

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 25 JANUARY 2010
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REPORT NO: 45 - 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

M Stewart
Director of Finance

Date:

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APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Shanwell Wildlife Rescue Trust PO Box 10091 DUNDEE DD2 4WX	Store 1 Castle Approach Broughty Ferry DUNDEE DD5 2TF	793.65 (01.04.09 - 31.03.10)	To relieve the suffering of wild animals and birds by promoting their care and rehabilitation.	Grant 80% Mandatory and 20% Discretionary Relief	39.68
Craigowl Communities No 2 India Buildings 86 Bell Street Dundee DD1 1HN	Training Centre 17B Scott Court DUNDEE DD3 6QE	4617.60 (01.04.09 - 31.03.10) 746.85 (29.01.09-31.03.10)	To provide or assist in the provision of vocational training, education and guidance services to employed and unemployed persons in the interests of social welfare.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	
Dundee Islamic Society Mosque Brown Street DUNDEE DD1 5ED	Club 7 Guthrie Street DUNDEE DD1 5DR	7696.00 (01.04.09 - 31.03.10) 1666.37 (08.01.09 - 31.03.09)	A place of worship. Premises to be used for lectures etc.	Grant 80% Mandatory and 20% Discretionary Relief	384.80