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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

**The Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (No. 2)
Order 1998 (Amendment) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *30th March 2012*

Coming into force - - *21st April 2012*

WHEREAS—

(1) the Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (No. 2) Order 1998 appointed the Incumbent and Churchwardens for the time being of the Ecclesiastical Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead) as the trustees of the Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund and provided that the income of that fund be applied for educational purposes related to the Ecclesiastical Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead);

(2) by a Pastoral Scheme dated 30 September 2009, the Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead) and the Benefice of Kings Langley were joined to form a new benefice known as the Benefice of Langelei and the team ministry of the Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead) was terminated;

(3) application for an order to amend the Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (No. 2) Order 1998 has been made to the Secretary of State for Education by the St. Albans Diocesan Board of Finance, which body appears to him to be the appropriate authority of the Church of England for the purpose;

(4) notice of the proposed order and of the right of persons interested to make representations on it has been given in the manner required by section 555(2) and (3) of the Education Act 1996(a);

(5) no representations have been made on the proposed order;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 554 and 556 of the Education Act 1996(b), makes the following Order—

Citation and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (No. 2) Order 1998 (Amendment) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 21 April 2012.

Amendment to the Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (No. 2) Order 1998

2. The Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (No. 2) Order 1998 is amended as follows:

(a) 1996 c.56.

(b) Section 554 is amended by paragraph 168 of Schedule 30 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c.31) and section 556 is amended by paragraph 169 of that Schedule.

(a) In article 4 for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) The Incumbent and Churchwardens for the time being of the Ecclesiastical Benefice of Langelei are hereby appointed to be the trustees of the Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund established by article 3(1)(b) provided that—

(a) during any period when there is no Incumbent of the Benefice or the Bishop declares a period of suspension in respect of the Benefice the Priest for the time being in charge of the Benefice shall by virtue of his office be a trustee of the said fund; and

(b) if at any time the Church Commissioners make a Pastoral Scheme dissolving the present Benefice the Incumbent of a new Benefice which incorporates the whole or a major part of the present Benefice shall by virtue of his office be trustee of the said fund.”

(b) In article 5 for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) The trustees of the Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund shall apply the income, and may apply the capital thereof, for educational purposes related to the Ecclesiastical Benefice of Langelei in connection with the provision of religious education in accordance with the tenets of the Church of England by means of a Sunday School or otherwise.”

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State

30th March 2012

Julia Gault
Deputy Director
Department for Education

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Diocese of St. Albans (Educational Endowments) (No. 2) Order 1998 (“the 1998 Order”).

The 1998 Order appoints the Incumbent and Churchwardens for the time being of the Ecclesiastical Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead) as the trustees of the Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund (“the Fund”) and provides that the income of the Fund must be applied for educational purposes related to the Ecclesiastical Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead).

By a Pastoral Scheme dated 30 September 2009, the Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead) and the Benefice of Kings Langley were joined to form a new benefice known as the Benefice of Langelei and the team ministry of the Benefice of Chambersbury (Hemel Hempstead) was terminated.

This Order amends article 4(2) of the 1998 Order to provide that the Incumbent and Churchwardens for the time being of the Ecclesiastical Benefice of Langelei are the appointed trustees of the Fund.

The Order also amends article 5(2) so as to provide that the trustees of the Fund shall apply the income for educational purposes related to the Benefice of Langelei.