



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.12.2021 To 30.11.2022

Charity name: London Buddhist Vihara Trust

Charity registration number: 1192854

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of the Buddhist religion for the public benefit in such ways as the trustees may from time to time decide.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In furtherance of the above object but not otherwise, the trustees shall carry out proper and effectual administration and management of the London Buddhist Vihara which is conducting various programs for the benefit of the public and working with other charities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity has conducted programs, lectures and classes on meditation, mindfulness etc. that benefited many people. Some beneficiaries are regular attendees and the others follow the programs conducted online. There is also a Sunday School for children. It is a Place of Worship where people also benefit from discussing their issues with the monks.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity managed to meet the expenses comfortably and carry forward a surplus.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As the charity is dependent on donations, it is important to hold some reserves to ensure that it can continue to meet the expenses at difficult times.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£100,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No such uncertainty

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations by supporters
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The London Buddhist Vihara Trust was created to manage the London Buddhist Vihara which is a Place of Worship that conducts programs for the benefit of the public.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are selected based on merit and the Anagarika Dharmapala Trust has the right to nominate them.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	London Buddhist Vihara Trust
Other name the charity uses	LBV and/or LBV Trust
Registered charity number	1192854
Charity's principal address	Dharmapala Building The Avenue Chiswick London W4 1UD

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Gamini Amarasekera	Chair		
2	Mr Sudanta Abeyakoon			
3	Dr Lakdasa Hemachandra Panagoda			
4	Mr Wewage Leslie Patrick Dep			
5	Dr Nihal Anurakumar Weerasena			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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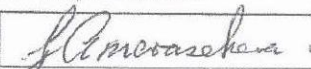
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gamini Amarasekera	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30.08.2023	