



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			Period end date		
	01	January	2020	To	31	December 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name London Waterkeeper

Other names charity is known by None

Registered charity number (if any) 1165862

Charity's principal address

The Office Club, The Bussey Building, Unit B31
 133 Copeland Road
 London
Postcode SE15 3SN

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	Dee O'Connell	Chair		AGM and Trustees
2	Michael Clack	Treasurer	Resigned 31 Jan 2021	AGM and Trustees
3	Chris Jones	Secretary		AGM and Trustees
4	Sarah Saunders			AGM and Trustees
5	Charles Law		Appointed 04 Feb 2021	AGM and Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Theo Thomas, Chief Executive

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg trust, association, company)</i>	CIO
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg appointed by, elected by)</i>	As set out in the constitution, trustees shall be elected by members at the AGM. A full term is 5 years. Once a term is complete, the trustee will retire at the AGM and may stand for re-election. Vacancies so arising may be filled by members at an AGM. The members or the trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new trustee in accordance with the constitution.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, in particular the rivers and other water bodies within the London Watershed.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

As with all charities in 2020, Covid had a big affect on London Waterkeeper. Unlike like those that deliver practical volunteering work, we did not have to cancel events. Our focus is advocacy, which works well online.

The increase in the number of visitors to local parks, many of them with rivers running through them, meant that more people were interested in our campaign for real-time, online notifications when sewers overflow. We asked people to email Thames Water when it rained to ask if sewers had discharged to a series of rivers.

We highlighted several public parks that are blighted by sewage pollution. The wetlands in the Olympic Park, Woodcock Park in Brent. South Norwood Country Park. Tokyngton Park, Brent. Richmond Park. In addition, we drew attention to the overflows from Ewell and Epsom storm tanks, which spill to the Hogsmill River.

We continued to raise the importance of Sustainable Drainage Systems as a way to reduce urban surface water flooding and river pollution.

When part of a sewer wall at Mogden Sewage Works collapsed, and raw sewage entered the Duke of Northumberland's River in Isleworth we advised local people on the questions they needed to ask the authorities.

We can confirm our trustees do have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant. They are aware of the guidance and have taken it into account when making decisions to which it is relevant.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We are very grateful to our first Treasurer, Michael Clack, for his service. He brought better organisation and clarity to the charity. His work was invaluable to the evolution of London Waterkeeper.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We played a part in demonstrating why more public information is needed on the frequency of sewer overflows to rivers.

We were disappointed with the response of the Information Commissioners' Office to our call for Thames Water to put their sewer overflows online, in real-time. We took the Information Commissioners' Office to court, the First Tier Tribunal. We secured agreement that the information regulator is unable to rule on this case, and that a Judicial Review against Thames Water is needed to resolve it.

We were able to offer advice and support to people who care about the state of rivers, in London and beyond.

With research carried out by students from the Department of Geography at Queen Mary University London we honed our plan aimed at reducing the amount of pollution that is washed into rivers across London and our understanding of the pollution of the River Lea, in East London.

We were able to improve our financial stability during the pandemic.

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees consider that three months reserves are appropriate and is working to maintain that level of reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

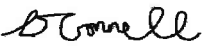

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Deirdre O'Connell	Charles Law
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	29 September 2021	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2020	To	Period end date 31/12/2020
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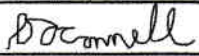
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	39,203	-	-	39,203	19,726
Grant	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,203	-	-	39,203	19,726
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,203	-	-	39,203	19,726
A3 Payments					
Salary	14,217	-	-	14,217	11,666
NI	1,841	-	-	1,841	771
Pension	776	-	-	776	348
Suppliers	445	-	-	445	540
Accommodation	1,152	-	-	1,152	1,136
Insurance	179	-	-	179	179
General Expenses	170	-	-	170	623
Mobile Phone	409	-	-	409	275
Travel	1,172	-	-	1,172	461
Membership and fees	341	-	-	341	21
Postage & Stationary	26	-	-	26	11
Technology	2,390	-	-	2,390	839
Interest	-	-	-	-	(5)
Charges	66	-	-	66	38
VAT	(153)	-	-	153	-
Sub total	23,030	-	-	23,030	16,903
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,030	-	-	23,030	16,903
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,172	-	-	16,172	2,823
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,925	-	-	4,925	2,102
Cash funds this year end	21,097	-	-	21,097	4,925

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Triodos	-	-	-
	CAF	21,097	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	21,097	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	River Event Costs - postponed from 2020	Unrestricted Fund	13,254	June 2022
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C Law	<u>29 September 21</u>
	D O'Connell	<u>29 September 21</u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

LONDON WATERKEEPER

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1165862

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

16/7/21

Name:

R LIVERMORE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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