

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 14 NOVEMBER 2005

REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF

REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)

REPORT NO: 680 - 2005

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

Rates Remission assists in targeting resources to provide services to people likely to be in need.

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: 2 November 2005

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APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Scottish Society for Autism	Office 11 Buchanan Street DUNDEE	2180.21 (01.07.05 to 31.03.06)	The provision of services for people with autism	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	109.01
Tayside Foundation for the Conservation of Resources	Warehouse 1 st and 2 nd Floor 44 Henderson's Wynd West DUNDEE	1419.88 (01.02.05 – 31.3.05) 8712.90 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)	To advance the education of people relating to ecology, the natural environment, waste reduction, recycling etc	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	70.99 2004/05 435.65 2005/06