



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

02/07/2022 To

01/07/2023

Charity name: London Speakers Union

Charity registration number: 1197303

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the public benefit, to advance the education of university students in the Greater London Area through the delivery of an events programme including speeches in subjects including, but not exclusive to; Politics/Current Affairs, Business, Finance, Sports, and Culture & Careers in those subjects. Such purposes shall in all respects and at all times be construed and promoted in an impartial, objective, balanced, and independent manner observing strict political neutrality.
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	Hosting events with high-profile speakers from politics, business, sports and the arts that are free to attend for students at London higher education institutions. Corporate sponsorship will be used to fund these events.
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 constantly had regard for the guidance provided on public benefit by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	Charity has been not active and will close
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has zero monetary income or expenditure
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves due to no income/expenditure
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No income/expenditure
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	Charity will close

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Foundation CIO
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	The current trustees would jointly make any decisions for appointing new trustees. In selecting individuals for such an appointment, the charity trustees would have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	London Speakers Union
Other name the charity uses	NA
Registered charity number	1197303
Charity's principal address	Feygate, The Drive, Bosham, West Sussex, United Kingdom, PO18 8JG

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	Luke Farmer	Trustee/Chair		
2	Lennard Metson	Trustee		
3	Manas Chawla	Trustee		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NA		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NA		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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)	Luke Farmer	
Full name(s)	LUKE ELLIS FARMER	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	03/08/24	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A3 Payments					
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total payments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net of receipts/(payments)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A5 Transfers between funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A6 Cash funds last year end	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash funds this year end	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total cash funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Luke Farmer	LUKE FARMER	03/08/24