



## NOTICE

The Trustees and committee of the charity have recently reviewed the Objects of the Charity, with a view to bringing them more in line with the changing needs of today's society. We are pleased to confirm that **the Charity Commission has approved the revised Objects, incorporating the following changes:**

- a) The area of benefit now includes the whole of the local government area of Canterbury. Previously it was restricted to the County Borough of Canterbury as it existed on 31st March 1974, which did not include areas such as Whitstable, Herne Bay and Reculver.
- b) The definition of the beneficiaries has been extended to include isolated and vulnerable people. I.e. individuals who are not necessarily elderly or in financial need but those who may be living alone or suffering in other ways, such as mental illness or domestic abuse.
- c) We have clarified that we provide assistance only by the giving of a small present, rather than providing relief.

**The new Objects are as follows:**

**"To assist isolated, vulnerable or needy individuals and families in the Local Government District for Canterbury City Council, by providing vouchers, food or any other means as the trustees deem appropriate. Such assistance to be gifted in the name of the Lord Mayor of Canterbury."**

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