

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 14 APRIL 2008
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 226-2008

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, Risk Management and Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management

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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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date: **3 April 2008**

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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Sense Scotland 43 Middlesex Street Glasgow, G41 1EE	Day Centre 2 Temple Lane Dundee DD1 4HA	4759.50 (24.05.06 - 31.03.07) 4674.60 (01.04.07 - 31.03.08)	Provision of services to people with multiple sensory impairment	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	233.73
D.E.B.R.A. c/o YMCA Charity Shops Services Unit 2 Malvern View Business Park, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham GL52 7DQ	Shop 79 Murraygate Dundee DD1 2EA	6551.79	To promote research into the cause, nature and treatment and cure of Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (skin disease)	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	Nil

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