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Criteria for Granting Discretionary Rate Relief

	<u>Eligible for 80% Mandatory Relief</u>	<u>Level of Discretionary Relief to be Granted</u>
1. <u>Education Establishments</u>		
1.1 Schools which are registered as Charitable Institutions and occupied by that charity.	Yes	None
1.2 Schools which are registered as Charitable Institutions and occupied by that charity, and are for children with special needs.	Yes	20%
2. <u>Scout & Guide Organisations</u>		
Groups which are registered as Charitable Institutions and occupied by that charity.	Yes	20%
3. <u>Charity Shops</u>		
Organisations which are registered as Charitable Institutions and occupied by that charity.	Yes	None
4. <u>Philanthropic Groups</u>		
4.1 Groups which are registered as Charitable Institutions which provide services to the Local Community e.g. RSPCA, Salvation Army, Red Cross.	Yes	20%
4.2 Groups which are registered as Charitable Institutions which do not provide widely available services to the Local Community.	Yes	None
4.3 Groups which are not registered as Charitable Organisations but provide services to the Local Community.	No	40%

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5. <u>Sports Clubs</u>			
5.1	Clubs where Membership is closed e.g. to employees of a certain Company.	No	None
5.2	Clubs where Membership is restricted by the level of fees or subscription.	No	None
5.3	Clubs which are not conducted for profit and have open access/Membership.	No	40%
5.4	Clubs that are charities and have open access/Membership regardless of levels of skills viz:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of facilities for the playing of particular sports; and • The advancement of the physical education of young people not undergoing formal education. 	Yes	None
<p>N.B. The sport concerned must be one that is capable of improving health or fitness.</p>			
6. <u>Social/Welfare Clubs</u>			
6.1	Village Halls/Community Centres which are registered as Charitable Institutions which are not conducted for profit.	Yes	20%
6.2	Village Halls which are not registered as Charitable Institutions which are not conducted for profit.	No	100%
6.3	Welfare organisations which are registered as Charitable Institutions.	Yes	None
6.4	Social Clubs which are registered as Charitable Institutions.	Yes	None

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6.5	Social or Welfare Clubs which are not registered as Charitable Organisations which are not conducted for profit and which are for public benefit.	No	40%
		<u>Eligible for 50% Mandatory Relief</u>	<u>Level of Discretionary Relief to be Granted</u>
7. <u>Village Shops</u>			
7.1	The only Post Office having a rateable value of £8,500 or less in a qualifying rural settlement comprising less than 3,000 people.	Yes	50%
7.2	The only General Store (if such a trade is not carried on in any other hereditament <u>or part of</u> a hereditament), having a rateable value of £8,500 or less in a settlement comprising less than 3,000 people in a rural settlement.	Yes	50%
7.3	A business having a rateable value of £16,500 or less in a settlement comprising less than 3,000 people in a rural area; which is the only business in a settlement, provides some or all of the services of a Post Office or General Store and is essential to the community.	No	Up to 100%
7.4	The only Public House or Petrol Filling Station having a rateable value of £12,500 or less in a rural settlement comprising less than 3,000 people.	Yes	50%
7.5	A store, (having a rateable value of £8,500 or less in a qualifying rural settlement comprising less than 3,000 people) which is wholly or mainly involved in the retail sale of food for human consumption. This would exclude confectionery and	Yes	50%
	(a) any supply of food for consumption on the premises on which it is supplied: and		

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- (b) any supply of hot food for consumption off those premises;

and for the purposes of the paragraph above hot food” means food which, or any part of which has been heated for the purposes of enabling it to be consumed at a temperature above the ambient air temperature;