

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE - 20 OCTOBER 2003
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 608-2003

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 Depute Chief Executive (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
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date 2 October 2003

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**FINANCE COMMITTEE****REPORT BY DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)****SUBJECT:**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Abertay Housing Association Ltd	Faraday Street DUNDEE (Warehouse & Office)	£5371.61 (20.9.02 to 21.2.03)	To provide social housing and regeneration of local communities	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£268.58
SCARF (Save Cash and Reduce Fuel)	Ridgeway House Balgray Place DUNDEE (Office)	£4296.65 (01.9.02 to 31.3.04)	To alleviate fuel poverty and provide energy efficiency advice	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£214.83
Fair Play Training	Rooms A56-58 & A62 Gardyne Road DUNDEE (Office)	£4286.87 (01.4.02 to 31.3.04)	To advance education of children through training of adults, informal and formal and through educative play	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£214.34
Includem	Rooms 2 & 3 3/1 61 Reform Street DUNDEE (Office)	£630.64 (01.4.03 to 31.3.04)	To provide education and help in Bridging the Gap between child care, young offenders so they can integrate fully into society	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£31.53

NOTE: Only "Registered" Charities have been recommended for Mandatory Relief

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APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS		ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Capability Scotland	182 Brook Street Broughty Ferry DUNDEE (Shop)	£5133.28 (01.06.03 - 31.03.04)	Supporting and working with children, adults and families living with disability	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	
Dundee College	Floor 10 City House Overgate, Dundee (Office)	£26592.92 (1.10.02 to 31.3.04)	To provide education, training and life long learning to community of Dundee	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	
Royal Tay Yacht Club	Boat House Shed 15 Grassy Beach Broughty Ferry DUNDEE	£93.70 (01.4.03 TO 31.3.04)	Promotion of Amateur sailing power yachting and other sporting activities	50% Discretionary Relief	£23.43

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