

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 15 AUGUST 2005
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 475-2005

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

Rates Remission assists in targeting resources to provide services to people likely to be in need.

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: 28 July 2005

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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Dundee Women's Aid	Hostel DUNDEE	4150.63 (01.12.04 to 31.03.05)	Support and accommodation for abused women and their children	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	207.53
		11548.03 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)			577.40
Signpost International	Warehouse Unit 3 Alexander Street Ind Estate Alexander Street DUNDEE DD3 7DE	585.31 (23.11.03 to 31.03.04)	To help children and families at risk. Property used to store goods for charity shop.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	29.27
		1715.32 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)			85.77
		1751.80 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)			87.59
University of Dundee	Office Northern College B33-B35 Gardyne Road Broughty Ferry DUNDEE DD5 1NY	1094.28 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)	Teaching and research of higher education	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	0.00

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