

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 02463691  
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1001331

**The Council of Asian People (Haringey)**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**31 March 2024**

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# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

Company Limited by Guarantee

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

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# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 March 2024

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

## Reference and administrative details

**Registered charity name** The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

**Charity registration number** 1001331

**Company registration number** 02463691

**Principal office and registered office** 8 Caxton Road  
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London  
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## The trustees

Mr J P Agrawal  
Mr S Kabra  
Mrs R Nowaz  
Mr Z Ahmed  
Mr George  
Mr S I Noor (Resigned 24 April 2023)  
Mr J Chakrabarti  
Mr A K Varma  
Mr R Gupta  
Mrs C D Ramdul Peryagh  
Mrs S Thazhathayil  
Mr I J Butt  
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# **The Council of Asian People (Haringey)**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

#### **Year ended 31 March 2024**

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#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **Governing Document**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 26th January 1990 and registered as a charity on 26th January 1990. The powers of the charitable company are governed under its Article of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's article are known as members of the Management Committee. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the members of the Management Committee are elected to serve for a period of six years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

In an effort to maintain a complementary skill mix, members of the Management Committee are required to provide a list of their skills (and update it each year) and in the event of the particular skill being lost due to retirement, individuals are approached to offer themselves for election for the Management Committee.

##### **Trustees induction and training**

Trustees are invited and encouraged to attend short training sessions on a range of governance issues. Trustees are already familiar with the work of the charity through attending regular events and meetings throughout the year.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The charity objective is to relieve poverty among members of the Asian community living or working in and around the London Borough of Haringey. To promote the preservation and protection of health of such persons. To advance education among such persons. To provide or assist in the provision of facilities for the recreation or other leisure time occupation of the inhabitants of the London Borough of Haringey and in particular members of the Asian community. In the interest of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

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## Achievements and performance

The Council of Asian People (Haringey) rebranded the Asian Centre as the Community Hub in 2018 to reflect the need to engage a wider local community, but still keeping its heritage as the Asian people were at its core. Since 2018 we have seen a wider clientele using the service, from its Day Care through its open access classes with a wider ethnic and cultural background using its facilities. Loneliness and isolation are also key areas identified locally which became a focus for project planning and grant funding applications, bearing fruit in August 2018 with the start of Re-Connect.

The year 2023 - 24 has seen a re-focusing of the current activity, consolidating its strengths and applying for new trust and foundations grants to further develop the work of the organisation.

The focus on Health, Learning and Social activities had developed including dance and keep fit classes, IT for beginners and health workshops. The organisation continued to offer members activities, special events, trips out in the minibus as well as encouraging local people to hire the Halls.

The biggest standalone community project was the Community Reach project engaged with young women of childbearing age to promote good health care in pregnancy. This project successfully engaged with 300 local women of many ethnic and cultural backgrounds to promote the information and signpost people to ante natal classes and general health information to ensure good pregnancies.

## Financial review

The income of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2024 was £128,467 (2023: £120,312), whereas the cost of Charitable Activities was £130,612 (2023: £155,950) and governance costs of £3,564 (2023: £3,300).

During the year the overall net assets of the charity decreased from £433,713 to £428,004.

The results for the year are set out in detail on pages 5 to 15.

## Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 30 January 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

**Mr J P Agrawal**  
Chairperson



# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

Company Limited by Guarantee

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

Year ended 31 March 2024

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Council of Asian People (Haringey) ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

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## Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2024

		Unrestricted funds £	2024 Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>	<b>Note</b>				
Donations and legacies	4	2,141	–	2,141	5,274
Other income	5	126,326	–	126,326	115,038
<b>Total income</b>		<u>128,467</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>128,467</u>	<u>120,312</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	134,176	–	134,176	159,250
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>(134,176)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(134,176)</u>	<u>(159,250)</u>
<b>Net expenditure and net movement in funds</b>		<u>(5,709)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(5,709)</u>	<u>(38,938)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		422,062	11,651	433,713	472,651
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>416,353</u>	<u>11,651</u>	<u>428,004</u>	<u>433,713</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to Error! Bookmark not defined. form part of these financial statements.

# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	12	368,013	367,023
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	13	9,525	4,545
Cash at bank and in hand		75,292	83,900
		84,817	88,445
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	14	24,826	21,755
<b>Net current assets</b>		59,991	66,690
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		428,004	433,713
<b>Net assets</b>		428,004	433,713
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted funds		11,651	11,651
Unrestricted funds:			
Revaluation reserve		150,000	150,000
Other unrestricted income funds		266,353	272,062
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>		416,353	422,062
<b>Total charity funds</b>	16	428,004	433,713

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

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**The Council of Asian People (Haringey)**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Statement of Financial Position** *(continued)*

**31 March 2024**

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These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 30.03.2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

**Mr J P Agrawal**  
Trustee



**Mr I Butt**  
Trustee



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# **The Council of Asian People (Haringey)**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

## **Accounting Policies**

**Year ended 31 March 2024**

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### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In producing these accounts, the directors have considered accounting policies & relevant estimates. In the director's opinion and to the best of their knowledge significant accounting entries are based upon facts. However, these accounts do include estimates in relation to useful life of assets, deferred tax provision and immaterial prepayments and accruals.

### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

### **Incoming resources**

Voluntary income including donations and gifts is recognised as income as soon as it is prudent and practicable to do so.

Intangible voluntary income or donations -in-kind are not included in the Financial Statements as their values are often impossible to quantify.

Grants from Government and similar grants are dealt with in accordance with the terms under which they are given. Where no special terms are attached, they are dealt with on a receivable basis.

# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Accounting Policies *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

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##### Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

##### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

##### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% straight line

##### Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Trust's balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# **The Council of Asian People (Haringey)**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

**Year ended 31 March 2024**

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## **Defined contribution plans**

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

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#### 1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 8 Caxton Road, Wood Green, London, N22 6TB.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### 3. Limited by guarantee

In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

#### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	2,141	2,141	5,274	5,274

#### 5. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other income	126,326	126,326	115,038	115,038

#### 6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Day care activities	95,765	95,765	120,120	120,120
Local sustainability fund	34,847	34,847	35,830	35,830
Support costs	3,564	3,564	3,300	3,300
	134,176	134,176	159,250	159,250

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# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Staff costs	89,516	–	89,516	106,510
Employers NI Contribution	–	–	–	1,676
Defined pension contribution	881	–	881	1,426
Rent, rates & water	4,011	–	4,011	3,021
Light and heat	4,570	–	4,570	3,525
Repairs and maintenance	6,242	–	6,242	3,759
Insurance	1,553	–	1,553	3,293
Motor expenses	1,579	–	1,579	2,272
Telephone and internet	4,498	–	4,498	6,744
Office and activity costs	7,959	–	7,959	14,914
Legal and professional fees	1,168	–	1,168	1,092
Depreciation	8,635	–	8,635	7,718
Governance costs	–	3,564	3,564	3,300
	<u>130,612</u>	<u>3,564</u>	<u>134,176</u>	<u>159,250</u>

#### 8. Net expenditure

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>8,635</u>	<u>7,718</u>

#### 9. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>3,564</u>	<u>3,300</u>

#### 10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	89,516	106,510
Social security costs	–	1,676
Employer contributions to pension plans	881	1,426
	<u>90,397</u>	<u>109,612</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 6 (2023: 7). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Number of staff	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

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### **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

#### **Year ended 31 March 2024**

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No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

#### **11. Trustee remuneration and expenses**

There were no trustees or employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 12. Tangible fixed assets

	Long leasehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2023	331,268	111,180	35,339	477,787
Additions	–	9,625	–	9,625
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<u>331,268</u>	<u>120,805</u>	<u>35,339</u>	<u>487,412</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 April 2023	–	86,026	24,738	110,764
Charge for the year	–	5,101	3,534	8,635
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<u>–</u>	<u>91,127</u>	<u>28,272</u>	<u>119,399</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>				
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<u>331,268</u>	<u>29,678</u>	<u>7,067</u>	<u>368,013</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>331,268</u>	<u>25,154</u>	<u>10,601</u>	<u>367,023</u>

#### 13. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	<u>9,525</u>	<u>4,545</u>

#### 14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	7,760	8,628
Social security and other taxes	617	935
Other creditors	<u>16,449</u>	<u>12,192</u>
	<u>24,826</u>	<u>21,755</u>

#### 15. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

##### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £881 (2023: £1,426).

# The Council of Asian People (Haringey)

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

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## 16. Analysis of charitable funds

### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	85,062	128,467	(134,176)	79,353
Unrestricted fund	337,000	—	—	337,000
	<u>422,062</u>	<u>128,467</u>	<u>(134,176)</u>	<u>416,353</u>

	At 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	124,000	120,312	(159,250)	85,062
Unrestricted fund	337,000	—	—	337,000
	<u>461,000</u>	<u>120,312</u>	<u>(159,250)</u>	<u>422,062</u>

### Restricted funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024 £
Restricted Fund	11,651	—	—	11,651

	At 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023 £
Restricted Fund	11,651	—	—	11,651

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

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## 17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	368,013	–	368,013
Current assets	48,340	11,651	59,991
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>416,353</u>	<u>11,651</u>	<u>428,004</u>

  

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	367,023	–	367,023
Current assets	55,039	11,651	66,690
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>422,062</u>	<u>11,651</u>	<u>433,713</u>