

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 18 APRIL 2005
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 253-2005

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 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date: 7 April 2004

FINANCE COMMITTEE**REPORT BY DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)****SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
The Factory II Ltd	Skatepark 15 Balunie Drive DUNDEE DD4 8S	5380.28 (21 December 2004 to 31 March 2005)	To provide, maintain and manage a skatepark facility. To provide educational, lifestyle and other services, particularly but not exclusively for young people, including drug and alcohol awareness, debt counselling, ICT Training, homework support club and voluntary opportunities.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Statutory Discretionary Relief	269.01
Dundee Voluntary Action Ltd.	Shop 179 Albert Street DUNDEE DD4 6PX	774.34 (15 November 2004 to 31 March 2005)	To promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of Dundee, and in particular to promote the advancement of education, the furtherance of health and welfare and the relief of hardship and distress. Premises used as a charity shop.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief .	0.00
Central Baptist Church	Office 9a Ward Road DUNDEE DD1 1LP	404.66 (4 August 2004 to 31 March 2005)	Christian Religious Body. Premises used as Church Office, meeting room and counselling room for Ministers.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	20.23

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Vestry of the Cathedral Church of St Pauls	Office Castlehill House 1 High Street DUNDEE DD1 1TD	3477.00 (01 April 2004 to 31 March 2005)	Religious Body.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	173.85
The Scottish Society for Autism	Office Faraday Business Centre Suite G03 Faraday Street DUNDEE DD2 3QQ	110.60 (10 January 2005 to 31 March 2005)	Provision of services for people with autism, their families and carers.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	5.53
N.C.H Children's Services Ltd	Office 40 B/C Arthurstone Terrace Dundee DD4 6QT	2223.68 (15 September 2004 to 31 March 2005)	To improve the quality of life for the most vulnerable children and young people through promoting their better care and safeguarding them, providing assistance to them, their families and their carers and promoting their health and education.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	111.18

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