

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 26 OCTOBER 2009
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REPORT NO: 492 - 2009

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. This report makes recommendations based on the Council's agreed policies.

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 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. The Council also agreed to accept report 468-2006 which amended the policy with regard to charity shops.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty and Equality Impact Assessment.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

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

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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Director of Finance

Date:

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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Trustees for the Dundee Church of Christ per Mr Bernard Prestwich, 20 Duntrune Terrace, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, DD5 1LF	Hall Unit 15, Campfield Square, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 2PU	2710.60 (29.05.09-31.03.10)	This is a community church for multi users for the local neighbourhood. The premises are being used as a community centre.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	135.53
St Margaret of Scotland Hospice c/o YMCA Charity Shop Services, Unit 2, Malvern View Business Park, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, GL52 7DQ	Shop 26/28 Reform Street Dundee DD1 1RH	36375.00 (01.04.09-31.03.10) 5790.82 (30.01.09-31.03.09)	The organisation provide medical, surgical and nursing services and accommodation general health and respite care facilities for the sick, disabled and elderly people. The property is being used to sell 100% donated goods, furniture clothes, bric a brac etc	Grant 80% Mandatory relief only.	

<p>Action for Children Scotland Cowan Grove, 5 Cowan Place, Dundee DD4 6QL</p> <p>6th/8th Boys Brigade Company per Gordon Findlay 71 Tullideph Road Dundee DD2 2JE</p>	<p>Office Cowan Grove 5 Cowan Place Dundee DD4 6QL</p> <p>Hall Boys Brigade Hall Bright Street Dundee DD2 3DE</p>	<p>2308.80 (01.04.09-31.03.10)</p> <p>4473.30 (01.04.09-31.03.10)</p>	<p>To support the upbringing and care of children and young people in need from all backgrounds, cultures and faiths.</p> <p>The organisation is for boys from P2 - 18 years, to provide a four sided programme of activities involving spiritual, educational, physical and social elements.</p>	<p>Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief</p> <p>Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief</p>	<p>115.44</p> <p>223.66</p>
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