DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE - 10 FEBRUARY 2003

REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

REPORT NO: 123-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the 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. This report makes recommendations based on that agreed policy.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

David K Dorward Director of Finance

Date 24 January 2003

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT:

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Abertay Housing Association Ltd	G/2 20 Grampian Gardens DUNDEE	1753.26 (01/04/02 - 31/03/03)	To provide social housing and regeneration of local communities	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	87.66
Womens Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre	6 Whitehall Crescent DUNDEE	463.69 (11/10/02 to 31/03/03)	To provide a free and confidential service to women, young women and girls who have been raped or sexually abused.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	23.18
Instep Communities	1/0 20 Grampian Gardens DUNDEE	1942.72 (01/10/02 to 31/03/03)	To provide or assist in vocational training, education, guidance and related services. Where appropriate offer assistance to enable disadvantaged or excluded people within the community to improve their circumstances and realise their potential.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	97.14

NOTE

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