

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 8 JANUARY 2007
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 35-2007

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 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

D K Dorward
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date: 20 December 2006

REPORT NO: 35-2007**FINANCE COMMITTEE****REPORT BY DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)****SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Tayside Foundation for the Conservation of Resources Ltd	Warehouse Unit 7 81 Douglas Street DUNDEE DD1 5AN	277.86 (16/02/06 – 31/03/06)	To advance the education of people relating to ecology, the natural environment, waste reduction, recycling etc.	Subject being used as office and charity shop store. Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief.	112.25
		2245.00 (01/04/06 – 31/03/07)			
Tayside Foundation for the Conservation of Resources Ltd	Warehouse Unit 3 87 Douglas Street DUNDEE DD1 5AN	261.19 (16/02/06-31/03/06)	As above	Subject being used for storage, processing and testing. Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief.	105.52
		2110.30 (01/04/06 – 31/03/07)			
Scottish Wildlife Trust	Office 1st Floor 40/42 Blinshall Street DUNDEE DD1 5DF	1085.80 (02/01/04-31/03/04)	To take appropriate measures to conserve the objects of natural history in trust throughout Scotland.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	55.00
		1129.45 (01/04/05-31/03/06)			
		1100.05 (01/04/06-31/03/07)			