

REPORT TO: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 24.08.15
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES
REPORT NO: 294-15

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 13th September, 2010, Report No 433-2010 refers.

6.0 CONSULTATION

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

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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APPENDIX 1

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REPORT BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Home Start Dundee 3/2.,30 Whitehall Street,Dundee,DD1 4AF	Office 3/2.,30 Whitehall Street,Dundee,DD1 4AF	3,120.00 (01.04.15-31.03.16) 1,526.56 (01.10.14-31.03.15)	.The principal objects of the charity are: to safeguard, protect and preserve the good health of children and their parents. Prevent cruelty or maltreatments. Relieve sickness, poverty and need amongst children and parents and to promote the education of the public in better standards of child care	Recommend 80% Mandatory and 20% Discretionary Relief	156.00
Forthill Sports Club Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, DD5 3BD	Licensed Club Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, DD5 3BD	10,560.00 (01.04.15-31.03.16) 10,362.00 (01.04.14-31.03.15)	To promote foster and encourage participation in sport. The premises are used as changing rooms for sport/meetings and social licensed club	Recommend 50% Sports Club Relief.	
Morag Brannan T/a Scottish Bluebells Cheerleaders	Hall 74 Brook Street, Dundee, DD1 5BP	12,480.00 (01.04.15-31.03.16) 8,387.67	To promote and foster the sport of cheerleading at all levels, providing opportunities for recreation and competition.	Recommend 100% Sports Club Relief	

<p>c/o 25 Findowie Place, Dundee, DD4 9NS</p>		<p>(25.07.14-31.03.15)</p>			
<p>British Heart Foundation Retail Division Crown House, Church Road, Claygate, Esher, Surrey KT10 0BF</p>	<p>Shop 40 Murraygate, Dundee, DD1 2AZ</p>	<p>49,102.80 (01.04.15-31.03.16)</p> <p>17,229.98 (21.11.14-31.03.15)</p>	<p>Selling clothing, books, cd's and bric-a-brac to raise funds for heart research.</p>	<p>Recommend 80% Mandatory Relief only.</p>	
<p>Life Skills Care 1f Blk C, Caledonian House, Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QX</p>	<p>Office 1f Blk C, Caledonian House, Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QX</p>	<p>30,122.30 (01.04.15-31.03.16)</p> <p>29,450.20 (01.04.14-31.03.15)</p> <p>10,249.73 (22.11.13-31.03.14)</p>	<p>The organisation assists clients into sustainable working and works with other agencies to achieve this.</p>	<p>Recommend 80% Mandatory Relief only</p>	