CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date
To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: LATVIAN DIASPORA REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Charity registration number: 1206692

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To promote social inclusion of ethnic Latvian individuals living in the UK, addressing social exclusion linked to their ethnic origin by providing advice, sharing information, cooperating with service-providers; organising citizenship seminars; and offering English-language courses, sports and community activities for the public good.** **To promote social inclusion further by supporting Latvian cultural integration, including language classes, cultural-awareness events, multicultural gatherings and Latvian cultural events benefiting the wider community.** **To empower Latvian individuals in the UK who face social exclusion due to their ethnic background by providing access to education, job-placement assistance, career-development support, mentorship and guidance for personal and professional growth.**
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 charity acts as an umbrella / resource body and provides advice, information-sharing and sign-posting services to ethnic Latvian individuals in the UK.** **It organises and provides community-based activities for the benefit of the Latvian diaspora and the wider public, including cultural events, workshops, language and integration-support activities. Main event organised in 2025 was European Latvian Culture Celebrations III (ELKS III) in Bradford with choir performances, folk dance, children's workshops, craft market and**

		an exhibition of Latvian history in the UK, with latvian community groups joining to participate from all Europe. **It works to promote social inclusion of ethnic Latvian individuals by "co-operation with service providers, organising citizenship seminars, and offering English language courses, sports and community activities for the public good." as set out in the governing document.** **It also promotes Latvian cultural integration by staging language classes, cultural awareness events, multicultural gatherings, and Latvian cultural events which benefit the wider community (not just Latvian heritage persons).** **The charity provides empowerment for Latvian-heritage individuals facing social exclusion due to their ethnic origin by providing access to education, job-placement assistance, career development support, mentorship and guidance for personal and professional growth.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their powers and duties and in planning the charity's activities. The trustees are satisfied that the activities carried out during the reporting period have furthered the charity's purposes and provided identifiable public benefit.**

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	**Achievements & Impact** • **The charity organised cultural-community events celebrating Latvian heritage, including folk dance, live-music, workshops for children, and inter-community gatherings. For example, events open to the public featured children's craft workshops, story-telling, and performances of traditional Latvian folk songs and dances.** • **By providing these events, the charity has helped Latvian-heritage individuals — especially families and children — maintain connections with their culture and language, strengthening their sense of identity and belonging in the UK.** • **The events also benefit the wider society by promoting cultural awareness, diversity and integration: non-Latvian members of British communities are able to engage with Latvian culture, helping reduce cultural isolation and fostering mutual respect.** • **Through its role as an umbrella or resource body providing advice, information and sign-posting for people of Latvian ethnic origin in the UK, the charity supports social inclusion, helping individuals overcome isolation, build networks and access community services.** • **The charity's governance and registration as a UK-wide charity (operating across England & Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) positions it to reach a broad diaspora community and to act as a bridge between Latvian heritage individuals and UK society.** • **In 2025 Charity also had two projects funded by Latvian government institutuin Sabiedribas Integracijas Fonds, to promote children and youth inclusion and to inform latvian diaspora society of support available in UK.**
		Difference Made • **Beneficiaries (Latvian-heritage individuals) have had greater access to culturally-relevant community activities and stronger**

		links to their heritage, helping reduce feelings of isolation and disconnectedness in the UK. • **Families and younger generations are given opportunities to engage with their Latvian roots within a UK context — helping with identity formation, language/cultural retention, and social networks.** • **The wider community gains from increased cultural exchange, a stronger multi-cultural fabric, and better understanding of the Latvian diaspora's contribution to British society.**

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**Charity has received funds donated by private individuals and other charity organisations in UK, as well as received some project grant funding. Some of the projects are ongoing at the time of year end.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**N/A**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**N/A**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**No long term liabilities**
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	**N/A**

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). It is governed by a constitution that sets out the charity's purposes and the powers and responsibilities of the trustees. The constitution was adopted at the time of registration with the Charity Commission.**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (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	• **Election Process: The charity is a membership organisation. In accordance with Clause 13 of the constitution, the charity trustees are elected by the members at each Annual General Meeting (AGM).**
		• **Term of Office:**
		  ○ **Initial appointments are for a term of one year.**
		  ○ **Upon re-election, trustees serve for a term of three years.**
		  ○ **A trustee who has served nine consecutive terms must take a break of at least three years before being eligible for reappointment (Clause 16).**
		• **Eligibility: To be eligible for election as a trustee, an individual must be a member of the CIO, or a nominated representative of a**

		corporate member, and must be a natural person aged 16 or over (Clause 12). • **Vacancies: Any vacancies arising between AGMs may be filled by a decision of the existing charity trustees, and the appointee will retire at the next AGM**

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	**LATVIAN DIASPORA REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**
Other name the charity uses	Latviešu pārstāvniecība Apvienotajā Karalistē (LPAK)
Registered charity number	1206692
Charity's principal address	Catthorpe Manor Estate Lilbourne Lane Lutterworth LE17 6DF

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	Vera Antipova	Chair		
2	Elina Beet	Trustee		
3	Lita Temistokleusa	Trustee		
4	Kristine Krauze	Trustee		
5	Kaspars Miklasevics	Trustee		

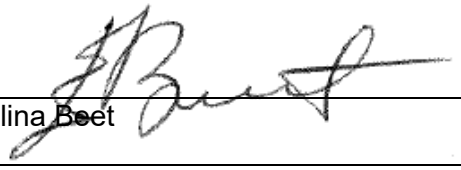
Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)	Vera Antipova	Elina Beet
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	31/10/2026	

Profit and Loss

Latvian Diaspora Representatives in the UK
For the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
Turnover		
Donations - AK Bernu un Jauniesu koris	3,297.99	2,086.38
Donations - General Donations	38.01	12,008.35
Donations - Izglitibas Nozare	598.52	-
Donations - Jauniešu nozare	223.04	-
Donations - Kulturas Nozare	-	6,705.84
Donations - Sociala Nozare	160.00	-
Interest Income	28.13	1.31
Membership fee - Corporate	528.00	516.00
Membership fee - Individual	306.00	252.00
Other Revenue	-	850.00
Total Turnover	**5,179.69**	**22,419.88**
Cost of Sales		
Direct Expenses	-	271.23
Expenses - AGM	-	291.56
Expenses - AK Bernu un Jauniesu Koris	3,476.03	2,086.38
Expenses - Izglitibas Nozare	495.47	-
Expenses - Jauniešu nozare	223.04	-
Expenses - Kulturas Nozare	-	1,975.00
Expenses - Sociala Nozare	160.00	-
Representative Expenses	-	15.00
Total Cost of Sales	**4,354.54**	**4,639.17**
Gross Profit	**825.15**	**17,780.71**
Administrative Costs		
Advertising & Marketing	-	59.23
Audit & Accountancy fees	-	94.80
Bank Fees	247.75	32.50
IT Software and Consumables	-	320.62
Postage, Freight & Courier	-	2.60
Project Expenses - (all) professional fees	433.15	-
Staff Training	-	106.47
Subscriptions & membership fees	-	40.00
Travel - International	-	665.38
Travel - National	81.46	232.00
Total Administrative Costs	**762.36**	**1,553.60**
Operating Profit	**62.79**	**16,227.11**
Other Income		
1 Project Expenses - Annual Culture Day	-	(9,435.84)

	2025	2024
1 Project Funds - Annual Culture Day	-	3,855.00
3 Project Expenses - ELKS 3	(70,577.31)	(2,113.68)
3 Project Funds - ELKS 3	70,903.27	2,113.68
4 Project Expenses - Izglitibas Nozare	(7,731.90)	(6,665.35)
4 Project Funds - Izglitibas nozare	7,766.07	6,660.72
5 Project Expenses - Children and Youth Choir	-	(2,500.90)
5 Project Funds - Children and Youth Choir	-	2,500.90
Project expenses Agreement 2025.LV/DP/007/L16	(12,496.01)	-
Project expenses Agreement 2025.LV/DP/015/L16	(12,503.16)	-
Project income Agreement 2025.LV/DP/007/L16	12,496.01	-
Project income Agreement 2025.LV/DP/015/L16	12,503.16	-
Total Other Income	**360.13**	**(5,585.47)**
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	**422.92**	**10,641.64**
Profit after Taxation	**422.92**	**10,641.64**

Balance Sheet

Latvian Diaspora Representatives in the UK
As at 31 December 2025

	31 DEC 2025	31 DEC 2024
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		
LPAK Virgin	21,503.44	37,073.80
PayPal EUR	952.25	-
Petty Cash	33.09	20.00
Total Cash at bank and in hand	**22,488.78**	**37,093.80**
Accounts Receivable	2,841.00	288.83
Total Current Assets	**25,329.78**	**37,382.63**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accounts Payable	10,189.96	4,858.61
Accruals	(671.15)	-
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**9,518.81**	**4,858.61**
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	**15,810.97**	**32,524.02**
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	**15,810.97**	**32,524.02**
Net Assets	**15,810.97**	**32,524.02**
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	422.92	10,641.64
Project Funds retained on Year End	(49.92)	17,966.64
Retained Funds - General Funds	10,641.64	-
Retained Funds - Nozare surplus on Year End	4,796.33	3,915.74
Total Capital and Reserves	**15,810.97**	**32,524.02**

The Latvian Diaspora Reprsentatives in the United Kingdom (Latviešu Pārstāvniecība Apvienotā Karalistē (LPAK) is a registered charity with the Charity Commission, operating under the number 1206692.

In my opinion, the financial statements:

1. Give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 31st December 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;

2. Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Evita Strode

Independent examiner.