



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 17.10.2018 **Period start date** **To** 31.3.2020 **Period end date**

Charity name: Bury Faith Forum

Charity registration number: 1180349

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the Bury Faith Forum is the promotion of religious harmony for the benefit of the public through: educating the public in different religious beliefs including to promote good relations between persons of different faiths; promoting knowledge, mutual understanding and respect of the beliefs and practices of different religious faiths; providing a range of interfaith activities for people in Bury to enable them to interact with people of different religious faiths and better understand their communities; and providing technical advice to government and others on faith matters.
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	Bury Faith Forum have undertaken a number of activities for the benefit of the public including two multi-faith events held for primary and secondary schools which had the aim of increasing understanding around different faith groups and promoting acceptance. As well as this, Bury Faith Forum has also ran a Faith in Remembrance event and taken part in other events such as a Light and Hope Event as part of Bury's Towns of Culture programme, a Passover event and an interfaith Mayor's Breakfast. All of these events involved an array of religions and gave an opportunity for those the attended the event to learn about different religions and promote social cohesion.
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 regard for the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on 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	There have been many achievements of the Charity and all of these link into the objective of the Bury Faith Forum as outlined in its constitution. One such achievement is an increased awareness of different religious beliefs and the promotion of good relations between people of different faith through different faith working together to put on a variety of events outlined above. As well as this, these events also raised awareness of different religions, not just within those that worked together to put on the events, but also the other organisations that attended these events including community members and primary and secondary school pupils. As well as this, we see the Bury Faith Forum's response to Covid-19 as a major achievement of the group. The group has worked closely with Bury Council to support faith groups most at risk of being effected by the virus, supported the vaccination roll-out and being part of Covid-19 myth busting sessions to encourage the uptake of the vaccine.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Bury Faith Forum has a total of £6095 available in funds. Funding has been received from different areas including Bury Council and the Church Urban Fund and outgoings have gone out in regards to the events noted previously. Most notable outgoing being that of the schools interfaith event which was held at Guardian Angels Church.
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	The charity does not lease a building so there is no need to hold reserves. All the funds that are raised go directly to the charities work.
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	Association Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	As a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	New Trustees are voted on by all members of the Faith Forum at the annual AGM. Each member and trustee has one vote only.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bury Faith Forum
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1180349
Charity's principal address	19 St. Georges Road, Bury, BL9 8JG

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	Sharon Beech			
2	Paul Cannon	Chair		
3	Liaqat Ali	Vice-Chair		
4	Samia Farid			
5	David Lewis	Accounts		
6	Abdul Hafeez			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Paul Cannon		

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Paul J. Cannon	
Full name(s)	PAUL J CANNON	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	09.04.21	

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Statement of Financial Position

Current Assets	
Cash at Bank	6095
Creditors	0
Net Current Assets	6095
Assets less Liabilities	6095
Net Assets	6095
Funds of the Charity	
Total Charity Funds	6095

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Income

Local Authority Grants	2451
Other Grants	5275
Total	7726
Expenditure	
Schools Open Day 2019	474
Schools Open Day 2020	1157
Total	1631
Net Income	6095
Reconciliation of Funds	
Balance Brought Forward	0
Funds Carried Forward	6095