

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE- 11 FEBRUARY 2008

REPORT ON: RELIEF OF RATES - CHARITY RELIEF

REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (FINANCE)

REPORT NO: 96-2008

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, Risk Management and Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management

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

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Depute Chief Executive (Finance)

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APPLICANT	SUBJECTS	UNIFIED BUSINESS RATE PAYABLE £	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	ANNUAL COST TO COUNCIL £
Addaction Ltd	Shop Nethergate Centre Unit 6 80 Nethergate Dundee DD1 4ER	107.76 (26.03.07-31.03.07) 6438.60 (01.04.07-31.03.08)	To relieve poverty and sickness among those who are dependent or affected by addition to narcotic drugs and similar substances.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief.	
Centre for Research and Study Per Iqbal Mostafa Room 09 Stewart House Kingsway East Dundee DD4 7RE	Office Room 09 Stewart House Kingsway East Dundee DD4 7RE	42.09 (01.03.06-31.03.06) 482.68 (01.04.06-31.03.07) 474.08 (01.04.07 - 31.03.08)	Promoting cross cultural learning and community integration. The organisation is currently working towards applying for charitable status but have not as yet done so.	Grant 100% Discretionary Relief	118.52
Penumbra Norton Park 57 Albion Road Edinburgh EH7 5QY	Office Suite 1 3rd Floor Argyll House West Marketgait Dundee DD1 1DD	1153.83 (01.11.07-31.03.08)	To meet the needs of people with special needs in Scotland and beyond and to further their independence and full participation in the community.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	181.89

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Scottish Institute for Excellence in Social Work Education 9 Dudhope Terrace Dundee DD3 6HG	Office 9 Dudhope Terrace Dundee DD3 6HG	3637.89 (05.11.07-31.03.08)	To develop educational qualifications, career pathways and learning cultures which promote positive change in Scotland's social services.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	181.89
Trustee Ex Officiis of the Attic Project c/o Graham Adams 5 Wemyss Crescent Monifieth Dundee DD5 4RA	Shop 215 Hilltown Dundee DD3 7AG	407.10 (22.10.07-31.03.08)	For the advancement of religion and education of young people in the Dundee area. The premises are being used to provide childrens clubs and to work with their families.	Grant 80% Mandatory Relief and 20% Discretionary Relief	20.36