

## **CITY OF WESTMINSTER CHARITABLE TRUST: ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10**

The City of Westminster Charitable Trust was established in 1986 for the purpose of allocating income received for charitable purposes directed wholly or mainly to the benefit of the City of Westminster (whatever its area for the time being) or of the immediate neighbourhood or any part of the said city or of all or some of the inhabitants of the said city or for charitable purposes in any other part of the world as the trustees shall from time to time in their discretion determine.

The principal sources of income to the Charity were the proceeds from the Lord Mayor's Annual Christmas Appeal. This amounted to a total of £11,982.25.

The income level, although reducing in recent years, have nevertheless allowed the Charitable Trust to continue to allocate funding to meet its objects. Last year, for example, the Trust made grants to over 30 organisations which benefited residents or the community in Westminster.

As in previous years the Charitable Trust has given a small Christmas gift, of a box of chocolates, to all Westminster residents in receipt of meals on wheels. These have been warmly received. The Charitable Trust has also continued its support to local groups which hold Christmas lunches and parties.