

**REPORT TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE – 16 OCTOBER 2006**

**REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF**

**REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)**

**REPORT NO: 586 - 2006**

**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 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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 CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

Date:

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**SUBJECT: RELIEF OF RATES**

APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE  £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Springboard Scotland Trust Per Patricia Tinney 12-14 Draffen Street MOTHERWELL ML1 1NJ	Office Unit H Market Mews Broughty Ferry Road DUNDEE DD1 3LA	5652.79 (01.04.06 – 31.03.07)  2295.03 (01.11.05 – 31.03.06)	To promote the education and training of young persons in need of support to gain employment. Premises to be used for preparing people through training for work	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	282.64
The Inclusion Group per Laura Morrison Unit 17 Manhattan Works Dundonald Street DUNDEE DD3 7PY	Office and Store Unit 17 Manhattan Works Dundonald Street DUNDEE DD3 7PY	1726.16 (01.09.06 – 31.03.07)	To promote and enable the inclusion of young children and young people with special needs in mainstream education and leisure	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	86.31