DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

REPORT NO: 474-2002 10 JUNE 2002

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the 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. This report makes recommendations based on that 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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SUBJECT:

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
The Ferry Club	217 Brook Street Broughty Ferry DUNDEE	£4259.40 (1/4/02 - 31/3/03)	Social, Sports and Recreational Facilities. Although non-profit making this is primarily a social club.	Recommend refusal	
Dundee Cyrenians	Hawkhill Court Unit K, Mid Wynd DUNDEE	£7163.86 (1/4/02 - 31/3/03) £3428.82 (1/10/01 - 31/3/02)	To assist socially excluded and disadvantaged individuals.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% mandatory relief	£358.19 £171.44
MacMillan Cancer Relief	1st Floor 58/60 Bell Street DUNDEE	£1544.97 (1/4/02 - 31/3/03) £1249.88 (1/6/01 - 31/3/02)	Premises used for storage in connection with fundraising for the Charity.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% mandatory relief	£77.27

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Ninewells Cancer Campaign	Unit 35 Forum Centre DUNDEE	£107.15 (23/11/00 - 23/12/00)	To create a centre of excellence in Cancer Research and patient treatment in Dundee. Property used as Santa's Grotto.	Grant 20% discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£5.36

NOTE

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