

**REPORT TO:** POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 10 MARCH 2008  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)  
**REPORT NO:** 157-2008

#### **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, Risk Management and Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management

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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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

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**POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE****REPORT BY DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)****SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
DEBRA Unit 13 Wellington Business Park Dukes Rise Crowthorn RG45 6LS	Shop 22 Reform Street DUNDEE DD1 1RH	3259.42 (26.11.07-31.03.08)	To promote research into the cause, nature, treatment and cure of Epidermolysis Bullosa and other related diseases, and to relieve physical and mental illness and distress amongst persons affected by the condition.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief.	
Dundee Cyrenians 10 Brewery Lane DUNDEE DD1 4QW	Day Centre 50 Constable Street DUNDEE DD4 6AL	6006.90 (01.12.06-31.03.07)  17760.00 (01.04.07-31.03.08)	To promote the health and welfare and to advance the education and skills of the inhabitants of Dundee and the surrounding areas.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	888.00
SIESWE 9 Dudhope Terrace DUNDEE DD3 6HG	Office Northern College E1-10 Gardyne Road Broughty Ferry DUNDEE DD5 1NY	2614.67 (21.07.07-21.11.07)	To develop educational qualifications, professional development pathways, and organisational cultures that continue to take forward positive change in Scotland's social services sector.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	130.73

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