



**First-tier Tribunal
(General Regulatory Chamber)
Charity**

Appeal Reference: CA/2017/0008

**Decided without a hearing
On 13 October 2017**

Before

JUDGE J HOLBROOK

Between

LINDA FERGUSON

Appellant

and

THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Respondent

DECISION AND REASONS

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DECISION

The appeal is struck out pursuant to rule 8(2)(a) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009.

REASONS

1. The Notice of Appeal in this case is in respect of an *anticipated* direction of the Charity Commission (given under section 42 of the Charities Act 2011) requiring the name of a charity, Leeds Cat Rescue, to be changed.
2. The Tribunal may only hear appeals against the decisions, directions or orders of the Charity Commission that are listed in column one of schedule 6 to the Charities Act 2011 (as amended).
3. Although a direction given under section 42 of the 2011 Act may be appealed to the Tribunal once it has been made, it appears that no such direction has yet been made in this case. The appeal is therefore premature.
4. I am satisfied that no decision which gives rise to a right of appeal to the Tribunal has been made and that the Tribunal therefore has no jurisdiction in this matter. It follows that the appeal must now be struck out and I have directed accordingly. I have no discretion in this matter.

Signed J W Holbrook

Judge of the First-tier Tribunal

Date: 13 October 2017