

Trust of Mrs Sarah Anne Lees – 146 Werneth Hall Road

Public Consultation



Background:

146 Werneth Hall Road was gifted to the people of Oldham in perpetuity by Sarah Anne Lees in 1914. The original purpose set out in the charitable gift was that the building was to be used for the teaching of housewifery for local people.

The Charitable Trusts Committee has held the building in Trust on behalf of the original charity and now due to its condition are considering selling the building. The sale value of the building would then be held by the Charitable Trust Committee to distribute for the purpose of the charitable gift.

The Proposal

As the original charitable objectives are outdated the Charitable Trust Committee has approached the Charities Commission to widen the objectives from a school for housewifery to

" To advance the education of the public by grant funding charities offering training and learning in the life skills necessary to manage financial hardship, social or economic deprivation, social exclusion or poor mental or physical health".

Purpose of the consultation

As key local stakeholders you are being consulted on the proposed changes to the charitable objectives of the original gift of 146 Werneth Road.

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Stakeholder Feedback

Please can you provide a response to the question below by either deleting Yes or No:

The original charitable objectives of a school for housewifery
are outdated and should be changed **Yes / No**

Please would you highlight your most appropriate response and provide any further
comments that you may have about the proposal to widen the objectives of the charity to the
following:

" To advance the education of the public by grant funding charities offering training and
learning in the life skills necessary to manage financial hardship, social or economic
deprivation, social exclusion or poor mental or physical health".

1. I agree with the proposal to change the charitable objectives
2. I **do not** agree with the proposal to change the original charitable objectives
3. I feel the charitable objective should be changed

to _____

Other comments:

Please email completed forms to: 146WernethHallRd@oldham.gov.uk

For further information please call 0161 770 5162

Closing Date for responses is Monday 3rd June 2019