

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REPORT NO: 304-2000 8 MAY 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 IMPLICAITONS

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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SUBJECT:

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Wishart Centre Ltd	Day Centre 50 Constable Street DUNDEE	£2,562.04 (24/1/00 - 31/3/00)	Day Centre for Homeless and Disadvantaged	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£128.10
Partners in Advocacy	Office Prospect III, Unit 7 Gemini Crescent DUNDEE	£576.13 (23/9/99 - 31/3/00)	Assist people with learning difficulties to communicate and speak up for themselves.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£28.81
University of Dundee	Arts Centre (Part) Visual Research Centre, DCA, 152 Nethergate DUNDEE	£27,432.90 (1999/00)	Exhibition and production facilities - Supporting Research	Grant 80% Discretionary Relief	-

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Central Baptist Church	Warehouse South Ward Road DUNDEE	£224.27 (Part Year 1/2/00 - 31/3/00)	Used for Storage while church is being renovated will eventually be office and meeting rooms.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£11.21
Central Baptist Church	Car Park South Ward Road DUNDEE	£219.37 (Part Year 1/2/00 - 31/3/00)	Church "inherited" tenants of car park when they took lease and tenants pay donation to church instead of rent for parking spaces.	Recommend Refusal	-

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