



**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
(CHARITY)
GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER**

Appeal No: CA/2011/0007

BETWEEN:

RAYMOND ALISS and MARTIN HESKETH

Appellants

and

THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

First Respondent

and

LYTHAM SCHOOLS TRUSTEE LTD

Second Respondent

and

THE UNITED CHURCH SCHOOLS TRUST

Third Respondent

DIRECTIONS

UPON READING the Notice of Appeal

AND UPON hearing from the parties at a telephone directions hearing on 15 December 2011

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Lytham Schools Trustee Ltd is joined as the Second Respondent and the United Church Schools Trust is joined as the Third Respondent to this appeal forthwith;
2. The First, Second and Third Respondents are to file their responses to the

Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 27 of The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 by 5pm on Monday 9 January 2012 and are to provide advance disclosure of any documents which are to be disclosed as part of the response if possible;

3. All parties have permission to make written submissions on the question of the Tribunal's power to suspend the effect of the Scheme dated 11 November, by 5pm on Monday 9 January, following which it is agreed that the Tribunal will determine that question on the papers as a preliminary issue;

4. The parties are to use their best endeavours to agree directions for the exchange of witness evidence, the preparation of an agreed hearing bundle, an agreed authorities bundle and exchange of skeleton arguments, to be served on the Tribunal not less than 7 days prior to any hearing date;

5. The parties are to confirm as soon as possible whether this matter is to proceed to a paper or an oral final hearing, and if oral they are to provide the Tribunal with possible hearing dates, any requests as to venue and an agreed time estimate for a hearing in February or March 2012 as soon as possible.

6. Permission to all parties to apply for further directions including permission to request a further telephone directions hearing before Christmas if required.

Signed:

Alison McKenna

Principal Judge

Dated: 15 December 2011