REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE - 9 JUNE 2003

REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

REPORT NO: 399-2003

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 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. This report makes recommendations based on that agreed policy.

7.0 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive and Director of Support Services have been consulted on the contents of this report.

8.0 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 23 May 2003

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SUBJECT:

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Fairbridge in Scotland	Unit 9 Mid Wynd DUNDEE	348.45 (11/11/02 - 31/03/03) 901.56 (01/04/03 - 31/03/04)	Fairbridge in Scotland work with excluded young people aged 13 - 25 years. Helping to develop confidence and motivation to take charge of their own development.	Grant 20% discretionary relief in addition to 80% mandatory relief.	17.42 45.08

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Caledonia Youth	31 Reform Street DUNDEE	2204.82 (03/07/02 - 31/03/03) 3160.08 (01/04/03 - 31/03/04)	To provide a fully comprehensive sexual health service to young people.	Grant 20% discretionary relief in addition to 80% mandatory relief.	110.24

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Society of St Vincent de Paul Dundee Group	71 Hilltown (Shop) DUNDEE	2080.21 (07/04/03 - 31/03/04)	give aid to the poor and needy	Grant 80% mandatory relief No discretionary Relief available as property is a shop.	0.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Dundee Group	75 Hilltown DUNDEE	1624.80 (07/04/03 - 31/03/04)	give aid to the poor and needy	Grant 20% discretionary relief in addition to 80% mandatory relief	81.24

NOTE

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