

**REPORT TO: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 25 APRIL 2016**  
**REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF**  
**REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**  
**REPORT NO: 142 - 2016**

## **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 carried out. Article IV of the Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of 13<sup>th</sup> 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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**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL  £
The Point Church 3 Linrathen Street Dundee, DD3 8EE	3 Linrathen Street Dundee, DD3 8EE	8,880.00 (01.04.15-31.03.16) 5,801.04 (01.08.14-31.03.15)	Community Based Church. Is a registered charity.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	444.00
Craigie Community Sports Hub, Garnet Terrace, Dundee, DD4 7QD	Sports Ground Craigie Community Sports Hub, Garnet Terrace, Dundee, DD4 7QD	3,373.77 (18.12.15-31.03.16)	To provide sporting opportunities and social and leisure activities for local residents	Grant 100% Sports Relief	
Amina Mwrc 1/2 & 1/3 6 Whitehall Crescent, Dundee, DD1 4AR	Office 1/2 & 1/3 6 Whitehall Crescent, Dundee, DD1 4AR	3,968.80 (01.04.16-31.03.17) 2,957.38 (01.07.15-31.03.16)	For the benefit of muslim women and their families to fulfil their potential to participate in society without fear of discrimination or inequality.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	198.44