

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 17 APRIL 2006
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 247 - 2006

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 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

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 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date: 30 March 2006

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Dundee Disabled Children's Association	Hall 9 Lawton Road DUNDEE DD3 6SY	7008.01 (26.10.05 - 31.03.06)	To promote the well being of disabled, handicapped and able bodied young people in the City of Dundee so that their conditions of life may be improved	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary relief	350.40
Sense Scotland 43 Middlesex Street Kinning Park Glasgow G41 1EE	Hostel 5 Fleuchar Street Dundee DD2 2LQ	2411.98 (09.12.05 – 31.03.06)	To provide support and relief to children and adults who are deaf, blind, who have a hearing impairment, visual impairment, learning, physical disability and any combination of these.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary relief	120.60
Sense Scotland 43 Middlesex Street Kinning Park Glasgow G41 1EE	Office 19 Tullideph Place Dundee DD2 2PR	774.99 (05.09.05 – 31.03.06)	To provide support and relief to children and adults who are deaf, blind, who have a hearing impairment, visual impairment, learning, physical disability and any combination of these.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary relief	38.75
Scottish Cancer Support 29B Brown Street Newmilns Ayrshire KA16 9AD	Office Room 2 Milton Street Dundee DD3 6QQ	403.15 (01.06.05 – 31.03.06)	To assist cancer sufferers, their families and carers, providing patient transport, holiday and respite.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary relief	20.16