

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 12 DECEMBER 2005
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 714 - 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: 24 November 2005

FINANCE COMMITTEEREPORT BY DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
NCH Children's Services Ltd	Office 57 Blackcroft DUNDEE DD4 6AU	3114.59 (03.10.05 - 31.03.06)	To improve the quality of life for vulnerable children and young people	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	155.73
Helm Training Ltd	Training Centre Sea Captain's House 48 St Andrew's Lane DUNDEE DD1 2EX	33050.50 (01.04.05 – 31.3.06)	To promote welfare and advance education and skills of disadvantaged young people	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	1652.52
Dundee Independent Advocacy Service	Office Meadow Mill Unit 9 West Hendersons Wynd DUNDEE	298.83 (01.10.05 – 31.03.06)	To advance education and relieve poverty and hardship among people within Dundee City. Premises to be used as a meeting room to provide an advocacy service for such people	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	14.94
One Parent Families Scotland	Office G/1 14 St Boswells Terrace Dundee	724.95 (16.08.05 – 31.03.06)	To provide welfare and education and support single parent families in need of local services	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	26.24