

**REPORT TO:** FINANCE COMMITTEE – 16 APRIL 2007  
**REPORT ON:** RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF  
**REPORT BY:** DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)  
**REPORT NO:** 240 - 2007

**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 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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 Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Date: 23 February 2007

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Area of The City Of Dundee Scout Council Per Gordon D Coupar c/o Millar McIntyre & Gellatly Chapelshade House 78-84 Bell Street Dundee DD1 1HW	Hall 33 David Street Broughty Ferry DUNDEE DD5 2BU	4,954.99 (01.09.06-31.03.07)	To promote the development of young people and to be responsible citizens within the community.	80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	247.75
Islamic Relief Per Habib Malik 115 Albert Drive GLASGOW G41 2SU	Shop 221 Hilltown DUNDEE DD3 7AG	825.65 (01.08.06-31.03.07)	To relieve poverty in any part of the world. The shop premises sell 100% donated goods.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief. (Possibility of 20% Discretionary Relief being awarded is being investigated)	
Dundee & District Flying Club Per Mr McCafferty 35 Mains Drive DUNDEE DD4 9BN	Club Fairfield Road DUNDEE DD3 8HU	141.52 (01.04.05-31.03.06) 140.53 (01.04.06-31.03.07)	To promote pigeon racing and showing. The club already receive 50% discretionary relief but should qualify for an additional 50%	Grant 100% Discretionary Relief instead of 50%	

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Downfield Musical Society 27-29 Guthrie Street DUNDEE DD1 5EB	Workshop Lawside Dye Works Unit 4C Milton Street DUNDEE DD3 6SD	170.50 (20.01.07-31.03.07)	To study and perform operatic and musical works.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	8.53

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