

**REPORT TO:** POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 22 FEBRUARY 2010  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** DIRECTOR OF FINANCE  
**REPORT NO:** 103 - 2010

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to seek authorisation from the Committee to grant Charity Relief on Non-Domestic properties in respect of the applications attached.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council agrees to grant Remission of Rates as detailed on the attached report. This report makes recommendations based on the Council's agreed policies.

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

This Council directly incurs the cost of 25% of the amount granted as Discretionary Relief apart from that which is granted to Sports Clubs which is 100% funded from the Non-Domestic Rates pool.

**4.0 MAIN TEXT**

The Council agreed to accept Report 149/1996 in respect of the granting of Charity Relief on Non-Domestic property. The Council also agreed to accept report 117/2004 which amended the policy with regard to sports clubs. The Council also agreed to accept report 468-2006 which amended the policy with regard to charity shops.

**5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty and Equality Impact Assessment.

There are no major issues.

**6.0 CONSULTATIONS**

The Chief Executive and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Director of Finance

Date:

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**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Bharatiya Ashram Dudhope Arts Centre, 3 St Mary Place, Dundee DD1 5RB	Studio Dudhope Arts Centre 3 St Mary Place DUNDEE DD1 5RB	<b>2,131.16</b> <b>(25.05.09-31.03.10)</b>	To promote the benefit of the inhabitants and ethnic minority inhabitants of Dundee and the surrounding area in a common effort to advance the education and provide facilities for recreation of such inhabitants	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	106.56
Dundee Mixed Martial Arts Youth & Community Sports Association FAO - William Beckers, 69 Crescent Lane DUNDEE DD4 6DP	Hall 61 King Street DUNDEE DD1 2LD	<b>1,012.08</b> <b>(11.01.10-31.03.10)</b>	To promote community participation in healthy sport for the health, benefit and community development of the inhabitants of Dundee and surrounding communities, participating in Mixed Martial Arts and Associated health promoting activities	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	50.60
Dundee College Kingsway Campus Old Glamis Road DUNDEE DD3 8LF	Training School Northern College (North Annexe) Gardyne Road, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 1NY	<b>7,191.29</b> <b>(19.10.09-31.03.10)</b>	Provision of further and higher education.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	

<p>Morag Brannan T/A The Scottish Bluebells Cheerleaders 10 Knapdale Place Dundee DD4 OSL</p>	<p>Leisure Centre 11 Scott Street DUNDEE DD2 2AH</p>	<p><b>3,044.53</b> <b>(01.11.09-31.03.10)</b></p>	<p>To foster and promote the sport of cheerleading for recreation and competition. Open to all age groups and gender. The club aims to provide a safe environment for the members.</p>	<p>Grant 100% Discretionary Relief.</p>	<p>761.13</p>
<p>Morag Brannan T/A The Scottish Bluebells Cheerleaders 10 Knapdale Place Dundee DD4 OSL</p>	<p>Hall 61 King Street DUNDEE DD1 2LD</p>	<p><b>2,707.31</b> <b>(01.04.09 - 31.10.09)</b></p>	<p>Same as above</p>	<p>Same as above</p>	<p>678.83</p>
<p></p>	<p></p>	<p><b>5,587.60</b> <b>(01.04.08 - 31.03.09)</b></p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>1,396.90</p>
<p></p>	<p></p>	<p><b>4,042.50</b> <b>(01.07.07 - 31.03.08)</b></p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>1,010.63</p>
<p>Morag Brannan T/A The Scottish Bluebells Cheerleaders 10 Knapdale Place Dundee DD4 OSL</p>	<p>Hall 61 King Street DUNDEE DD1 2LD</p>	<p><b>3,891.75</b> <b>(01.04.09 - 31.10.09)</b></p>	<p>Same as above</p>	<p>Same as above</p>	<p>972.94</p>
<p></p>	<p></p>	<p><b>5,267.00</b> <b>(01.04.08 - 31.03.09)</b></p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>1,316.75</p>
<p></p>	<p></p>	<p><b>3620.02</b> <b>(01.07.07 - 31.03.08)</b></p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>905.00</p>