

REPORT TO: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 9 March 2015

REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

REPORT NO: 106 - 2015

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from Committee on the requests received for Charity Relief on Non-Domestic properties in respect of the applications outlined in appendix 1.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council agrees to recommendation as outlined in appendix 1. 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's policy on granting Charity Relief on Non-Domestic properties have been set and amended in line with the reports noted below:-

- Article II of the Minute of Meeting of the Finance Committee of 10th June 1996. Report No 149-1996 refers.
- Article IV of the Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of 9th February 2004. Report no 117-2004 refers.
- Article II of the Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources committee of 14th August 2006. Report no 468-2006 refers.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti Poverty, Risk Management and Equality Impact Assessment. The Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out. Article IV of the Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of 13th September, 2010, Report No 433-2010 refers.

6.0 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive and the Head of Democratic Legal Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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Date:

Appendix 1
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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Leisure & Culture Dundee, Dundee House, Floor 5, 50 North Lindsay Street, Dundee, DD1 1LS, Fao Stewart Murdoch	Library 71 Lothian Crescent, Dundee, DD4 0HU	10,401.74 (14.04.14-31.03.15)	The operation, management and development of galleries, museums, libraries, indoor and outdoor sports and leisure facilities	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	520.09
Dundee and Angus Adhd Support Group, Manhattan Works, Unit 15 Dundonald Street, Dundee, DD3 7PY Fao Alison Zerouk	Office Manhattan Works, Unit 15 Dundonald Street, Dundee, DD3 7PY	1,025.36 (02.02.15-31.03.15)	To support Parents and Carers of children and young people with ADHD	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	51.27
Leisure & Culture Dundee, Stewart Murdoch, Level 3, Central Library The Wellgate, Dundee, DD1 1DB	Leisure Centre Grove Academy, 24 Claypotts Road, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, DD5 1BW	133,947.80 (01.04.14-31.03.15)	The operation, management and development of galleries, museums, libraries, indoor and outdoor sports and leisure facilities	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	6,697.39

Leisure & Culture Dundee, Stewart Murdoch, Level 3, Central Library The Wellgate, Dundee, DD1 1DB	Leisure Centre, St Pauls Rc Academy, 90 Gillburn Road, Dundee, DD3 0EH	111,245.60 (01.04.14-31.03.15)	The operation, management and development of galleries, museums, libraries, indoor and outdoor sports and leisure facilities	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	5,562.28
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