INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MANAGEMENT TEAM OF JOHNSTONE BAND

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period 08 November 2024 to 07 November 2025.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Examiner's Eligibility
I am eligible to act as independent examiner to the charity, having the requisite ability and practical experience to carry out a competent examination of the accounts. I have over 20 years' experience in investment management and compliance and currently hold the position of Investment Compliance Officer at an FCA authorised firm. I am a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment.

Independent Examiner's Statement
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
    - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
    - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: ....

Date: ....13 August 2026.............................

Karly Gamblen MCSI

Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment

Investment Compliance Officer