

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE 13 NOVEMBER 2000
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REPORT NO: 677-2000

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 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
Director of Finance

Date

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT:

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Community Service Volunteers	Office 3rd Floor 11 Castle Street DUNDEE	£92.21 (26/10/99 - 31/3/00) £226.84 (1/4/00 - 31/3/01)	To provide further education by encouraging and enabling voluntary work to be undertaken and promoting education and training to persons in need.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£4.61 £11.34
Cornerstone Community Care Ltd	Office, 1st Floor 9 South Tay Street DUNDEE	£1,539.62 (1/9/00 - 31/3/01)	To support adults with learning difficulties in the community. At present, this organisation has contracts with Dundee City Council to provide Domiciliary care and are also dealing with moving people from a home to the Community.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£76.98

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Dundee United Sports Club	Club 1/3 Huntly Square DUNDEE	£644.23 (1/8/00 - 31/3/01)	Boys and girls Junior Football Club. These premises are used for changing rooms and storage of equipment.	Grant 100% Discretionary Relief	
Tayside Council on Alcohol	Office, 13A King Street DUNDEE	£478.34 (1/7/00 - 31/3/01)	To provide children's services re alcohol related problems etc.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£23.91

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Angus Housing Association Ltd	Office 6 Cleveland Circle DUNDEE	£1,369.18 (5/8/99 - 31/3/00) £2,004.48 (1/4/00 - 31/3/01)	Provision of affordable rented housing.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£68.45 £100.22
Who Cares? Scotland	Office 9 Castle Street DUNDEE	£119.15 (15/2/00 - 31/3/00) £1,006.78 (1/4/00 - 31/3/01)	Provision of information, advice and support to young people who are or have been in care.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£5.95 £50.33

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Signpost International	Shop 229 Blackness Road DUNDEE	£738.70 (28/6/00 - 31/3/01)	Property used as an administration office to advance Christian faith and principles and relieve need or hardship. This organisation raises funds for third world nations.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief.	

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