

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 11 SEPTEMBER 2006
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 516 - 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:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Home-Start Dundee (3/1) 30 Whitehall Street, DUNDEE DD1 4AF	Office 30 Whitehall Street, DUNDEE DD1 4AF	2514.40 (01/04/06 - 31/03/07)	To safeguard, protect and preserve the good health of children and parents	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	125.72
Art Angel Dudhope Arts Centre 5 St Mary Place DUNDEE DD1 5RB	Studio Dudhope Arts Centre 3 St Mary Place DUNDEE DD1 5RB	1441.03 (01/04/05 - 31/03/06)	To provide the welfare of persons affected by mental health difficulties by providing facilities or assisting with facilities so their conditions of life may be improved. 100% remission granted on previous Committee Report 14/08/06 but omitted to include backdated period for 2005/06	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	0.00