

**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE - 19 APRIL 2004**

**REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

**REPORT NO: 457-2004**

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 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.

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Director of Finance

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Date

**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL****FINANCE COMMITTEE****REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE****SUBJECT:**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL  £
Maggie Keswick Jencks Cancer Caring Centres (Dundee)	Day Centre Tom McDonald Avenue DUNDEE DD2 1NH	6948.18 (25.09.03 to 31.03.04)	To establish and administer Centres for the support and care of persons with cancer or cancer related illnesses.	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	347.41
		13649.80 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)			682.49
Ward Road Gym Sports Development (Dundee)	Gymnasium 14 Ward Road DUNDEE DD1 1NE	3245.20 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)	To retain Ward Road Gym as a facility for providing sporting facilities for school age children, adults and disabled groups and to develop sporting skills through National/International coaches.	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	162.25
Positive Steps Partnership	Office Douglas Court Unit 6 West Henderson's Wynd, DUNDEE DD1 5BY	654.84 (01.01.04 to 31.03.04)	To promote general health and social welfare. Promote good sexual health. Discourage drugs and alcohol misuse..	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	32.74
		2688.88 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)			134.44

**NOTE**

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The Furniture Project Tayside	Workshop Unit 4 Mid Wynd DUNDEE DD1 3BS	474.94 (26.01.04 to 31.03.04)	Aims to increase reuse, refurbishment and recycling of furniture and other household goods through Community initiatives and provide job opportunities	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	23.74
		2688.88 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)			134.45
Dundee Samaritans	Office 6 Old Glamis Road DUNDEE DD3 8HP	1424.53 (01.04.03 to 31.03.04)	To assist persons who are suicidal, despairing or in distress.	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	71.23
		6392.80 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)			319.64

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