

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE 14 AUGUST 2000
REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REPORT NO: 483-2000

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.

David K Dorward
Director of Finance

Date

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**FINANCE COMMITTEE****REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE****SUBJECT:**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Energy Action Scotland	Office, 3rd Floor 9 Castle Street DUNDEE	£474.08 (2000/2001) £297.60 (01.08.99 - 31.03.00)	To promote affordable warmth for all, particularly low income householders suffering from fuel poverty.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	23.70 14.88
Trustees of Bharatiya Ashram	Offices and meeting room, Ancrum House Morven Terrace DUNDEE	£2304.00 (2000/2001) £2400.00 (1999/00) £375.83 (01.02.98 - 31.03.99)	Provide facilities and education for the ethnic minority of Dundee and surrounding area.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory relief	115.20 120.00 18.79

NOTE: Only "Registered" Charities have been recommended for Mandatory Relief

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The Furniture Project (Tayside)	Warehouse, Unit 3 87 Douglas Street DUNDEE	1904.00 (2000/2001)	To relieve poverty need and distress by providing services, training, support and development and promoting re- use of furniture, household goods etc.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	95.20
	Warehouse, Unit 4 89 Douglas Street DUNDEE	1904.00 (2000/2001)		Grant 20% Discretionary relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	95.20
	Shop, 70 Albert Street DUNDEE	1228.89 (2000/2001)		Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	-
	Warehouse, Unit 7 81 Douglas Street DUNDEE	1993.60 (2000/2001)		Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£99.68

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Dundee Contemporary Arts	Arts Centre 152 Nethergate DUNDEE	75532.26 (2000/2001) 69486.90 (1999/00)	To educate and inform the public with regard to Contemporary Art	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	3776.61 3474.35

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