

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE 14 JUNE 2010
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REPORT NO: 248 - 2010

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. This report makes recommendations based on the Council's agreed policies.

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 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. The Council also agreed to accept report 468-2006 which amended the policy with regard to charity shops.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty and Equality Impact Assessment.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

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

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Alzheimer Scotland Shona Blakeley 22 Drumsheugh Gardens Edinburgh EH3 7RN	Office Suite 16a, Castlecroft Business Centre, 4 Tom Johnston Road, West Pitkerro Industrial Est, Dundee, DD4 8XD	783.48 (01.04.10 - 31.03.11) 329.32 (05.11.09-31.03.10)	To promote the welfare of people in Scotland with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and those who care for them.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	39.17
Crossroads Caring Scotland 24 George Square, Glasgow G2 1EG	Office 2nd Floor, 4 Francis Street, Dundee DD3 8HH	5820.10 (01.04.10 - 31.03.11) 2009.10 (1.12.2009 - 31.03.10)	To provide support for carers and to support individuals with care needs to live independently.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	291.00
Sense Scotland C/O YMCA Charity Shop Services, Unit 2, Malvern View Business Park, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, GL52 7DQ.	Shop Unit 30 Level 3, The Wellgate, Dundee, DD1 2DB	10826.20 (01.04.10-31.03.11) 778.82 (02.03.10 - 31.03.10)	To provide support and relief to children and adults who are deaf blind, sensory impairment, learning and physical disability. Premises to be used as a charity shop.	Grant 80% mandatory Relief only.	