



Lambeth Links

Trustees' annual report for the period: 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Lambeth Links

Other names charity is known by None

Registered charity number 1193637

Charity's principal address Ground Floor, Canterbury House

1 Royal Street

London

Postcode

SE1 7LL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Christopher French	Chair	
2	Claire Louise Boardman	Treasurer	
3	Juan Carlos Trabolsi	Secretary	30-Mar-20 to 21-Feb-23
4	Gareth Roger Morris		01-May-20 to 01-Apr-22
5	Dr Benjamin Lawrance Thomas		
6	Julia Rachel Shelley		01-Nov-23 to 17-Jan-23
7	Sarah Annie Phoebe Merrick		
8	Mx Charley Hasted		
9	Clare Francis Truscott		

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution - adopted 20 February 2021
How the charity is constituted	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods	Appointed by existing trustees on a 3-year term.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

To assist with the proper governance of the CIO, we have drafted and abide by the following policies:

- Donation acceptance policy
- Conflicts of interest and conflicts of loyalty
- Public data privacy notice
- Trustees' data privacy notice
- Finance policy

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Lambeth Links' primary objective is the promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit of people that live, work, or visit the London borough of Lambeth. We aim to accomplish this by:

- (a) Aiming to eliminate discrimination on the grounds of gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation;
- (b) raising awareness in equality and diversity and the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual and other marginalised sexual minorities, and non-binary gender persons (LGBTQIA+) and the issues affecting their lives and their communities;
- (c) promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds and in particular those from LGBTQIA+ background; and
- (d) cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity in particular through celebrating the diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The main activities are as follows:

- Engagement with the wider LGBTQIA+ community through virtual and in-person events.
- Engagement with key public bodies (e.g. Lambeth Council, Met Police, Healthwatch Lambeth, NHS South East London Integrated Care System) to represent and raise awareness about issues impacting the lives of the LGBTQIA+ community.
- Developing a framework and training program along with Norwood School to set up a LGBTQIA+ society and creating guidelines that can be followed by other schools in the borough and further afield.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Lambeth Links has continued to advocate for Lambeth's LGBTQ+ Community, the largest in London and the second largest in the United Kingdom. We have also created opportunities to share learnings with other LGBTQ+ forums from across London.

We continue to create and run events that are specific to the needs and concerns of our Community but also in celebrations of. We have run the following events in this reporting period:

- Series of events held to learn what the needs of the LGBTQ+ community in South East London are, in relation to the newly created South East London Integrated Care System (ICS), of which Lambeth is also a part.
- LGBT+ LIFE! Art exhibition as part of LGBT History Month, with talks and events focussing on mental health and wellbeing in communities.
- Held a talk on the needs of the Trans community with regard to health needs.
- Commenced our work on 'Not Going into the Care Closet' a series of events around LGBTQ+ ageing and how we are treated when we go into care.
- Our now annual Pride Picnic event in association with Myatt's Fields Park Project.

Section D	Achievements and performance
	• Being present at local community events such as the Friends of Kennington Park Festival. • Having a stall at Lambeth Country show • Working with local schools. • Starting the preparation of an LGBTQ+ specific smoking cessation programme. We have become an established partner with the local authority, local health and ICS systems, and with the Metropolitan Police. This allows us to directly raise concerns and issues that disproportionately affect our Community. Examples include: • Working with partners to address hate crimes against the Community, with an event to highlight the issues around Hate Crime in Lambeth. • Coordinated response and to the Monkey Pox outbreak, bringing together community leaders and public health officials.

Section E	Financial review
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Reserves total £19740, of which £16917 are restricted and £2823 are unrestricted
Details of any funds materially in deficit	Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

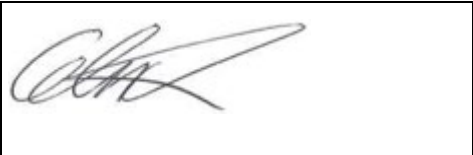
Section F	Other optional information
	None

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)	Christopher French	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	03/02/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Lambeth Links

No (if any)
1193637

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2022		31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and grants	-	22,000	-	22,000	5,605
Activities for generating funds (trading)	-	-	-	-	37
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	22,000	-	22,000	5,642
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	22,000	-	22,000	5,642
A3 Payments					
Website and IT costs	490	-	-	490	29
Administration costs	218	-	-	218	50
Advertising and publicity		106	-	106	130
Community engagement events, talks & workshops	-	6,787	-	6,787	400
Schools engagement	-	-	-	-	69
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	707	6,893	-	7,600	677
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Grant received via paying agent	-	-	-	-	347
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	347
Total payments	707	6,893	-	7,600	331
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 707	15,107	-	14,400	5,311
A5 Transfers between funds	1,890	- 1,890	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,640	3,700	-	5,340	29
Cash funds this year end	2,823	16,917	-	19,740	5,340

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	Cash at bank	2,823	16,917	-
		-	-	-

	-	-	-
Total cash funds	2,823	16,917	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Christopher David French	06/02/2024