

**REPORT TO:** FINANCE COMMITTEE – 13 JUNE 2005  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)  
**REPORT NO:** 376-2005

**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 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date: 27 May 2005

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**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Rathbone Training	Office Towngate Business Centre 4-6 Staffa Place DUNDEE DD2 3SX	3462.96 (10.06.02 to 31.03.03)	Provision of training, education and work experience for persons, in particular young persons, who through their social or economic circumstance or learning difficulties are in need or unable to gain employment.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	173.15
		4329.76 (01.04.03 to 31.03.04)			216.49
		4496.92 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)			224.85
		4598.47 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)	Recent new entry in valuation roll.		229.92
Sense Scotland	Office 28 Edward Street DUNDEE DD1 5NR	796.63 (19.07.04 to 31.03.05)	To provide support and relief to children and adults with multiple sensory impairment, through provision of special housing, residential care, day centres, outreach services etc.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	39.83
		1291.95 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)			64.60
Western Club	Club (Lcd) 1 New Inn Entry DUNDEE DD1 1SB	1539.00 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)	Licensed Private Social Club A non-charitable organisation. Use of the premises is for non- charitable purposes.	Recommend for Refusal	0.00

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Youthlink Dundee Ltd	Office Unit 7B Ease Side of Bellfield Street DUNDEE DD1 5HT	1460.34 (01.04.04 to 31.03.05)	To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of children and young people in need within the City of Dundee. To advance the general education and health and relieve stress from disadvantaged families.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	73.02
		1576.62 (01.04.05 to 31.03.06)			78.83

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