

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE - 18 AUGUST 2003
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXEC (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 484-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the 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. This report makes recommendations based on that agreed policy.

7.0 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive and Director of Support Services have been consulted on the contents of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

David K Dorward
Depute Chief Exec (Finance)

Date 8 August 2003

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REPORT BY DEPUTE CHIEF EXEC (FINANCE)

SUBJECT:

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
The Women's Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre Dundee Ltd	6 Whitehall Crescent Dundee (Office)	£3372.35 (11.10.02 - 31.03.04)	To provide a free and confidential service to women, young women and girls who have been raped or sexually abused.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£168.62
Turning Point Scotland Ltd	20 Edward Street Dundee (Office)	£1497.82 (24.02.03 - 31.03.04)	To provide health and social care services for adults with drug, mental health, alcohol problems and learning difficulties.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£74.89
Highland RFCA (HRFCA)	Lower Dens Works Princess Street Dundee (Rifle Range)	£1021.72 (1.04.03 - 31.03.04)	Youth organisation concerned with education, social and personal development.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£51.09
Afasic (Scotland)	Unit 1 Prospect III Gemini Crescent Dundee (Office)	£1116.72 (3.03.03 - 31.03.04)	Promote the interests of children and young people with speech and language difficulties, working for their integration and acceptance within society. Also supporting their parents/carers	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£55.84

NOTE: Only "Registered" Charities have been recommended for Mandatory Relief

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Apex Scotland Ltd	Stewart House Kingsway East Dundee DD4 7RE (Office)	£5113.19 (6.06.03 - 31.03.04)	Assessing employability needs of offenders, ex offenders and young people at risk.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£312.95

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