



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 14 November 2023 Period start date
To 28 February 2025 Period end date

Charity name: The Watford Gurdwara

Charity registration number: 1205696

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity's purpose is to advance the Sikh religion for the benefit of the public , in accordance with the teachings and doctrine of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji . This is achieved by providing and maintaining a Gurdwara as a place of worship open to all, holding prayer meetings and religious services, delivering educational activities such as lectures, workshops and seminars, and producing and distributing literature to raise awareness and understanding of Sikh beliefs and practices for the wider public
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	The foundation was set up during the year and received initial donations. The main activities started after the period end and as such Trustees have nothing to report. Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, as required by the Section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grant Making Policy The trustees apply the funds of The Watford Gurdwara at their discretion and in accordance with the charitable purposes and objective of the charity. Trustees will consider the distribution of beneficial grants

		and make a decision in accordance with the charitable purposes and objectives. The trustees are content to work in partnership with other grant making bodies where funding of an entire project is beyond the scope of any single organisation.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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 been set up and at the end of the reporting year has started to gather its first donations. Therefore, there are no achievements of note during this reporting year.

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	£126,560
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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
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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	

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	THE WATFORD GURDWARA
Other name the charity uses	Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Watford SIKH GURDWARA WATFORD Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara Watford
Registered charity number	1205696
Charity's principal address	48 KINGS CLOSE WATFORD WD18 0UB

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	Damanpreet Singh Sidhu		Whole year	
2	Jagmohan Singh Dhindsa		Whole year	
3	Herjit Singh Gill		Whole year	
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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	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

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)	Amit Bansal	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chartered Accountant	
Date	19 December 2025	