

**REPORT TO:** FINANCE COMMITTEE – 12 JUNE 2006  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)  
**REPORT NO:** 351 - 2006

**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 CONSULTATION**

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

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date: 22 May 2006

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**REPORT BY DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)**

**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
MacMillan Cancer Relief No 1 Osborne Terrace EDINBURGH EH12 5HG	Office Level 4 66 Nethergate DUNDEE DD1 4ER	9429.00 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)  848.75 (28/02/06 to 31/03/06)	To improve the lives of people affected by cancer. Providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support. Office to be used for fundraising.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	471.45
Alcoholics Anonymous	Office Rooms 7, 9 & 10 Kandahar House 71 Meadowside DUNDEE DD1 1EQ	2514.40 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)  1937.97 (01/07/05 to 31/03/06)	To help people recover from alcoholism	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	125.72
Christian Outreach Centre C/o David & Abby Aitken 33 Baxter Park Tce DUNDEE DD4 6NR	Shop 42 Albert Street DUNDEE DD4 6QQ	1369.45 (01/04/06 to-31/03/07)  701.10 (01/10/05 to 31/03/06)	To advance Christian religion through workshop, preaching and teaching  Shop premises used for selling second hand goods	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief.	

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Dundee Anti-Poverty Forum	Shop 14 Beaulieu Avenue DUNDEE DD3 ODP	909.23 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)  933.53 (01/04/05 to 31/03/06)	To relieve poverty in Dundee and to advance the education of the public about and make them aware of poverty issues and ways of tackling them.  Shop premises used for storing goods and window display used for notice boards and crafts display. No goods are sold from this shop.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	45.46
Dundee Leisure Blackadders 30 & 34 Reform Street DUNDEE DD1 1TJ	Sports Centre Lynch Sports Centre South Road DUNDEE DD2 4SR	42808.50 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)	For the benefit of the local community to provide, or assist in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	2140.42
Dundee Leisure Blackadders 30 & 34 Reform Street DUNDEE DD1 1TJ	Sports Centre Douglas Sports Centre Baldovie Terrace DUNDEE DD4 8TG	38088.61 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)	For the benefit of the local community to provide, or assist in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	1904.43
Dundee Leisure Blackadders 30 & 34 Reform Street DUNDEE DD1 1TJ	DISC Sports Centre Maryfield Mains Loan DUNDEE DD4 7BT	96915.75 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)	For the benefit of the local community to provide, or assist in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	4845.79

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Dundee Leisure Blackadders 30 & 34 Reform Street DUNDEE DD1 1TJ	Lochee Leisure Centre 2/2a St Mary's Lane DUNDEE DD2 3AP	26786.28 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)	For the benefit of the local community to provide, or assist in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	1339.31
Dundee Leisure Blackadders 30 & 34 Reform Street DUNDEE DD1 1TJ	Olympia Leisure Centre Earl Grey Place DUNDEE DD1 4DE	189308.70 (01/04/06 to 31/03/07)	For the benefit of the local community to provide, or assist in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	9465.44