

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 8 May 2006
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 281 - 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 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. 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: 21 April 2006

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
The Positive Steps Partnership	Office Meadow Mill Unit 06B West Hendersons Wynd Dundee DD1 5BY	536.12 (01.04.06-31.03.07)	To advance education, promote health and relieve poverty. Premises being used as head office.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	26.81
		135.39 (01.01.06-31.03.06)			
The Positive Steps Partnership	Office Meadow Mill Unit 06C West Hendersons Wynd Dundee DD1 5BY	1302.10 (01.04.06-31.03.07)	To advance education, promote health and relieve poverty. Premises being used as head office.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	65.10
		329.65 (01.01.06-31.03.06)			
The Dundee Repertory Theatre Ltd Tay Square Dundee DD1 1PB	Workshop & Office Unit 6 Alexander Ind Estate Alexander Street Dundee DD3 7DE	1840.90 (01.04.06-31.03.07)	Promoting and increasing the interest of the public in Dramatic Entertainments of an educational nature.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	
		1600.11 (27.05.05-31.03.06))			
Circles Around Dundee	Office Rooms 1 & 2 Kandahar House 71 Meadowside Dundee DD1 1EL	1414.35 (01.04.06-31.03.07)	To relieve poverty and advance education, promote the benefit of persons with learning disabilities and/or autism living within Dundee and its surrounding areas.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief.	70.72
		254.62 (27.01.06-31-03.06)			