

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106081

Details

Known as	L&DDG;
Status	Received
Registered	2018-02-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Association is established so as to promote the benefit and positive development of the people of Lettershandoney and its rural hinterland or district (hereinafter described as 'the area') without any distinction being made for age, sex, race, political or religious opinion or other beliefs or characteristics. The aims of the Association include the alleviation of poverty, promotion of good relations, and promoting the development of the local community. To this end, the Association will associate with local authorities, voluntary organisations and the inhabitants of the area to improve the environment, facilities and other matters in the interests of social welfare, advance education and opportunities and to work towards the amelioration of conditions of life.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information,Community development,Community transport,Counselling/support,Cross-border/cross-community,Education/training,General charitable purposes,Medical/health/sickness,Playgroup/after schools,Rural development,Sport/recreation,Volunteer development,Youth development

Who the charity helps: Adult training,Children (5-13 year olds),Community safety/crime prevention,General public,Men,Mental health,Older people,Parents,Physical disabilities,Preschool (0-5 year olds),Specific areas of deprivation,Tenants,Unemployed/low income,Voluntary and community sector,Volunteers,Women,Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£49,250	£65,157	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss K Barr		
Miss S Rankin		
Mr F O'Neill		
Mr J Logue		
Mr T Kirby		
Mrs N O'hara		

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Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
RECEIPTS:				
Big Lottery - Breathe	-	31,911	31,911	31,911
CFNI - Ultach	-	-	-	4,200
DAERA Microgrant	-	-	-	1,330
Derry & Strabane Council	1,080	-	1,080	6,390
Donations	-	-	-	100
DSD Account	360	-	360	-
Fund Raising	7,440	-	7,440	-
Housing Executive	-	899	899	24
L&DDG Rural Kitchen	-	-	-	881
Lettershandoney Community Hub - Minibus Hire	-	-	-	720
Misc	378	-	378	410
Mullabuoy Centre Events	154	-	154	5,369
RAPID / Child	2,788	-	2,788	-
RAPID / Faughan DEA Plot	1,775	-	1,775	1,850
RAPID / Social Prescribing	-	-	-	3,163
Skills North West	-	-	-	7,515
Social Supermarket	-	665	665	1,665
Summer Scheme Foyle Cup Fun Day	-	-	-	2,091
YMCA	1,800	-	1,800	1,080
Total Income	<u>15,775</u>	<u>33,475</u>	<u>49,250</u>	<u>68,699</u>

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Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
PAYMENTS:				
Salary / Wages	-	26,350	26,350	35,049
Redundancy - SkillsNW	-	-	-	9,058
Inland Revenue	-	4,685	4,685	7,174
Accountancy	1,800	-	1,800	1,800
Admin Costs	2,045	-	2,045	29
Bank Fees	312	-	312	318
Circuits / LBT	1,100	-	1,100	2,910
Committee Training	-	-	-	162
Computer Expenses	836	-	836	835
Equipment	37	-	37	1,555
Events - Mullabuoy Centre	1,993	-	1,993	1,663
Expenses	940	-	940	23
Facilitation	6,404	-	6,404	2,760
Fun Day	4,103	-	4,103	3,697
Heat / Light	536	-	536	436
Insurance	1,738	-	1,738	1,418
Maintenance	-	-	-	236
Membership Fees	-	-	-	80
Minibus Expenses	1,493	-	1,493	885
Misc	112	-	112	6,006
Other Fitness	-	-	-	525
Pensions	-	2,827	2,827	2,649
Rapid Luncheon Fund	-	-	-	2,236
Refreshments	1,101	-	1,101	572
Running Costs	-	-	-	323
Rural Kitchen Expenses	-	-	-	1,890
Social Supermarket	-	1,783	1,783	2,330
Spin Bike	-	-	-	1,170
Staff Training	133	-	133	144
Stationery/Postage	258	-	258	347
Summer Scheme	-	-	-	2,300
Telephone / Mobiles	2,261	-	2,261	2,488
Transport	-	-	-	80
Travel	-	-	-	421
Vetting Costs	-	-	-	134
Yoga	2,310	-	2,310	2,430
Total payments	<u>29,512</u>	<u>35,645</u>	<u>65,157</u>	<u>96,134</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u>(13,737)</u>	<u>(2,170)</u>	<u>(15,907)</u>	<u>(27,435)</u>

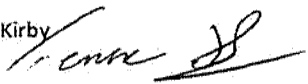
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Statement of Assets & Liabilities
For the year ended 31 March 2025

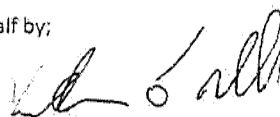
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Funds reconciliation				
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	33,694	29,738	63,432	90,867
Surplus/(deficit) this year	(13,737)	(2,170)	(15,907)	(27,435)
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.25	<u>19,957</u>	<u>27,568</u>	<u>47,525</u>	<u>63,432</u>

Approved by the trustees on 12 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by;

Terence Kirby
(Chair)



Feidhlim O'Neill
(Treasurer)



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Annual Income and Expenditure Accounts

for year ended 31 March 2024

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LETTERSHANDONEY & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GROUP

I report on the accounts of Lettershandoney & District Development Group for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 2 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to our 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. That 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; and
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.

Mr John Bradley
For and on behalf of Moore (NI) LLP
Chartered Accountants

Date: 26 February 2025

21/23 Clarendon Street
Derry ~ Londonderry
BT48 7EP

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

**Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

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CFNI - Ultach	-	4,200	4,200	-
DAERA Microgrant	-	1,330	1,330	1,189
DCSDC - Food Transition	-	-	-	1,800
Derry & Strabane Council -	6,390	-	6,390	9,219
Donations	100	-	100	220
DSD Account	-	-	-	68,181
Education Authority / WELB	-	-	-	1,800
FREF	-	-	-	1,500
Fund Raising	-	-	-	1,547
Housing Executive -	-	24	24	4,000
L&DDG Rural Kitchen	881	-	881	-
Lettershandoney Community Hub - Minibus Hire	720	-	720	650
Misc	410	-	410	612
Mullabuoy Centre Events	5,369	-	5,369	6,883
RAPID / Child	-	-	-	2,250
RAPID / Faughan DEA Plot	1,850	-	1,850	-
RAPID / Social Prescribing	3,163	-	3,163	8,431
Rental	-	-	-	400
Rural Kitchen	-	-	-	2,100
Skills North West	-	7,515	7,515	-
Social Supermarket	1,665	-	1,665	-
Summer Scheme Foyle Cup Fun Day	2,091	-	2,091	-
WNP	-	-	-	1,000
YMCA	1,080	-	1,080	-
Total Income	<u>23,719</u>	<u>44,980</u>	<u>68,699</u>	<u>208,784</u>

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Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 31 March 2024

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PAYMENTS:				
Salary / Wages	-	35,049	35,049	98,783
Redundancy - SkillsNW	-	9,058	9,058	-
Inland Revenue	-	7,174	7,174	17,262
Accountancy	1,800	-	1,800	1,500
Admin Costs	29	-	29	-
Bank Fees	318	-	318	361
Circuits / LBT	-	-	-	-
Committee Training	162	-	162	-
Computer Expenses	835	-	835	-
Community Events	-	-	-	4,980
Course Fees	-	-	-	51
Donations	-	-	-	200
Equipment	1,555	-	1,555	2,172
Events - Mullabuoy Centre	1,663	-	1,663	-
Expenses	23	-	23	113
Facilitation	-	2,760	2,760	-
Fixtures & Fittings	-	-	-	1,390
Fun Day	-	3,697	3,697	-
Heat / Light	436	-	436	-
Insurance	1,418	-	1,418	1,551
Maintenance	236	-	236	875
Marketing	-	-	-	450
Membership Fees	80	-	80	-
Minibus Expenses	885	-	885	1,563
Misc	6,006	-	6,006	1,883
Other Fitness	-	525	525	-
Pensions	-	2,649	2,649	-
Rapid Luncheon Fund	-	2,236	2,236	-
Refreshments	-	572	572	1,046
Running Costs	323	-	323	4,355
Rural Kitchen Expenses	-	1,890	1,890	2,686
Social Supermarket	-	2,330	2,330	-
Spin Bike	-	1,170	1,170	-
Staff Training	144	-	144	-
Stationery/Postage	-	347	347	575
Summer Scheme	-	2,300	2,300	-
Telephone / Mobiles	2,209	279	2,488	-
Transport	80	-	80	580
Travel	-	421	421	906
Tutor/Facilitator Fees	-	-	-	11,931
Venue Hire	-	-	-	218
Volunteer Expenses	-	-	-	100
Vetting Costs	134	-	134	172
Yoga	-	2,430	2,430	-
Youth Events	-	-	-	314
Total payments	18,336	74,888	93,224	156,018
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	5,383	(32,818)	(27,435)	52,767

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**Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

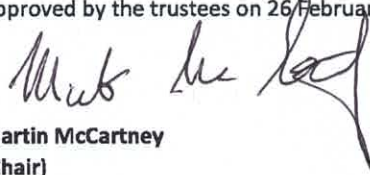
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Reconciliation 31 March 2024				
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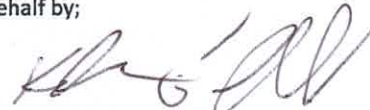
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Approved by the trustees on 26 February 2025 and signed on their behalf by;


Martin McCartney
(Chair)


Feidhlim O'Neill
(Treasurer)

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106081

Annual report



Trustees Report – Financial Year Ended 31st March 2024

Charity Name : Lettershandoney and District Development Group

Charity Number :NIC 106081

Principal Address : 32 Lettershandoney Avenue, Lettershandoney, BT47 3HY

The Management Committee presents this report together with its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024

Trustees

The following individuals served as trustees during the financial year 2023/2024:

Martin McCartney (Chairperson), Oliver McGlinchey (Vice-Chairperson), Feidhlim O'Neill (Treasurer), Kat Healy (Secretary), Matthew Bradley.

The following individuals were serving trustees on the date the report was approved:

Martin McCartney (Chairperson), Feidhlim O'Neill (Treasurer), Candice McKinney (Secretary), Kerry-Anne Barr.

Public Benefit

In line with its stated objectives and aims, the trustees affirm that the charity is undertaking activities which provide benefit to those who avail of its services and have due regard for the public benefit requirement.

Objectives and Aims

Lettershandoney and District Development Group is constituted to promote the welfare and well-being of the residents of Lettershandoney and surrounding rural areas through the provision of services and resources that might otherwise be centralised in larger urban communities. It further aims to embed the principles of community development within the area and its provision.

Lettershandoney and District Development Group is governed by a constitution signed 12 February 2024 and containing the following purposes:

The association is established so as to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Lettershandoney and District (hereinafter described as 'the area') without any distinction being made for age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinions or beliefs by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and the inhabitants of the area in a common purpose to improve the environment, facilities and other matters in the interests of social welfare and generally to improve the standard of life for all the inhabitants within the area.

Main activities and achievements

Throughout the financial year, Lettershandoney and District Development Group continued delivery and coordination of its three-year project 'Breathe' funded by The National Lottery Community Fund. This program was centred on developing capacity and support networks within local communities and re-establishing relationships disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. It featured a range of events and activities including exercise classes, youth and early years provision, health and wellbeing events, and programming for older people. The project was further responsible for seasonal events such as Christmas, a hugely successful summer scheme, and community fun days. Through these activities the organization was able to provide vital services to residents across a wider rural area with beneficial outcomes evident in areas such as health, wellbeing, and social cohesion.

LDDG successfully managed an Irish language project funded under the Ultach fund from CFNI. This fund enabled us to deliver language classes for 10 weeks culminating in an educational visit to Anagaire in the Donegal gaeltacht where our participants attended a range of lectures on language and local culture. Following the conclusion of this project we have sustained our Irish provision with students now working towards formal accreditations.

Throughout the year we delivered a range of programming aimed at targeting food poverty and deprivation. This included 'Cook-It' healthy eating programmes, increasing vegetable production in our local allotment, and providing meals and grocery packs for young people during school holidays to help attenuate any impact from the loss of school meals.

Our partnership with YMCA Ireland has continued to flourish over the last 12 months and has seen a growth in participant numbers and benefit to local young people. This partnership has ensured weekly youth work sessions and excursions for a range of activities, building the skills, wellbeing, and confidence of our young people.

We continue to offer a range of advice services and signposting to the local community. This includes our partnership with Advice North-West which provides an essential service for rural residents.

Additional Successes throughout the year have included:

Hosting the important annual Oran Boyd Memorial Cup.

Hosting a range of Foyle Cup matches, bringing thousands of spectators into the area and facilitating important recreational events within the area.

Increasing usage of a range of our facilities including our MUGA, allotments, and increasing our proportion of self-funded programming within the community centre.

Thanks

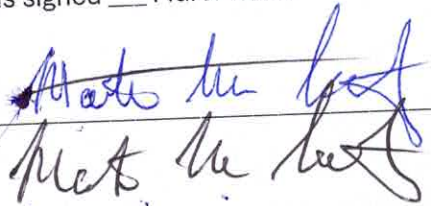
The management committee wish to offer thanks to the following partners and funders who assisted our work throughout this period:

The National Lottery; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; Derry City and Strabane District Council; Rural Area Partnership in Derry; DAERA; Department for Communities; The Education Authority; YMCA Ireland; Oran Boyd Memorial Cup; Community Foundation For Northern Ireland.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our volunteers and staff whose work was instrumental to the success of the organisation

This report was signed ___ March 2024

Chairperson



Date:

24/3/25

26/5/25

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

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Annual Income and Expenditure Accounts

for period ended 31st March 2023

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

Annual Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period ended 31st March 2023

Opening Balance @ 1st April 2022

Restricted for "Skills North West Program"	CFNI Account	3,273
	DSD Account	17,144
Restricted for "Big Lottery Breathe Program"	Operations Account	4,391
	Senior Citizen Account	5,980
	Womans Group Account	1,438
	Kickstart Account	5,298
Restricted for Education Authority	BACS Account	220
	Youth Account	357
		38,100

INCOME Grants

Restricted	DAERA Microgrant	1,189
Restricted	Derry City & Strabane District Council	9,219
	Donations	220
Restricted	DCSDC - Food Transition	1,800
	FREF	1,500
	Fund Raising	1,547
Restricted	Housing Executive	4,000
Restricted for "Breathe Program"	Big Lottery Fund	97,001
	Minibus Rental	650
	Mullabuooy Centre Events	6,883
Restricted	Education Authority / WELB	1,800
Restricted	RAPID	10,681
	Rental	400
	Rural Kitchen	2,100
	WNP	1,000
	Misc	612
Restricted for "Skills North West Program"	DSD Account	68,181
		208,784

EXPENDITURE

Salary	98,783
Inland Revenue	17,262
Accounts Audit	1,500
Bank Fees	361
Community Events	4,980
Course Fees	51
Donations	200
Equipment	2,172
Expenses	113
Fixtures & Fittings	1,390
Insurance	1,551
Maintenance	875
Marketing	450
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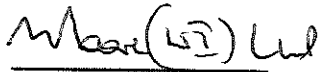
Closing Balance @ 31st March 2023

Restricted for "Skills North West Program"	CFNI Account	12,136
	DSD Account	15,516
Restricted for "Big Lottery Breathe Program"	Operations Account	9,036
	Senior Citizen Account	44,912
	Womans Group Account	1,669
	Kickstart Account	5,391
Restricted for Education Authority	BACS Account	79
	Youth Account	2,127
		90,867

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

I have prepared the above accounts from the information, books and records supplied to me by Lettershandoney & District Development Group

Signed



Moore (NI) LLP

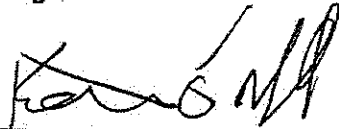
The above accounts for the 12 Month period ended 31st March 2023 were approved and accepted at the Annual Meeting of Lettershandoney & District Development Group held on the 12th February 2024

Signed



Martin McCartney
(Chair)

Signed



Feidhlim O'Neill
(Treasurer)

Lettershandoney & District Development Group

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LETTERSHANDONEY & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
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Basis of independent examiner's report

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4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We have completed our 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, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Moore (NI) LLP
Chartered Accountants
Date:

21/23 Clarendon Street
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Lettershandoney & District Development Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106081

Annual report



Trustees Report – Financial Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Charity Number: NIC 106081

Principal Address: 32 Lettershandoney Avenue, Lettershandoney, BT47 3HY

The Management Committee presents this report together with its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Trustees

The following individuals served as trustees during the financial year 2022/23:

Denis Harkin (Chair); Oliver McGlinchey (Vice-chair); Elizabeth Deans (Treasurer); Matthew Bradley; Noleen O' Hara; Theresa Madden.

The following individuals were serving trustees on the date the report was approved:

Martin McCartney (Chair); Oliver McGlinchey (Vice-chair); Feidhlim O'Neill (Treasurer); Kat Healy (Secretary); Matthew Bradley.

Public Benefit

In line with its stated objectives and aims, the trustees affirm that the charity is undertaking activities which provide public benefit to those who avail of its services and have due regard for the public benefit requirement.

Objectives and Aims

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Main activities and achievements

Throughout the financial year, Lettershandoney and District Development Group continued delivery and coordination of its three-year project **Breathe** funded by The Big Lottery Community Fund. This programme centred on developing capacity and support networks within local communities and reestablishing relationships and community provision disrupted by the COVID19 pandemic. It featured a range of events and activities including exercise and educational classes, health and wellbeing sessions, satellite services, youth and early years provision, and programming for older people including luncheon club and social activities. The project was further responsible for seasonal events, summer schemes, and community fun days across a wider rural cluster area including Lettershandoney, Goshaden, and Ardmore. Through these activities the organisation was able to provide vital services to residents across a wide rural area with beneficial outcomes evident across a range of areas such as health, wellbeing, social cohesion, and education.

2022/23 represented the final year of the employability project **Skills Northwest**. This innovative, council wide programme focused on providing employment support and training focused on those excluded from the labour market or caught in cycles of worklessness and/or poverty. LDDG continued to operate as a partner hub for this project throughout the year, ensuring that the valuable service remained accessible to those within the Faughan area and that participants could continue to be offered vital educational support and training. Unfortunately, with the loss of European funding, this project concluded in March 2023 signalling a drastic reduction in staffing and resources for our organisation.

LDDG was also involved in several smaller projects in this period. As a partner hub we participated in two projects led by the Rural Area Partnership in Derry. These were: **CHILD**, a project that helped rural families to deal with transition or crises through providing support infrastructure and reducing the isolation of parents and children in rural settings; and a social prescribing project that delivered

bespoke support and referrals to residents in the Lettershandoney and rural district area. With support for Derry City and Strabane Council, LDDG also offered weekly youth provision, a community allotment project, and physical and mental health-based programming that provided a wealth of benefits for residents. Similarly, support from NIHE allowed for a range of community-based services and provision to continue from our base in the Mullabuoy Centre ensuring continuity to participants.

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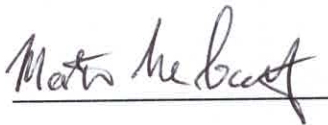
The Management Committee wish to offer thanks to the following partners and funders who assisted our work throughout this period:

The National Lottery; European Social Fund/Department for Economy; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; Derry City and Strabane District Council; Rural Area Partnership in Derry; DAERA; The Education Authority; and Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our volunteers and staff whose work was instrumental to the successes of the organisation.

This report was approved by trustees on the 12th of February 2024.

Chairperson



Print name

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Lettershandoney & District Development Group

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LETTERSHANDONY & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GROUP

We report on the accounts of Lettershandoney & District Development Group for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on page 1.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is our responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

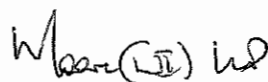
We have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of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

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us cause to believe:

1. That 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

We have completed our 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, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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