



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2021		31	December	2021

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	Chris Jones	Secretary		AGM and Trustees
3	Sarah Saunders			AGM and Trustees
4	Charles Law	Treasurer	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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	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)

In 2021 our focus was on Thames Water and making them commit to real-time sewer overflow alerts online, which we secured by the autumn. When implemented this will give river users information they can use to reduce the risk of coming into contact with polluted water. In addition, it will encourage more people to visit the Thames and other rivers as they will have a better understanding of the condition of the water.

We continued to promote and advocate for Sustainable Drainage Systems. These will reduce the risk of surface water flooding in London and increase river health.

London Waterkeeper was a member of the #EndSewagePollution coalition which saw us lobby MPs for a stronger Environment Act 2021.

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)

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 were very happy to welcome Charles Law as our new Treasurer early in 2021. In these uncertain times he has provided the charity with greater stability.

Our pressure on Thames Water took on a more focused legal route in 2021. We worked closely with our pro bono legal advisors Leigh Day. Our efforts were aimed at Thames Water and preparing for a Judicial Review if they did not agree to publishing notifications when spills occurred. We continued to ask for people's support for the campaign by giving them the opportunity to send multiple Environmental Information Regulations requests to reveal how often sewers were discharging to rivers.

Our continued pressure secured us a meeting with Thames Water in June and at that they committed to putting more of their monitored sewer overflows online.

99% of the company's overflows have Event Duration Monitors.

Then in the autumn of 2021 we received confirmation that they will put all of their monitored outfalls online by the end of 2022.

We advised and supported a range of environmental organisations and community groups. These included Hayling Sewage Watch, Friends of Woodcock Park, Harrow Lodge Park, the River Roding Trust, Windrush Against Sewage Pollution, the Chalk Aquifer Alliance, Brent Parks Forum, Riverside, Unchecked UK, The Ends Report, Kenwood Ladies' Pond Association, Surfers Against Sewage, Save Lea Marshes, Wandle Valley Forum, CPRE London, and Stonebridge Lock Coalition.

We continued to help the research projects of students from Queen Mary's University London.

London Waterkeeper was invited to speak at 4 events.

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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 are 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

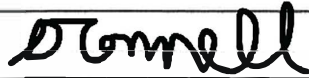
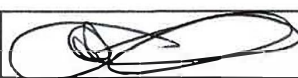
Other optional information

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)	Dee O'Connell	Charles Law

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
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Date 26 October 2022



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2021

To

31/12/2021

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	33,163	-	-	33,163	39,203
Grant	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,163	-	-	33,163	39,203
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,163	-	-	33,163	39,203
A3 Payments					
Salary	14,973	-	-	14,973	14,217
NI	1,879	-	-	1,879	1,841
Pension	826	-	-	826	776
Suppliers	-	-	-	-	445
Accommodation	1,152	-	-	1,152	1,152
Insurance	179	-	-	179	179
General Expenses	272	-	-	272	170
Mobile Phone	300	-	-	300	409
Travel	217	-	-	217	1,172
Membership and fees	111	-	-	111	341
Postage & Stationary	-	-	-	-	26
Technology	1,438	-	-	1,438	2,390
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Charges	96	-	-	96	66
VAT	(427)	-	-	427	(153)
Sub total	21,017	-	-	21,017	23,031
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,017	-	-	21,017	23,031
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,146	-	-	12,146	16,172
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,097	-	-	21,097	4,925
Cash funds this year end	33,243	-	-	33,243	21,097

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

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Triodos	-	-	-
	CAF	33,243	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,243	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))


		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	River Event Costs - postponed from 2020	Unrestricted Fund	13,254	Sept 2022
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		C Law	4/10/22
	D O'Connell	D O'Connell	16/10/22



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

LONDON WATERKEEPER

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165862

Set out on pages

1 & 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2021.

**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:

Amrit Moore

Date:

25 11 2022

Name:

AMRIT MOORE

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

ACA, BFP

(if any):

Address:

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.