

## Public Notice of Intention to Exercise Powers

### What is this Public Notice about?

The Charity Commission for England and Wales ('the Commission') is giving public notice, in accordance with section 85 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act), of its intention to issue an order to direct the application of charity property ('the Order') and to invite representations to be made within 28 days of this notice.

The Commission intends to issue an Order because it is necessary or desirable for the purpose of securing a proper application of the property for the purposes of each Charity listed below.

### The Charities ('the Charities or each Charity')

Name	Registered Charity Number
George Fabry	206438
George Fournier's Charity	209023
P Coborn poor (Prisca Coborn (Covill hall) charity)	211394
Prisca Coborn (Covill hall) charity (share)	211394
The Bow Consolidated Charities	211486
St Mary, Bow, with Bromley St Leonard Charities	211491
W J Thomson Mathematics Prize in connection with Morpeth School	274890
Exhibition Fund of the Girls Educational Foundation at Norton Folgate	312327
Sir Percy Harris fund in connection with Bethnal Green and Shoreditch institute	312834
Leverington	Not registered
St Matthew Robson Charity	Not registered
William Ray Memorial Fund	Not registered
Ben Jonson School	Not registered

### The Power

The power to direct the application of charity property is set out in section 85 of the Act.

### Summary of Reasons

We issued an Order under s.52 of the Act to the Churches, Charities and Local Authorities Investment Management Limited ("CCLA") requiring it to provide information on each Charity's fund under its management. In response the Commission has received evidence that there is an active account for each Charity fund and that instructions to the CCLA to apply the funds for each Charity have not been provided by the relevant trustees for a considerable period of time (not less than

7 years in each case) despite requests being made to the trustees for such instructions.

Where names of trustees and /or ex- officio trustees or individuals identified as contact names or signatories are known to the Commission, notices have been served confirming that it is the intention of the Commission to make a s85 Order and to ascertain whether those trustees are willing and able to provide instructions to CCLA so that a s85 Order is not necessary. No such instructions have been forthcoming.

Pursuant to section 85 of the Act the Commission is satisfied:

- that the person(s) in possession or control of the property held by or on trust for the Charities are unwilling or unable to apply it properly for the purposes of each Charity, and
- that it is necessary or desirable to make an order under this section for the purpose of securing a proper application of that property for the purposes of each Charity.

### **Invitation to Make Representations**

The Commission invites representations to be made in relation to its intention to make the Order.

Representations must be made to the Commission within 28 days of the date of this notice.

Further information is available at

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/schemesdefault.aspx>

Representations can be emailed to:

[csrevitalisingtrusts@charitycommission.gov.uk](mailto:csrevitalisingtrusts@charitycommission.gov.uk) marking it 'Representations to the Public Notice – s.85 – "Charity Name"

The Commission will consider any representations received within 28 days of this notice.

The Commission may (without further public notice) issue the Order (with or without modifications) 60 days after the 1st day of this notice.

**Date of this Notice: 01 May 2024**