

**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE - 19 APRIL 2004**  
**REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF**  
**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**  
**REPORT NO: 292-2004**

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 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.

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Director of Finance

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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**SUBJECT:**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
The Furniture Project Tayside	Workshop Burnside Mill, Milne's East Wynd, Dundee	559.99  01.01.2004 to 31.03.2004	Aims to receive poverty and social exclusion by redistributing household goods and providing training to the disadvantaged	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	27.99
Signpost International Ltd	Church & Hall Ann Street Dundee	3951.47  01.08.2003 to 31.03.2004	Community support and social inclusion projects for children and families at risk in the Hilltown	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	197.57

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APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Dundee Sailing Club	Sports Centre, Grassy Beach, Broughty Ferry, Dundee	4381.75  01.04.2003 to 31.03.2004	To promote family sailing, cruising and racing in a safe controlled manner	Grant 100% discretionary relief	1095.44
Hillcrest Housing Association	Store/Workshop North Tay Complex Unit B, Balfield Road, Dundee	845.89  05.01.2004 to 31.03.2004	Provision of high quality rented accommodation. Provision of care services to vulnerable persons and participation in new initiatives for enhancement of communities (premises to be used for training of construction industry apprentices who would otherwise be unemployed)	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	42.30

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Positive Steps Partnership	Office, Meadow Mill Unit 16, Henderson's Wynd West, Dundee	326.34  01.11.2003 to 31.03.2004	To promote general health & social welfare. Promote good sexual health. Discourage drugs & alcohol misuse.	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	16.32
Dundee Science Centre	Car Park, Science Centre West Greenmarket Dundee	5353.60  01.04.03 to 31.03.2004	To promote and widen the public understanding of science	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	267.68

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Dundee Science Centre	Car Park, Science Centre East Marketgait Dundee	4385.37  01.04.2003 to 31.03.2004	To promote and widen the public understanding of science	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	219.27
Dundee Science Centre	Car Park Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre, Marketgait Dundee	1814.45  01.04.2003 to 31.03.2004	To promote and widen the public understanding of science	Grant 80% mandatory relief plus 20% discretionary relief	90.72

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