

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 13 SEPTEMBER 2004
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 613 - 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 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive and the 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: 24 August 2004

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

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Dundee Ice Arena Ltd	Ice Rink Kingsway Leisure Park Kingsway DUNDEE	8160.24 (2003/2004) 8278.26 (2004/2005)	To promote and develop ice sports within the area of the City of Dundee	Refusal to grant a further 20% discretionary relief due to the premises being licensed with gaming machines.	0.00
Includem	Office 61 Reform Street DUNDEE DD1 1SG	1441.45 (01.04.03 to 31.03.04) 1483.52 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)	To tackle social exclusion of young people at greatest risk of offending, and to reduce the offending behaviour of such people by offering packages of personal support.	Grant 80% mandatory relief Plus 20% discretionary relief	72.07 74.18
University of Dundee	Office Northern College of Education B14/B19/E1-20 Gardyne Road Broughty Ferry DUNDEE DD5 1NY	472.50 (31.03.03 to 01.04.03) 15875.20 (01.04.03 to 31.03.04) 16104.80 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)	Higher education teaching and research	Grant 80% mandatory relief	0.00 0.00 0.00

NOTE

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)