

WALKWAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Walkway Community Association

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 6 – 10.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

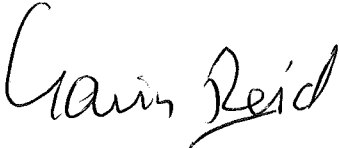
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Gavin Reid'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G' and a long, sweeping underline.

**Gavin Reid FCA
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9 September 2025

WALKWAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Note	Unrestricted Funds <u>2025</u> £	Restricted Funds <u>2025</u> £	Total Funds <u>2025</u> £	Total Funds <u>2024</u> £
Income and Expenditure				
Incoming Resources				
Grants receivable	-	177,253	177,253	216,988
Other income	<u>49,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,974</u>	<u>28,204</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>49,974</u>	<u>177,253</u>	<u>227,227</u>	<u>245,192</u>
Resources Expended				
Project expenditure			49,250	106,687
Administrative expenses			<u>162,883</u>	<u>126,518</u>
Total Resources Expended			<u>212,133</u>	<u>233,205</u>
Net Incoming Resources for the Year			15,094	11,987
Unrestricted Fund Balance Brought Forward at 31 March 2024			<u>32,020</u>	<u>20,033</u>
Unrestricted Fund Balance Carried Forward at 31 March 2025			<u>47,114</u>	<u>32,020</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities above.

The Notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these Accounts.

**WALKWAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2025**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Current Assets		
Grants outstanding	-	3,740
Prepayments	2,913	2,625
Other debtors	<u>5,541</u>	<u>41</u>
	8,454	6,406
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>47,875</u>	<u>39,685</u>
	56,329	46,091
Current Liabilities – Amounts Falling Due within One Year		
Grants received in advance	1,622	1,000
Grants to be repaid	358	6,252
Creditors and accruals	<u>7,235</u>	<u>6,819</u>
	(9,215)	(14,071)
	<u>47,114</u>	<u>32,020</u>
Net Current Assets		
Represented by:		
Accumulated Funds Account – Unrestricted Funds		
Revenue surplus	<u>47,114</u>	<u>32,020</u>

These Financial Statements are signed on behalf of the Committee as a result of their approval by the Committee at their meeting on 9 September 2025.

(Chairperson)

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 MARCH 2025

1. Accounting Policies

The Principal Accounting Policies are as follows:

These Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Charities" issued in October 1995 (Revised 2002), and applicable Accounting Standards.

Accounting Convention

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Basis of Accounting

Revenue Grants are credited to the income and expenditure account on an accruals basis.

Restricted Funds

All Grants which specify a purpose for the Grant, including Core Grants, are included as Restricted Funds. It is the Association's policy to meet all Restricted Fund Deficits by transfer from the Accumulated Unrestricted Funds.

Resources Expended

It is considered that, with the exception of management and administration costs and costs generating funds, all support costs are part of the total expenditure directly relating to the objects of the charity.

There were no costs in this year of generating funds. As a Project Based charity, the cost of managing and administering each project is classed as a Direct Charitable Expense.

Management and Administration costs are based on the cost of staff time spent on these activities and includes salaries and an appropriate proportion of certain support costs.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 31 MARCH 2025

2. Incoming resources	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
<u>Grants receivable</u>		
Department for Communities	63,092	62,030
Education Authority	57,334	44,631
Belfast City Council	30,141	35,832
East Belfast Surestart	8,321	2,000
EBCDA	7,260	2,440
Halifax	5,000	3,413
The Executive Office	3,021	51,979
Apex Housing	2,084	-
James Brown Community Fund	1,000	-
NI Alternatives	-	6,840
Urban Villages	-	3,248
Awards for All	-	2,750
Radius Housing	-	1,250
East Belfast Alternatives	-	575
	<u>177,253</u>	<u>216,988</u>
<u>Other income</u>	£	£
Rents received	29,600	25,859
Other income	17,824	545
Donations – Bloomfield Presbyterian Church	2,000	1,800
Other	<u>550</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>49,974</u>	<u>28,204</u>

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3. Resources expended	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
<u>Administrative Expenditure</u>		
Wages and salaries	119,391	98,389
Staff pension cost	923	607
Staff training	209	401
Water rates	1,483	554
Insurance	5,409	5,120
Heat and light	16,562	6,879
Cleaning	3,386	2,561
Repairs and maintenance	4,282	3,819
Printing, postage and stationery	2,187	1,440
Telephone	2,147	2,630
Computer costs	101	96
Travel expenses	45	-
Legal and professional	1,547	565
Accountancy	2,100	1,920
Bank charges	425	452
General expenses	2,485	973
Subscription	<u>201</u>	<u>112</u>
	<u>162,883</u>	<u>126,518</u>