REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

REPORT NO: 573-2002 19 August 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.

David K Dorward Director of Finance Date

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SUBJECT:

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Learning and Teaching Scotland	Office North College of Education Gardyne Road Broughty Ferry DUNDEE	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds 19734.49\\ (01.07.00 - 31.03.01)\\ \pounds 26167.92\\ (01.04.01 - 31.03.02)\\ \pounds 25788.52\\ (01.04.02 - 31.03.03)\end{array}$	To advise the Scottish Executive on the school/pre school curriculum and the use of information and Communications Technology.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief.	
Dundee North Law Centre	Office Dunfin Close 20 Grampian Gardens DUNDEE	£196.80 (10.03.02 - 31.03.02) £3299.27 (01.04.02 - 31.03.03)	To relieve poverty by providing free legal advice assistance and representation and to advance education on relevant legal topics.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£9.84 £164.96

<u>NOTE</u>

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Area of the City of Dundee Scout Council Gang Show	Warehouse Stance 4 Fruit Market Dock Street East DUNDEE	£3579.50 (06.04.02 - 31.03.03)	To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief.	£178.97
Dundee United Tangerine Social Club	Club 7 St Salvador Street DUNDEE	£3526.60 (01.04.02 - 31.03.03)	To further Sporting and Social Activities for members. Social Club	Recommend refusal.	

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Tangerine Supporters Club	Club 5 St Salvador Street DUNDEE	£2656.40 (01.04.02 - 31.03.03)	To further Sporting and Social activities for members. Social Club.	Recommend Refusal	
Tayside Recyclers	Warehouse Unit 9 77 Douglas Street DUNDEE	£994.07 01.10.00 - 31.03.01) £416.96 01.04.01 - 15.06.01	Recycling of "waste".	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£49.70 £20.84
Tayside Recyclers	Office Matthew Court, Unit 1 Milne's East Wynd DUNDEE	£45.35 (01.02.02 - 31.03.02) £377.50 (01.04.02 - 31.03.03)	Recycling of "waste".	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£2.26 £18.87

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University of Abertay Dundee	Office 4th Floor Rooms 1-5 Argyll House Marketgait DUNDEE	22.03.02 - 31.03.02 £222.25 01.04.02 - 31.03.03) £8208.90	Education, research and Scholarship activity.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief	-
Instep Communities	20 Stirling Street Hilltown DUNDEE	15.07.02 - 31.03.03 £774.84	To operate a New Futures Funded Project providing ICT training, jobsearch, advice and guidance to homeless and young people.	Grant 20% Discretionary Relief in addition to 80% Mandatory Relief	£38.74

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APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Tayside Building Preservation Trust	1/0 71 High Street DUNDEE	27.05.02 - 31.03.03 £717.30	To conserve and restore building.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief.	

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