CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date To 19/07/2025 Period end date 31/03/2026

Charity name: Transforming Essex

Charity registration number: 1209210

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Object of the charity is the advancement of the Christian faith in particular (but without limitation) by providing worship, prayer, Christian teaching and training
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	To advance the Christian faith throughout the county of Essex in the UK. In particular but not limited to supporting and encouraging Christian churches as they extend the message of Christianity.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

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	Transforming Essex has continued to go from strength to strength as we have increased our reach into more of the county of Essex. We now have leaders' meetings in several tactical parts of the county. Our strategic team have delivered a zone or hub based approach to bring more local support into the organisation. We now have active 'hubs' in the West, North and South of the county and are developing a 'Mid' hub around Chelmsford. We planned, arranged and delivered our fourth annual Love-Essex event in Southend and a number of people were impacted by the event. More churches and organisations that ever have been involved and we are particularly excited to continue developing a good working relationship with the local churches including the Church of England and Elim churches.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity reported a surplus of £2,605 in the reporting year and held £9,515 in cash funds at year end.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**0**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not enough income
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	**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	

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Transforming Essex
Other name the charity uses	Love-Essex
Registered charity number	1209210
Charity's principal address	40 Clements Green Lane, South Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 5JP

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	Alan Cass	Chair		
2	Christine Burgess			
3	Peter Burgess			
4	Robert Purnell			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)	Alan Cass	Peter Burgess
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of trustees	trustee
Date	26/10/2026	