

LEICESTER AREA QUAKER MEETING

Annual Report of Trustees 2024

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Leicester Area Quaker Meeting

Annual Report 2024

1. Objectives and Activities

Leicester Area Meeting is a charity established for the advancement of religion and other charitable purposes according to the principles and practices of Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. It was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in November 2020, registration number 1192277. Formerly, as a religious charity, it had been exempted from registration.

The object of the charity, stated in clause 3 of the adopted governing documents, is the furtherance of the general religious and charitable purposes of the religious Society of Friends in the area of Leicester and beyond.

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Leicester Area meeting has four Local Quaker Meetings in Leicester, Loughborough, Oakham and Rugby. Loughborough does not own a Meeting house and currently rents a room in a civic building in the town. Leicester, Oakham and Rugby Local Meetings own their own Meeting houses.

Area Meeting adopted the following Governance documents and appointed the first Trustees on the 19th October 2008.

- *The Governance document*: is based upon the model prepared by the Quaker Stewardship committee.
- *Terms of Reference for Trustees*: the document was revised and updated by Trustees and adopted by Area Meeting on 12th July 2020.
- *Memorandum of Understanding*: this document describes the relationship between Area Meeting, the Trustees and the local Meetings and defines 'who does what'. The document was revised by Trustees and the new version adopted by Area Meeting on 12th July 2020.

Trustees and officers are appointed by Leicester Area Meeting. The Area Nominations Committee nominates three members of Area Meeting for consideration as Trustees. Ideally each of the four Local Meetings nominates one of their members to Area Meeting for consideration as Trustees. The Clerk or Co-clerks of Trustees is nominated from among the trustees for consideration and appointment by Area Meeting. Ordinarily the clerk of Trustees appointment is for a three year term and may be renewed for a second three year term.

3. Trustees' Business

The Trustees met four times in 2024 and minutes were kept. Three were blended meetings, with an additional online meeting to discuss the Annual Report for 2023, and the November meeting an informal catch up as the Clerk of Trustees was too unwell to attend. Discussions have included regular verbal reports on each Local Meeting, property maintenance and repairs, administration of Area Meeting finances and safeguarding. Trustees agreed to monitor all policy documents on rotation.

As well as regular business items there were discussions of major repairs to a wall at Oakham Meeting House, and an online meeting with Britain Yearly Meeting to discuss BYM finances and our contribution.

Our Clerk of Trustees Hilary Ludlow passed away on 17th of December 2024 and is much missed.

Safeguarding

Reports on safeguarding were heard at each Trustees meeting. The safeguarding co-ordinator has devolved a list of roles within meetings where volunteers need awareness of safeguarding issues. She continues to develop training and DBS checks within the local meetings. Her request for a deputy safeguarding co-ordinator was fulfilled.

Finances and investments

During 2024 we monitored our Area Meeting budget at each Trustees meeting.

The value of investments with Rathbone Greenbank and the savings in the Hinckley and Rugby Building Society short term deposit account were monitored at each meeting. The volatility of the current markets resulted in a fall in value of the Rathbone investments from £186,133 at 31 Dec 2023 to £181,884 at 31 Dec 2024. There were £4,536 in dividends received, with a net increase of £287 considered as total return. Trustees continued to be concerned at the lacklustre performance of the portfolio and considered alternative investment strategies.

The Insured value of the three Meeting Houses was reassessed for insurance purposes and as a result revalued at £5,911,376. This is an increase of £ 1,268,866 from the last valuation.

The benefits of all Local Meetings using the online accounting package, Quick Books, continues to be appreciated. The 2024 accounts which will be submitted to the Charity Commission were examined externally by CAP Plus.

Meeting Houses and Stewardship

Our Meeting houses have been open throughout the year and several Meetings for Worship held as a blended meeting. Income from lettings continued to improve through 2024. Quinquennial reviews are up to date. Leicester Meeting holds regular meetings of the Premises Committee and has funds set aside for maintenance and repair.

4. Spiritual Life of Leicester Area Quaker Meeting in 2024

Leicester Area Quaker Meeting held five Meetings for Worship for Business in 2024. It was decided at the end of 2023 to reduce from six per year. However, in October 2024 we held an extra meeting which was online only, to approve the Annual Report and Accounts for 2023 so that they could be sent to the Charity Commission before the deadline. Including the online only meeting in October, the average attendance was 23 Friends and attenders.

Our meetings were held in turn at the meeting houses (and in the case of Loughborough, the usual meeting room) of all the local meetings. Many Friends attended local Meeting for Worship in the morning and stayed for lunch to socialize with local Friends before Area Meeting in the afternoon. Minutes were written in the meeting after the manner of the Society of Friends, and published in Our Quaker Voices. They are filed, with the supporting documents for each meeting, in the Area Meeting minute book.

Annual reports were written by local meetings, in which the clerks for Oakham, Leicester, Rugby and Loughborough detailed the activities and progress of each meeting during the previous year. These reports can be seen by applying to the Area Meeting clerk and were published in Our Quaker Voices.

Our meetings have dealt with applications for membership (we accepted 4 Friends into membership of the Society in 2023), transfers of membership and the recording of deaths, and nominations to the many Area Meeting roles. We have discussed and, where appropriate, accepted Trustees' recommendations for the management of our bank accounts and finances, read new and revised policies from Trustees and looked closely at the Annual Report and Accounts 2023, which was accepted at the specially convened online Area Meeting and AGM in October. Area Meeting remains the primary executive body of our charity.

We have received regular reports from our representatives on Meeting for Sufferings and have supported Friends to attend a variety of other conferences and meetings and training courses, including attending Yearly Meeting. Where possible our Area Meetings have been held as blended meetings. The online option serves some Friends who are unable to travel or those pressed for time. It was not possible to offer an online option at Oakham Meeting House.

In the course of the year we also:

- heard reports and held discussions on the proposal to replace Meeting for Sufferings with Continuing Yearly Meetings;
- discussed whether the term "eldership" should be replaced by the term "spiritual nurture";
- some meetings discussed the Yearly Meeting topic of Truth and Integrity in public life and reported back;
- consulted all Friends on whether to hold Area Meetings on a Saturday or weekday evening as well as the usual Sunday afternoon;
- discussed whether to create a fifth local meeting, which would be an entirely online community;
- agreed to finance a Woodbrooke Where You Are day at Leicester Meeting House on 28th September entitled, "George Fox on Spirituality, Community, Witness and Hope";
- discussed how we sustain Area Meeting's funds by looking at contributions from both local meetings and individual Friends;
- heard reports from Oakham Friends about the rebuilding of the boundary wall of the Meeting House.

All our work has been documented with six editions of Our Quaker Voices, which serves as a newsletter to all Friends and Attenders, ably edited by Carol Rowntree-Jones.

Sustainability

During 2024 Sustainability was again a standing item on all Area Meeting agendas, and reports from local meetings were received regularly. Local activities included:

- Friends took a new Quakers for Climate Justice banner to a Leicester city centre vigil and began holding a monthly vigil outside Leicester Friends Meeting House;
- Meetings considered the issue of creating the crime of "Ecocide", which would become the fifth crime against the peace and security of humanity, alongside war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide and aggression.
- Many Friends attended the Climate Justice sessions offered by our Local Development Worker.
- Area Meeting heard about the arrest and imprisonment of one of our Friends and wrote to Meeting for Sufferings requesting that she be added to the Prison and Court Register.
- Rugby Friends: went on the Restore Nature Now March in London in June with Green Christians, meeting others from the Midlands Green Quakers group there; met with their local MP and asked him

to support the Nature and Climate Bill; explored switching the meeting house to a greener electricity supplier; helped Transition Town Rugby prepare the Eco-Hub for opening in October.

Main Achievements

Leicester Area Meeting has provided a continuous presence of Meetings for Worship of all sorts for our own members and for the wider public, and we have actively witnessed to our testimonies to peace, justice, equality, simplicity and the earth. We have been a supportive and welcoming community. We have made ourselves aware of the many crises facing our world in the form of climate change, nature destruction and war, and where able have actively worked to create a better future. As always, we go forward in a spirit of hope.

Membership of the Area Meeting

At the end of the year the total membership was 205, the same as at the end of 2023.

5. Financial Report

Overview

The finances of Leicester Area Meeting remain strong with cash funds (including our building society accounts) of £284,353. This is £6,123 less than at the end of 2023. The value of our investments fell by £4,104 during 2024, from £192,563 to £188,459.

When the cash funds and the value of the investments are combined, the total assets at the end of 2024 were £472,812, a fall of £10,223 (2.2%) compared with the end of 2023.

Income

The total income for 2024 was £103,123, compared with £109,086 in 2023. Key points to note are as follows.

Contributions

The total contributions rose to £44,974, an increase of nearly £6,000 compared with 2023. This follows an increase of nearly £3,000 between 2022 and 2023.

Gift Aid receipts

During 2024 we claimed gift aid on behalf of the whole of Leicester Area Quaker Meeting for 2023. This was divided between each local meeting in proportion to the contributions received. The total of £6,953 from HMRC was divided up as follows:

	£
Leicester	£3,868
Loughborough	£792
Oakham	£933
Rugby	£1,360
TOTAL	£6,953

In 2023, we claimed for 2021 and 2022 which came to a total of £12,457. This explains the significant fall in this item between 2023 and 2024.

Lettings income (hirings)

The lettings income, predominately from Leicester Local Meeting, stabilized during 2024, having made a good recovery following the years of the pandemic lockdown. The total income from this source was £39,833.

Expenditure

The total expenditure for 2024 was £109,246, compared with £140,793 in 2023. The main reason for this fall was that both Leicester and Rugby Meetings invested significantly in improvements to their meeting houses in 2023, which meant that expenditure was well above the normal running costs. Key points to note are as follows.

Salaries

Employment costs rose significantly in 2024 from £21,549 in 2023 to £27,201 in 2024 when the salaries of the three part time members of staff at Leicester Meeting were increased in line with the Real Living Wage.

Expenditure on Meeting Houses

The expenditure on major works during 2024 was £8,830 compared with £23,914 in 2023, when both Leicester and Rugby Meetings invested in improvements. The only costs of major works during 2024 were incurred with the refurbishment of the toilets at Leicester Meeting House.

Insurance

The total annual insurance premium was £5,812, which was paid by Area Meeting funds. Each local meeting transferred funds from their accounts to cover this cost.

	£
Leicester	£3,593
Loughborough	£119
Oakham	£1,147
Rugby	£953
TOTAL	£5,812

Donations

Total donations were £17,036. These were mainly contributions to Quaker bodies, including Britain Yearly Meeting. Area Meeting gave a total of £3,600 to support local asylum seekers. This was divided equally between Leicester City of Sanctuary and the Leicester branch of the Red Cross. A report from the Sanctuary Committee is added to this report as Appendix B. This committee monitors how these donations are spent on behalf of Area Meeting.

Repairs and Maintenance

The expenditure on repairs and maintenance in 2024 was £19,744. This including the rebuilding of one of the garden walls at Oakham Meeting House, which partially collapsed early in the year. Rugby Meeting also organized some decorating following the installation of the new heating system in 2023.

Children's Bursary Fund and Care Fund

There were no payments made from the Children's Bursary Fund in 2024, but we made one payment from the Care Fund of £500. The Children's Bursary Fund nominally stands at £1,802 and the Care Fund

at £28,466. However, these monies are not kept in separate bank accounts and are not recorded as restricted funds in our accounts.

Investments

The value of the Area Meeting's investments with Rathbone Greenbank fluctuated through 2024, as the stock market continued to be volatile. At the end of 2023 they were valued at £186,133 and by the end of 2024, the value had fallen to £181,884. This was still above the low point late in November 2023 when the value had fallen to £171,599.

Dividends continued to be paid and we received a total of £4,536 of income from this source.

These investments were made with a view to maintaining the value of the Area Meeting's assets in the long run and in supporting initiatives that encourage sustainable sources of energy. Trustees continue to monitor the situation carefully, given the ongoing volatility of the market.

6. General Information

Full name: Leicester Area Quaker Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain

Organisation type: Charitable incorporated organisation

Registered charity number: 1192277

Principal address: Quaker Meeting House, 16 Queen's Road, Leicester. LE2 1WP

Trustees:

Deane, James – Leicester representative,
Clerk to Trustees

Dnes, Jennifer - AM Treasurer

Fishenden, Anne – AM representative

Hilary Ludlow- RIP 17/12/24 - Oakham
Representative

Matthews, Nicholas – Rugby representative

Walker, David – Loughborough representative

Officers of the Area meeting:

Julian Rees Clerk;

Jennifer Dnes Treasurer;

Beth Gaylard – Safe guarding Co-ordinator

Bankers: Lloyds Bank, Co-op Bank, Santander Bank, NatWest Bank

Building Society: Hinckley and Rugby Building Society

Investment portfolio: Rathbone Greenbank

Custodian Trustee: Friends Trust Limited, Friends House, 173, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ.

Signed: 

Date: 7/9/2025

James Deane Clerk to Trustees

APPENDIX A:

Accounts for Year Ending 31 December 2024

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
Leicester Area Quaker Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers) In Britain**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Leicester Area Quaker Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) In Britain (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

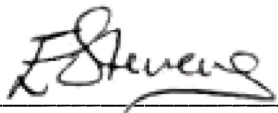
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 accounts to be reached.

Signed  Date 08/10/2025

Eva Stevens BSc CPFA
employee of Community Accounting Plus

**Leicester Area Quaker Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers) In Britain
Receipts & payments account
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

2023			2024
Total		Unrestricted	Total
funds		Funds	Funds
£		£	£
	Receipts		
2611	Bank interest	4126	4126
39116	Contributions & collections	44974	44974
3692	Dividends	4536	4536
12457	Gift aid receipts	6954	6954
3000	Grants & legacies	1500	1500
39596	Hirings	39833	39833
38	Publications	10	10
8576	Other income	1190	1190
109086	Total receipts	103123	103123
	Payments		
21549	Wages, NI & pension	27201	27201
145	Bank charges	67	67
11216	Conferences, training, BYM	2307	2307
806	Library & literature	936	936
70	Office holders expenses	134	134
335	Overseers and out reach	35	35
51	Printing ,marketing & office costs	821	821
22351	Donations given	17116	17116
6489	Legal & professional	2974	2974
5756	Furniture & equipment	1440	1440
1570	Gardening	1210	1210
5372	Insurance	5813	5813
1233	IT & website	1970	1970
23914	Major works & repairs	8380	8380
3741	Materials & supplies	2403	2403
5228	Other support costs	3157	3157
17776	Repairs & Maintenance	19744	19744
1743	Room hire	2108	2108
11400	Utilities	11430	11430
48	Sundry	-	-
140793	Total payments	109246	109246
(31707)	Net receipts/(payments)	(6123)	(6123)
322183	Cash funds at start of this period	290476	290476
290476	Cash funds at end of this period	284353	284353

**Leicester Area Quaker Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends
In Britain (Quakers)
Statement of assets and liabilities
at 31 December 2024**

2023		2024
	Cash assets	£
290476	Bank accounts	284353
<u>290476</u>		<u>284353</u>
	Other monetary assets	
186133	Investments :Area Rathbone Greenbank (Area General)	181884
6430	Investments: CCLA (Area general)	6575
<u>192563</u>		<u>188459</u>
	Debtors	
634	Employment Allowance receivable	-
<u>634</u>		<u>-</u>
	Assets retained for the charity's own use	
	General equipment.	
	Liabilities	
(1184)	Creditors	3 (1409)
<u>(1184)</u>		<u>(1409)</u>
	In addition the charity holds functional property comprising three meeting houses with insured values as follows:	
2958743	Meeting House Leicester	3711449
760822	Meeting House Rugby	954376
922945	Meeting House Oakham	1245551
<u>4642510</u>		<u>5911376</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed J. Dnes
Jennifer Dnes, Trustee

Date: 7/9/2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Leicester Area Quaker Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) In Britain

1. Receipts & payments accounts

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

2. Area analysis

	Opening balance	Receipts	(Payments)	Transfers	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£	£
Areas					
Area General	61726	14595	(13318)	(535)	62468
Leicester LM	91902	59057	(61210)	260	90009
Loughborough LM	61645	5363	(3535)	624	64097
Oakham LM	8457	9046	(13234)	(136)	4133
Rugby LM	66498	14538	(17243)	(213)	63580
Acting as Agent	248	524	(706)	-	66
	<u>290476</u>	<u>103123</u>	<u>(109246)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>284353</u>

The transfers reflect internal recharges for central costs like insurance, distribution of gift aid collected at Area Meeting, and bring the fund balances into line with the locally held bank balances at year end.

3. Creditors

	£
Independent Examination	(1092)
Tax and NICs	(101)
Pensions payable	(150)
Acting as Agent payments	(66)
	<u>(1409)</u>

4. Trustees' remuneration

Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

5. Related party transactions

During this period there were no related party transactions.

6. Glossary of terms

Creditors: These are amounts owed by the charity, but not paid during the accounting period.

Leicester Area Quaker Meeting
Receipts and Payments account by Meeting
for the year to 31 December 2024

	Area	Leicester	Lough borough	Oakham	Rugby	Acting as Agent	Total 2024
Receipts							
Bank Interest	1731	689	119		1587		4126
Contributions and collections	1564	24061	5244	5791	7790	524	44974
Dividends	4347	179			10		4536
Gift Aid Receipts	6954						6954
Grants and Legacies		500		1000			1500
Hirings		33628		1065	5140		39833
Other income				1189	1		1190
Sales					10		10
Total receipts	14595	59057	5363	9045	14538	524	103123
Payments							
Wages, NI and pension		27101			100		27201
Bank charges		67					67
Conferences, training, BYM	1492	354		95	366		2307
Library and literature		368	238	203	128		936
Office holders' expenses		9	125				134
Overseers and outreach		35					35
Printing, adverts, photocopying, media	109	110	11				821
Administration	145	15	431				
Donations to non Quaker bodies	3900	285	425	111	450	512	17036
Donations to Quaker bodies		5150	305	200	3950	194	
Donations to individuals	500	175			880		
Legal and professional	1224	1226			524		2974
Furniture & equipment		1440					1440
Gardens		425			785		1210
Insurance	5813						5813
IT and website costs	136	913	96	265	560		1970
Major works		8380					8380
Materials & supplies		2303	100				2403
Other support costs (cleaning)		228		444	2485		3157
Repairs & maintenance		5479		10653	3611		19744
Room hire			1794		394		2188
Utilities		7147	11	1262	3010		11430
Total payments	13319	61210	3536	13233	17243	706	109246
Net In/Out	1277	(2152)	1828	(4188)	(2705)	(182)	(6123)
Transfers	(535)	260	624	(136)	(213)		
Opening balance at bank	61727	91902	61645	8456	66498	248	290476
Closing balance	62468	90009	64097	4133	63581	66	284353
Closing balance held in bank accounts as:	17270	39130	56657	4133	11482	66	128737
	45198	190	7440		31058		83887
		50689			21040		71729
	62468	90009	64097	4133	63580	66	284353

APPENDIX B: Annual Report from Leicester Local Quaker Meeting Sanctuary Meeting Committee - June 2025

Background

Leicester Area Meeting supports asylum seekers and refugees in Leicester by donating £4000 a year, divided equally between Leicester City of Sanctuary (LCoS) and the Leicester branch of the Red Cross Refugee Support Service.

Leicester Local Meeting became a Sanctuary Meeting in November 2018 and is committed to easing the situation of local asylum seekers. This report is an update from the Sanctuary Meeting Committee for the benefit of Leicester Local Meeting, trustees, and Area Meeting on

- the activities of the Meeting in supporting asylum seekers in Leicester
- the work of LCoS and the Red Cross locally between July 2024 and June 2025.

Sanctuary Committee activities 2024-25

The committee met 3 times between June 2024 and June 2025. At each of our meetings we discussed the difficulties faced by asylum seekers and refugees, particularly in light of the current hostile political situation.

An appeal after meeting for worship, given by Mick Walker from LCoS took place in December inviting Friends to donate to the Big Give fundraising campaign for LCoS. The appeal highlighted the very difficult circumstances of asylum seekers living in hotels with little contact with family and friends, extremely limited funds, and fears of violence from right wing extremists.

Involvement in supporting asylum seekers

Sheila Mosley chaired the Oadby and Wigston Multi Agency Forum (MAF) which brings together statutory and voluntary agencies that are involved with staff and asylum seekers at Kennedy House in South Wigston on behalf of Leicester Meeting. In December 2024 SERCO abruptly closed Kennedy House and all the residents were moved to different destinations, away from the companionship and support that they had built up, in some cases over several years. Shockingly there was no communication with any of the agencies that sit on MAF in support of the residents, who were concerned about the emotional and psychological impact the sudden move would have on vulnerable residents. A strongly worded letter was sent by the group. The Oadby and Wigston MAF has now been laid down and the 2 remaining asylum seekers in the area are now supported by the county-wide MAF.

Fundraising for LCoS and The Red Cross

During December Leicester Meeting donated £100 to LCoS for the Big Give and a further £100 to the Red Cross.

Money is being collected from tea and coffee payments after meeting for worship and is paid in equal proportions to LCoS and the Red Cross. This year £400 has been given.

Financial support from Leicester Area Meeting

a Leicester City of Sanctuary

Our four principal areas of work have continued throughout the year - the Hub on Wednesdays, the NEST project helping refused asylum seekers to gather evidence for fresh claims, the Textiles group on Thursdays and ESOL classes run in conjunction with the

University of Leicester. We work with many partners at the Hub. They find it a good way to reach out to new arrivals in the city. We were able to run sessions providing advice on pregnancy, new parenthood, cardiac and oral health, skills for work, housing and practical energy conservation advice. Most importantly in terms of our clientele, we have been able to offer advice on mental health and have contributed to academic research.

Trips out this year include Gorse Hill Farm, city museums, Bradgate Park and Abbey Park and Leicester City FC.

The crowning achievement of the Textiles group was the creation of the Welcome Dress which was exhibited at New Walk Museum for several months, alongside some wonderful artwork from our creative sessions at the Hub.

We continue to rely financially on donations from individuals and groups such as the Quakers. We are extremely grateful for your support. We are also very fortunate to have an outstanding bunch of volunteers who are almost as diverse as the people we seek to help every week.

Mick Walker

b Red Cross Refugee Support Service

Red Cross supported 4,129 service users during this period. 2,019 of these were destitute and/or homeless. The top nationalities were Afghanistan, Iraq, Eritrea, Sudan and Iran. The government has agreed to pilot a new 56 day 'move-on' policy for newly granted refugees but many are still falling into rough sleeping as they are not eligible for Leicester City Council's homelessness assistance. Refused asylum seekers with no recourse to public funds also rely on destitution support. Caseworkers continue to deliver intensive and expert casework interventions and our Quaker funds are used to provide hardship funds and to purchase sleeping bags for rough sleepers.

Red Cross has a partnership with University of Leicester's Law Clinic to provide immigration and asylum advice which in some way address issues with lack of legal aid solicitors in Leicester and issues such as refugee family reunion applications and fresh asylum claims. They have a new partnership with the Helen Bamber Foundation to provide mental health care and treatment to service users who have suffered complex trauma and victims of gender-based violence.

Conclusion

We hope this report shows that the funds provided by Area Meeting continue to support the work of City of Sanctuary and the Red Cross Refugee Service effectively and request that Area Meeting continues to contribute £2,000 to both LCoS and to the Red Cross (£4,000 in total).

Leicester LM Sanctuary Meeting Committee

Jenny Mattingly, Anne Fishenden, Sheila Mosley, Angela Walker