

**ITEM No ...6.....**

**REPORT TO: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 12 JUNE 2017**  
**REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF**  
**REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**  
**REPORT NO: 183-2017**

**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 Committee 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 Finance Committee of 9th February 2004. Report no 117-2004 refers.
- Article II of the Minute of Meeting of the Finance 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 Council Management Team were consulted in the preparation of this report.

**7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Date:



**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE****REPORT BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES****SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Shelter 88 Old Street, London, EC1V 9HU	Office First Floor, 4-6 South Ward Road, Dundee, DD1 1PN	30,602.40 (01.04.17-31.03.18)  26,422.19 (31.05.16-31.03.17)	Office premises used to campaign for homeless people. Giving advice and information to people in housing need.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	1530.12
The Food Train Room 19 & 20, Towngate Business Centre, 4-6 Staffa Place, Dundee, DD2 3SX	Office Room 19 & 20, Towngate Business Centre, 4-6 Staffa Place, Dundee, DD2 3SX	1,071.80 (01.04.17-31.03.18)	Providing a range of services to older people in Scotland including grocery shopping home deliveries, household support service and befriending services.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	53.59
British Heart Foundation Unit 12/15, Level 1, The Wellgate, Dundee, DD1 2DB	Store Unit 12/15, Level 1, The Wellgate, Dundee, DD1 2DB	3,495.00 (01.04.17-31.03.18)	To fight cardiovascular disease, pioneer research into causes, prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Property is used as a store for the furniture and electrical shop.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	174.75

