

**REPORT TO:** FINANCE COMMITTEE – 9 JANUARY 2006  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)  
**REPORT NO:** 14 - 2006

**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: 14 December 2005

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| APPLICANT   | SUBJECTS   | UNIFIED<br>BUSINESS RATE<br>PAYABLE<br><br>£  | REMARKS  | RECOMMENDATION  | ANNUAL COST<br>TO COUNCIL<br>£  |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Drumvale Sports<br>Athletic & Leisure<br>Clubs<br>Mr Frank Colvin | Football Ground<br>Happyhillock<br>DUNDEE<br>DD4 8LU | 973.66<br>(01.04.05 to 31.03.06)<br><br>1049.20<br>(01.04.04 to 31.03.05)<br><br>1161.18<br>(01.04.03 to 31.03.04)<br><br>1251.66<br>(01.04.02 to 31.03.03)<br><br>805.66<br>(28.08.01 to 31.03.02) | To foster and adopt amateur sports (mainly football) for the local community.  | Grant 100% Discretionary Relief and backdate to 28.08.01 as the club were unaware they were due any rates | 0.00  |
| Pure Media (UK) Ltd   | Shop<br>205/207 Hilltown<br>Dundee DD3 7AF           | 1981.28<br>(01.04.05 to 31.03.06)<br><br>1708.00<br>(01.04.04 to 31.03.05)<br><br>105.39<br>(08.03.04 to 31.03.04)  | To advance the education of children and young people, to promote the relief of poverty and to advance the education of citizens of Dundee by developing initiatives.<br>Premises are to be used for art, music, dance and theatre workshops and artist training | Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief   | 99.06<br>(2005/06)<br><br>85.40<br>(2004/05)<br><br>5.27<br>(2003/04) |

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| The Attic Youth<br>Project | Office<br>4 Jamaica Square<br>DUNDEE DD3 7TX | 1528.42<br>(01.04.05 to 31.03.06)<br><br>1317.60<br>(01.04.04 to 31.03.05)<br><br>1290.60<br>(01.04.03 to 31.03.04)<br><br>199.89<br>(01.02.03 to 31.03.03) | To advance religion and<br>education of young people in the<br>Dundee Area. | Grant 80% Mandatory<br>Relief and<br>20% Discretionary Relief | 76.42<br>(2005/06)<br><br>65.88<br>(2004/05)<br><br>64.53<br>(2003/04)<br><br>9.99<br>(2002/03) |