

**REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 14 FEBRUARY 2005**

**REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF**

**REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)**

**REPORT NO: 106-2005**

**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.

**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 AGENDA 21**

None

**5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

None

**6.0 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. This report makes recommendations based on the Council's agreed policy.

**7.0 CONSULTATION**

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

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

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Date: 28 January 2005

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**SUBJECT:**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Dundee Historic Environment Trust	Shop 19 Dock Street DUNDEE DD1 3DP	£1388.89 1 August 2004 to 31 March 2005	To promote and encourage the conservation of Dundee's historic environment for the benefit of the general public. Premises being used as office – to be amended by Tayside Valuation Joint Board	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief plus 20% Discretionary Relief	69.45