

**ITEM No ...7.....**

**REPORT TO:** POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 13 NOVEMBER 2017  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES  
**REPORT NO:** 384-2017

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from Committee on the requests received for Charity Relief on Non-Domestic properties in respect of the applications outlined in appendix 1.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Committee agrees to recommendation as outlined in appendix 1. 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's policy on granting Charity Relief on Non-Domestic properties have been set and amended in line with the reports noted below:-

- Article II of the Minute of Meeting of the Finance Committee of 10th June 1996. Report No 149-1996 refers.
- Article IV of the Minute of Meeting of the Finance Committee of 9th February 2004. Report no 117-2004 refers.
- Article II of the Minute of Meeting of the Finance committee of 14th August 2006. Report no 468-2006 refers.

**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. The Equality Impact Assessment carried out. Article IV of the Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2010, Report No 433-2010 refers.

**6.0 CONSULTATION**

The Council Management Team were consulted in the preparation of this report.

**7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Date: 2 November 2017



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**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**REPORT BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>SUBJECTS</b>	<b>UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £</b>
Family Mediation Tayside 4 Dudhope Terrace Dundee DD3 6HG	Office 4 Dudhope Terrace Dundee DD3 6HG	7,197.59 (14.07.17-31.03.18)	Providing services directed towards mediation and counselling to enable people to resolve and manage their own family conflicts.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	359.88
Dundee Womens Aid Company Ltd 2/0 Enterprise House, 45 North Lindsay Sreet, Dundee, DD1 1PW	Hostel	1,240.33 (01.05.17-31.03.18)	Preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls. Providing support to those in need. The premises are being used as a refuge for women	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	62.02
Dundee Womens Aid Company Ltd 2/0 Enterprise House, 45 North Lindsay Sreet, Dundee, DD1 1PW	Hostel	885.40 (01.04.17-31.03.18)	Preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls. Providing support to those in need. The premises are being used as a refuge for women	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	44.27

