

**REPORT TO:** POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 10 September 2007  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)  
**REPORT NO:** 459 - 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

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date: 24 August 2007

**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Bharatiya Ashram Rockwell Primary Schoolhouse 20 Lawton Road DUNDEE DD3 6SY	Office and Meeting Rooms	2663.03 (19.10.06 - 31.03.07)  5887.40 (01.04.07 - 31.03.08)	Promote the benefit of the inhabitants and primarily the ethnic minority inhabitants of Dundee and the surrounding area	Recommend 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	294.37
TFCR Ltd T/A Tayside Recyclers Per Doug McLaren Units 1 & 2, South Dudhope Mill Douglas Street DUNDEE DD2 5AJ	Office	1124.56 (01.06.07 - 31.03.08)	To advance the education of the people in Scotland relating to matters in ecology, the natural environment, waste reduction, recycling, renewable energy and energy conservation	Recommend 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	56.23
TFCR Ltd T/A Tayside Recyclers Per Doug McLaren Units 1 & 2, South Dudhope Mill Douglas Street DUNDEE DD2 5AJ	Warehouse and Office	3315.93 (23.04.07 - 31.03.08)	To advance the education of the people in Scotland relating to matters in ecology, the natural environment, waste reduction, recycling, renewable energy and energy conservation	Recommend 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	165.80