

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 13 DECEMBER 2004
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)
REPORT NO: 812-2004

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)

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

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Kirkton Community Support Group Ltd.	Shop (Used As) Community Lounge 4/6 Beaulieu Avenue DUNDEE DD3 0PD	1548.77 (01 April 2002 to 31 March 2003) 1468.98 (01 April 2003 to 31 March 2004) 1900.50 (01 April 2004 to 31 March 2005)	To promote the benefit of the people living in the Kirkton area of Dundee through the provision of facilities for recreation and leisure time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the people living in said area.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Statutory Discretionary Relief	77.44 58.76 95.03
Kirkton Community Support Group Ltd.	Shop (Used As) Community Lounge) 2 Beaulieu Avenue DUNDEE DD3 0DP	879.38 (01 April 2002 to 31 March 2003) 831.67 (01 April 2003 to 31 March 2004) 135.58 (01 April 2004 to 31 May 2004) Property Now Merged With 4/6 Beaulieu Avenue, Dundee	To promote the benefit of the people living in the Kirkton area of Dundee through the provision of facilities for recreation and leisure time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the people living in said area.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Statutory Discretionary Relief.	43.97 41.58 6.78
The Scottish Bluebells Cheerleaders	Leisure Centre Unit 34 Arklay Street DUNDEE DD3 7JF	3801.52 (01 April 2004 to 31 March 2005)	To foster and promote the sport of cheerleading at all levels, providing opportunities for recreation and competition.	Grant 100% Discretionary Relief.	3801.52

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University of Dundee	Office Room 27 Gardyne Road Broughty Ferry DUNDEE DD5 1NY	545.27 (01 September 2004 to 31 March 2005)	Higher education teaching and research.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	0.00
Bharatiya Ashram Indian Centre for Education and Culture	Office & Meeting Rooms Rockwell Primary Schoolhouse 20 Lawton Road DUNDEE DD3 6SY	1100.24 (28 August 2000 to 31 March 2001)	To promote the benefit of inhabitants (primarily the ethnic minority inhabitants) of Dundee and surrounding area through provision of education, recreation facilities and the establishment of a community centre.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief Plus 20% Discretionary Relief	55.01
		1867.50 (01 April 2001 to 31 March 2002)			93.38
		1900.70 (01 April 2002 to 31 March 2003)			95.04
		1884.51 (01 April 2003 to 31 March 2004)			94.23
		332.08 (01 April 2004 to 02 June 2004)			16.61