

Leighton Linlade Homeless Service Foodbank

Charity No. 1182990

Company No. CE017195

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2025

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The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company No. CE017195

Charity No. 1182990

Principal Office

3 Camberton Road

Leighton Buzzard

Bedfordshire

LU7 2UN

Registered Office

3 Camberton Road

Leighton Buzzard

Bedfordshire

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Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

The following Directors and Trustees served during the year:

G. Borelli

L. Ryder

Accountants

MW Accounting Services Ltd

South House 4

Bond Avenue

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Milton Keynes

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objective and aim of the service is the relief of homeless people in Leighton Buzzard and Linslade by providing such people with accommodation support, facilities and services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The service's funding has principally been the receipts of grants from Central Bedfordshire Council. A large minority of the charities income was from donations.

As a result of changes in Government policies and funding in 2021 and provision of additional services to the homeless by Central Bedfordshire Council, the CIO does not provide an emergency night shelter as previously run by the Charity but is operating a foodbank run by volunteers.

The landlord sold the Black Horse in November 2023 and the foodbank is in temporary accommodation at Delta House, owned by Hockliffe Street Baptist Church. As space is limited, this is only suitable as a short term solution and longer term solutions are being pursued.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) was registered In April 2019 in the same name as the previous charity.

The CIO achieved a surplus for the year of £15,364.50 (£18,419 deficit 2023/24).

The major risks to the CIO are covered by relevant insurance.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The CIO operates under a constitution registered with the Charity Commission on April 2019.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime as set out in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Signed on behalf of the board

G. Borelli
Trustee
15 December 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Leighton Linslade Homeless Service Foodbank for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act ; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements under section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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 financial statements to be reached.

Mr Adam Sibley ACCA
MW Accounting Services Ltd
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15 December 2025

Leighton Linlade Homeless Service Foodbank
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
	Notes				
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	4	10,661	-	10,661	874
Investments	5	698	-	698	193
Other	6	28,834	-	28,834	28,840
Total		40,193	-	40,193	29,907
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	7	20,844	90	20,934	11,488
Other	8	3,894	-	3,894	-
Total		24,738	90	24,828	11,488
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net income		15,455	(90)	15,365	18,419
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net income before other gains/(losses)		15,455	(90)	15,365	18,419
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		15,455	(90)	15,365	18,419
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		19,689	90	19,779	1,360
Total funds carried forward		35,144	-	35,144	19,779

Leighton Linlade Homeless Service Foodbank
Summary Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income	39,495	29,715
Interest and investment income	698	193
Gross income for the year	<u>40,193</u>	<u>29,908</u>
Expenditure	24,828	11,488
Total expenditure for the year	<u>24,828</u>	<u>11,488</u>
Net income before tax for the year	15,365	18,420
Net income for the year	<u><u>15,365</u></u>	<u><u>18,420</u></u>

Leighton Linslade Homeless Service Foodbank

Balance Sheet

at 31 March 2025

Company No. CE017195	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		35,864	19,779
		<u>35,864</u>	<u>19,779</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	10	(720)	-
Net current assets		<u>35,144</u>	<u>19,779</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>35,144</u>	<u>19,779</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		<u>35,144</u>	<u>19,779</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>35,144</u></u>	<u><u>19,779</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	11		
Restricted income funds		-	90
		<u>-</u>	<u>90</u>
Unrestricted funds	11		
General funds		35,144	19,689
		<u>35,144</u>	<u>19,689</u>
Reserves	11		
Total funds		<u><u>35,144</u></u>	<u><u>19,779</u></u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

For the year ended 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the board on 15 December 2025

And signed on its behalf by:

G. Borelli

Trustee

15 December 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
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Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
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Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
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Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
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Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
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Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
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Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.
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Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other 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.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

3 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	875	-	875
Investments	193	-	193
Other	28,603	237	28,840
Total	<u>29,671</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>29,908</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	11,341	147	11,488
Total	<u>11,341</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>11,488</u>
Net income	<u>18,330</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>18,420</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	18,330	90	18,420
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	<u>18,330</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>18,420</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	1,360	-	1,360
Total funds carried forward	<u>19,690</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>19,780</u>

4 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Donations	10,661	10,661	874
	<u>10,661</u>	<u>10,661</u>	<u>874</u>

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Interest Income	698	698	193
	<u>698</u>	<u>698</u>	<u>193</u>

6 Other income

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Grants	28,834	28,834	28,840
	<u>28,834</u>	<u>28,834</u>	<u>28,840</u>

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
	20,844	90	20,934	11,488
<i>Governance costs</i>				
	<u>20,844</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>20,934</u>	<u>11,488</u>

8 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Premises costs	2,280	2,280	-
General administrative costs	859	859	-
Legal and professional costs	755	755	-
	<u>3,894</u>	<u>3,894</u>	<u>-</u>

9 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

10 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	<u>720</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>720</u>	<u>-</u>

11 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:				
Garden Fund	90	-	(90)	-
<i>Total</i>	<u>90</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(90)</u>	<u>-</u>
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	19,689	40,193	(24,738)	35,144
Total funds	<u><u>19,779</u></u>	<u><u>40,193</u></u>	<u><u>(24,828)</u></u>	<u><u>35,144</u></u>

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

Garden Fund

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Net current assets	35,144	35,144
	<u>35,144</u>	<u>35,144</u>

13 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 March 2025 £
Cash and cash equivalents	19,779	16,085	35,864
	<u>19,779</u>	<u>16,085</u>	<u>35,864</u>
Net debt	<u>19,779</u>	<u>16,085</u>	<u>35,864</u>

14 Related party disclosures

Controlling party

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital; thus no single party controls the company.

Leighton Linlade Homeless Service Foodbank
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	10,661	-	10,661	874
	<u>10,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,661</u>	<u>874</u>
Investments				
Interest Income	698	-	698	193
	<u>698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>698</u>	<u>193</u>
Other				
Grants	28,834	-	28,834	28,840
	<u>28,834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,834</u>	<u>28,840</u>
Total income and endowments	40,193	-	40,193	29,907
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities				
	20,844	90	20,934	11,488
	<u>20,844</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>20,934</u>	<u>11,488</u>
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	20,844	90	20,934	11,488
Premises costs				
Other premises costs	2,280	-	2,280	-
	<u>2,280</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,280</u>	<u>-</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Bank charges	60	-	60	-
General insurances	488	-	488	-
Stationery and printing	176	-	176	-
Sundry expenses	135	-	135	-
	<u>859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>859</u>	<u>-</u>
Legal and professional costs				
Audit/Independent examination fees	720	-	720	-
Other legal and professional costs	35	-	35	-
	<u>755</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>-</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>3,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,894</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditure	24,738	90	24,828	11,488
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
Net income	15,455	(90)	15,365	18,419

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Net income before other gains/(losses)	15,455	(90)	15,365	18,419
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	15,455	(90)	15,365	18,419
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	19,689	90	19,779	1,360
Total funds carried forward	35,144	-	35,144	19,779