



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	Jan	2021		31	Dec	2021

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Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

type of adviser	Name	Address

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Duncan Banks, Managing Director

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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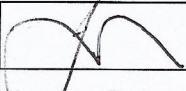
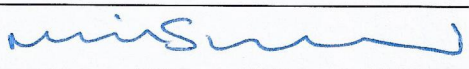
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	James Gallagher	Neil Serjeant
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary

Date

6 October 2022



The Further Faster Network Draft Subject to Independent Examination		No (If any) 1186278		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	01-Jan-21	To	31-Dec-21	

Section A Receipts and payments

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A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
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	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	61,739	0	0	61,739	57,521
A3 Payments					
Activities			0	0	0
Digital & Web	913		0	913	395
Equipment	0		0	0	132
Miscellaneous	278		0	278	
Professional Fees & Subscriptions	4,975		0	4,975	64
Travel & Subsistence	1,897		0	1,897	2,181
			0	0	
People			0	0	
Consulting Fees	5,395			5,395	15,988
Salaries and National Insurance Contributions	28,822			28,822	13,098
Pensions	1,724			1,724	1,445
Events	2,376		0	2,376	2,402
			0	0	
Trustees' Expenses	0		0	0	246
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A6 Cash funds last year end	36,974	0	0	36,974	15,404
Cash funds this year end	52,333	0	0	52,333	36,974

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	CAF Current Account	7,328		-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
HMRC Employer Contributions	Unrestricted	1,269	22 January 2022
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JAMES GALLAGHER	6-10-22
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Forward Green

Stowmarket

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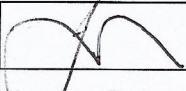
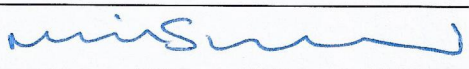
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Date

6 October 2022



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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
THE FURTHER FASTER NETWORK

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2021

Charity no
(if any) **1186278**

Set out on pages

CC16a report (all pages)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ending 10 November 2019.

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:

Date: **20 October 2022**

Name:

Magdalena Shotter of ATS Accounting & Tax Solutions Ltd

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

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales

Address:

**6 Corfield Close
Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berkshire
RG40 4PA**

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.

None