

**ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023**



(Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

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THE HOPE FOUNDATION
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1189513
DATE OF REGISTRATION	15th May 2020
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st April 2022
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st March 2023
TRUSTEES AT 31ST MARCH 2023	Aleksandrs Lipskis Jack Garriock Emma Robertson Maria Robertson Christian Lunt (Resigned 20th January 2023)
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO - Foundation Registered 15th May 2020.

OBJECTS

a) To relieve poverty among the homeless and those at risk of homelessness by providing accommodation, grants and services including advocacy and advice. **b)** To work collaboratively with other agencies and organisations to assist the individuals supported by the Charity to live independently with the community. **c)** To advance the Christian Faith by providing group discussion, studies, lectures and outreach in the local community and through the projects of the organisation.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023**

The trustees present their report along with the consolidated financial statements of the charity and all of its projects for the year ended 31 March 2023. The financial statements have been prepared based on the accounting policies written in the charity By-laws and comply with the charity's constitution. The Hope Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission under registration number: 1189513.

Mission Statement.

We seek to relieve poverty and provide support to anyone in need. Motivated and driven by faith, we aim to share the love and blessings of God with all people.

Activities

The Hope Foundation exists to help anyone who finds themselves in need of support, however the main operational focus of The Hope Foundation is to combat housing poverty. This is done by offering suitable accommodation to people with housing need, alongside this we provide long term support, training and education when required to enable people to sustain long term tenancies and move on to independent living

The Hope foundation currently runs 5 projects which help assist people in different ways:

Hope Housing: The housing project was set up to provide accommodation, support, and training for our residents, we aim to help move people struggling with housing issues into long-term fully independent living. We currently have 4 flats, offering 6 bed spaces to people in urgent need of support. While with us our residents receive support, advice, training, and education to help them with tenancy maintenance and independent living. Our clients include homeless people, Ex-offenders, Families, and anyone struggling with housing issues. We currently have 1 resident and anticipate growing to 10 bedspaces and full occupancy over the next year.

Refugee Resettlement Project: Through our Refugee Resettlement project, we provide accommodation for families and individuals who have been granted asylum in the UK. We work with them by providing one on one support, befriending, financial support, ESOL classes and community integration. We currently have 4 Refugee properties housing 4 families with a total of 35 tenants including children. All of the families we work with have been living in hostels for at least 1 year. The properties we offer are fully decorated and furnished with everything from bedding to toothbrushes to allow the families a complete fresh start. We anticipate housing 20 families (75+ individuals including single people and children) through this project over the next 5 years.

ACTS 435: In collaboration with our charity partner "ACTS 435" we offer financial support to people in need of practical help. This support can pay for travel expenses, school uniforms, household furniture or anything else that is urgently needed.

Community Hope Project: Reaching out to local people affected by the cost-of-living crisis, we have been able to provide care packages, financial support, and will also be opening up our community centre for a weekly coffee morning to allow locals a safe, warm space to come for advice, support and friendship.

Christmas Meal Project: The Christmas Meal Project aims to reach out to anyone who may find themselves lonely, isolated, or living in poverty over the Christmas period. We provide a three-course meal, live entertainment, gifts, transport and more to all of our guests. We also offer signposting and year-round support to the clients we work with.

In regularly reviewing our projects as we move forward each year, we have regard to both the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit. The trustees always ensure that the activities we undertake are in line with our charitable objects and aims. Our ambitious aim is to eradicate poverty in all its forms in the areas where we work.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)
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How We Work

The Charity delivers its charitable aims in two ways:

- Through direct delivery of projects and activities, this includes services such as housing, advice, training and other support.
- Through grant making and provision of goods, this is mainly in partnership with Acts 435, the grants are for a maximum of £200 and can be given to an individual up to 3 times per year. We have also begun to offer small grants to local organisations selected by the Trustees. We also provide Goods that include furniture, food packages, care packages, hampers, clothes and any other item/s that may help people in need.

As an organisation, we value working with others and building partnerships. Instead of duplicating what is already effective, we aim to identify and address the unmet needs. This way, we can collaborate to offer the best possible support to our service users and to the people in our communities.

Our organisation aims to provide a comprehensive and holistic support to our service users. We recognise that offering accommodation or just practical support is not enough to solve the problem, as there are often more complex needs involved. By offering a package of support, we can help the individuals meet their immediate needs and also help them break the cycles of poverty in their lives and make better choices for the future.

We currently work with landlords, agencies, charities, and councils across the country, who partner with us to work towards our goal of ending homelessness in the UK. As we move forward, we plan to work with even more investors to access additional property, allowing us to help more people struggling with housing poverty.

We believe that everybody has the right to a safe place to call home, and therefore all of our homes will not just meet minimum living standards, but they will be a place that each tenant would be proud to call home.

Voluntary Help and Gifts in Kind

In our third year of operation, we have seen a remarkable growth in giving, especially during our 2022 Christmas appeal, which left our team amazed by the support. The trustees would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has helped us achieve our charitable goals and reach out to the most vulnerable in our society. The trustees would also like to acknowledge and thank the Director who has volunteered his time since the charity's inception. This has been invaluable to the organisation and enabled us to focus our resources on making the biggest impact possible. With a fantastic team of over 30 volunteers, we have moved from strength to strength over the past year.

What we did: Activities, Achievements, Performance

Hope Housing

3 Months into our 3rd year of operation, and 20 months after we put the offer in we finally received the keys to our building in the L6 area of Liverpool. The building comprises of 4 flats (5 Bed spaces) and a ground floor retail unit. Over the past 10 months, through many issues and problems we are coming to the end of the building renovation. This building will house our head office and community centre, as well as offer 4 supported accommodation units for people experiencing housing poverty.

Refugee Resettlement

Over the past year our Refugee Resettlement project has provided accommodation to 4 families who had fled their home country because of war. We have supported them with one-on-one guidance, befriending, financial assistance, ESOL classes and community integration. It is heart-breaking to see that there is so much need, however as an organisation we are privileged to be able to step in the gap and provide some level of support, helping to give these families a safe place to call home.

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ACTS 435

Over the last year as the country has started to recover from the financial strain of Covid we have now started to see people in our local community massively impacted by the cost-of-living crisis. With that in mind the need for Acts435 has continued to grow. As an ongoing project we were able to help around 45 people in the last year with direct financial support. We are privileged to partner with Acts435, a great charitable organisation that helps us make an impact in our community. Thanks to their support, we have been able to help people struggling with finances to pay off debt, buy white goods and furniture, pay for school uniforms, and pay for travel expenses.

Community Hope Support

As we started to move away from the Covid Pandemic and into the cost-of-living crisis we felt the need for a project name change as even though the work we were doing remained the same, the cause of the issues in the local community had shifted. Over the past year we have been able to build a bigger presence and reach out to more people in need. We have also worked on our community centre to ensure that it will be a safe and welcoming place for local people to come receive advice and support.

Christmas Meal Project

The Christmas meal was once again a massive success, working with over 200 guests on Christmas day. With each guest receiving a meal, gifts and support as well as experiencing entertainment, games and live music. Yet again we received messages of support from volunteers, guests, and agencies to say how much of a difference the project made in the lives of so many. Because of the growth of the meal, we were able to secure funding for ongoing support and signposting for our clients throughout the year.

Over the last year we have continued to realise the importance in partnership and collaboration within our community. We intend to continue to grow our contacts and network to learn from each other and work together to provide the best possible support.

Overall, we are extremely proud of the difference we have made this year, we now have over 40 bed spaces and anticipate this to grow significantly over the next year. We are also truly blessed and humbled to be able to work with so many people and make a difference in their lives.

External Factors Affecting Achievement

We have a fantastic team of volunteers who have done an amazing job over the last year to ensure the growth of the organisation, however as we move forward, we have seen the need for full time and part time staff. This is one of our main goals for the upcoming year.

Financial Review

During the year, the net income of the charity was just over £122,000 which is 3.5x more than our previous year, this income included rental income, grant funding from other organisations and grant income to be given out by ACTS 435. Any income that was restricted was used for its intended purposes.

Reserves Policy

The charity by-laws state an amount of £30,000 to be held as charity reserves, however as we are yet to hold this amount in free funds, the reserves are still not at this amount. Last year we estimated that at this point we would be at our minimum reserves level, however due to unforeseen circumstances, rising costs and other external factors we are still working towards this target. Our new estimate is that within the next 12 months we should be at our minimum reserves amount.

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Objects, Structure, Governance and Management

The Hope Foundation is a local organisation which was established in 2020. Its governing document is a written constitution dated 15th April 2020. It is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the charity commission. The constitution defines the charity's objects as being:

- To relieve poverty among the homeless and those at risk of homelessness by providing accommodation, grants and services including advocacy and advice.
- To work collaboratively with other agencies and organisations to assist the individuals supported by the charity to live independently within the community.
- To advance the Christian faith by providing group discussion, studies, lectures and outreach in the local community and through the projects of the organisation.

The Charity Commission Registration Number is: 1189513

Trustees and Organisational Structure

The constitution and By-Laws allow for up to 15 trustees, however given the size of the organisation we currently have 4 members serving on the board of trustees. The trustees currently do not have a limit of time they can serve however this will be reviewed each year. Our trustees are unpaid and have not claimed any expenses over the 22/23 financial year

Trustees

Our trustees are responsible for setting the strategy and are responsible in law for the running of The Hope Foundation. All the trustees have served over the past year.

Director

Our Director is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the charity and manages all ongoing activities.

Risk Management

All significant activities undertaken are subject to a risk review as part of the initial activity assessment and implementation. Major risks are identified and ranked in terms for their potential impact and likelihood.

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Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus of the CIO for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the CIO will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 20/6/23

Signed on their behalf by Trustee 

Printed Name: Julie Galloway

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022/23 £	TOTAL 2021/22 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	18,967	25,141	44,108	24,649
Charitable Activities	3b	-	4,575	4,575	7,720
Activities for Generating Funds	3c	66,027	-	66,027	-
Other Incoming Resources	3d	4,075	-	4,075	498
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		89,069	29,716	118,785	32,867
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	84,725	31,015	115,740	34,898
Governance Costs	4b	1,492	-	1,492	3,504
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		86,217	31,015	117,232	38,402
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		2,852	(1,299)	1,553	(5,535)
Funds Brought Forward		939	-	939	6,474
Transfer Between Funds		(1,299)	1,299	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,492	-	2,492	939

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-
Current Assets					
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	3,242	-	3,242	1,539
Total Current Assets		3,242	-	3,242	1,539
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	750	-	750	600
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,492	-	2,492	939
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		2,492	-	2,492	939
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		2,492	-	2,492	939
Funds of the Charity					
General Funds		2,492	-	2,492	939
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-	-
Total Funds		2,492	-	2,492	939

Approved by the Trustees on 20/6/23

Signed on their behalf by Trustee 

Printed Name: JACK GARRICK

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP - FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment Gains and Losses

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% - Reducing Balance Basis
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this or the previous financial period.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st March 2023 : None

31st March 2022 : None

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3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022/23 £	TOTAL 2021/22 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies					
Gift Aid Tax		850	-	850	-
Gifts & Donations		11,792	-	11,792	3,022
Grants Received	5	6,325	25,141	31,466	21,627
		18,967	25,141	44,108	24,649
b) Charitable Activities					
ACTS 435	5	-	4,575	4,575	7,720
		-	4,575	4,575	7,720
c) Activities for Generating Funds					
Rental Income		66,027	-	66,027	-
		66,027	-	66,027	-
d) Other Incoming Resources					
Refunds		2,544	-	2,544	-
Sundry Income		1,531	-	1,531	498
		4,075	-	4,075	498

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4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022/23 £	TOTAL 2021/22 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities					
Activities & Projects		5,994	-	5,994	5,331
ACTS 435	5	-	5,874	5,874	8,658
Advertising & Publicity		50	-	50	173
Bank Charges		1,726	-	1,726	4
Depreciation Expense		-	-	-	-
Equipment Costs		6,759	-	6,759	5,175
Gifts & Donations		914	-	914	356
Hospitality Costs		1,168	-	1,168	1,294
Insurance Costs		419	-	419	-
Licenses & Subscriptions		1,073	-	1,073	406
Printing, Postage & Stationery		324	-	324	217
Rent & Rates		52,952	-	52,952	-
Repairs & Maintenance	5	297	25,141	25,438	7,185
Staff Expenses		219	-	219	552
Sundry Expenses		2,720	-	2,720	950
Telephone Costs		623	-	623	39
Training Costs		-	-	-	733
Travel & Subsistence		4,721	-	4,721	1,300
Utility Costs		1,365	-	1,365	-
Volunteers Expenses		3,401	-	3,401	2,525
		84,725	31,015	115,740	34,898

b) Governance Costs

Independent Examiners Fees	9	750	-	750	600
Legal & Professional Fees		742	-	742	2,904
		1,492	-	1,492	3,504

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5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

CURRENT FINANCIAL PERIOD

	Balance 01-Apr-22	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31-Mar-23
	£	£	£	£	£
ACTS 435	-	4,575	5,874	1,299	-
Green Pastures Fund	-	25,141	25,141	-	-
	-	29,716	31,015	1,299	-

PREVIOUS FINANCIAL PERIOD

	Balance 01-Apr-21	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31-Mar-22
	£	£	£	£	£
ACTS 435	870	7,720	8,658	68	-
B&Q Foundation - Renovation Fund	5,000	-	5,000	-	-
Christmas Meals Fund	-	4,316	4,366	50	-
	5,870	12,036	18,024	118	-

Restricted funds are wholly represented by the charity's cash reserves and are to be expended as specified above.

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6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this or the previous financial period.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Cash at Bank & in Hand	3,242	-	3,242	1,539
	3,242	-	3,242	1,539

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Sundry Debtors	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Independent Examiners Fees	750	-	750	600
	750	-	750	600

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this or the previous financial period.

11. NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Fixed Asset Investments	-	-	-	-
Net Current Assets	2,492	-	2,492	939
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	2,492	-	2,492	939

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12. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The Charity employed no members of staff during this or the previous financial period.

13. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

14. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

15. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

16. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of The Hope Foundation on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023 set out on pages 9 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me 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 and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 23rd June 2023