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Dear Mr Kemp

CHARITY OF UNKNOWN DONOR NO. 1
ROBERT DAY CHARITY
UNITED CHARITIES - LANGFORD - OXFORDSHIRE

Thank you for your letter of 21 July 1992 and enclosed annual return forms and also that of 15 November 1992. I am very sorry that your letter of 21 July was apparently overlooked and has only recently been sent to this office for attention. If I could take each of the above Charities in turn:

238298 Charity of Unknown Donor No. 1

It would seem from our files that this Charity was lost in 1914 when we were advised that the rent charge had not been paid since 1870. The Charity was subsequently omitted from the Scheme of 2 July 1915 which relates only to Unknown Donor No. 2. I am, therefore, arranging for Unknown Donor No. 1 to be removed from the Register.

204255 Robert Day Charity

As this is a small Charity with no land, the Trustees could, if they wish, transfer the property to the United Charities (238299) under Section 43 of the Charities Act 1992.

238299 United Charities

As the properties of these Charities comprise land in the form of the Poors Allotments, if the Trustees wish to update the objects then a Scheme of the Commissioners would be required. We would be prepared to offer a Scheme which would modernise these Charities and, at the same time, amalgamate the Robert Day Charity. I am enclosing a copy of our booklet, CC36, which explains the procedures involved.

When replying, please quote our reference

The Trustee body can remain the same and the area of benefit may be expressed in modern terms. Please could you confirm that the modern civil parish of Langford is co-terminus with the ancient parish as in the Scheme of 2 July 1915.

If the Trustees decide they would like to proceed with a Scheme, it would remove the need for separate action to transfer the Robert Day Charity under Section 43 of the 1992 Act. I think, in this case, a Scheme would be the most straightforward way to provide the Trustees with one new document to simplify future administration.

I am enclosing the booklets you requested (CC4, CC14, CC34, CC36 and AC7) but I will send some copies of 'Charities - The New Law' separately as they are rather large! I will also send a separate letter in reply to your query regarding the Oxford Fieldpaths Society, 255683.

I look forward to hearing your views in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M E Nott

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