                                            |                                 | 13,406                        | -                            |
|                                                             | Office Equipment (2023 : £1,364)                                                    |                                 | 1,822                         | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
| <b>B5 Liabilities</b>                                       |                                                                                     | Fund to which                   | Amount due                    | When due                     |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             |                              |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             |                              |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             |                              |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             |                              |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             |                              |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature                                                                           | Print Name                      | Date of approval              |                              |
|                                                             |  | T. GREETHAM                     | 26/5/25                       |                              |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 |                               |                              |



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

|                                               |                                                                    |                                |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Report to the trustees/<br/>members of</b> | Charity Name<br>Food for Nought                                    |                                |         |
| <b>On accounts for the year<br/>ended</b>     | 2023                                                               | <b>Charity no<br/>(if any)</b> | 1179699 |
| <b>Set out on pages</b>                       | 1-2<br>(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 31/3/2023

**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**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records to comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- To which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

L. A. Bagnall

**Date:**

13/6/2025

**Name:**

Lesley Bagnall

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

AAT

**Address:**

183 Main Street Yaxley Cambs PE7 3LD

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.**

Over-reliance on an individual to handle the charities accounts and finances.