

EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF SUB-COMMITTEE

A record of the decisions made at the meeting of the Discretionary Rate Relief Sub-Committee held on Wednesday, 27 August 2014, at 12.00 pm.

Present

Councillors

Chris Hogg	Culture, Arts and Events Portfolio Holder
Sue Sanderson	Environment and People Portfolio Holder
Janet Willis	Deputy Leader of the Council and Innovation and Improvement Portfolio Holder

Officers

John Greenbank	Democratic Services and Scrutiny Assistant
Shelagh McGregor	Assistant Director Resources (Section 151 Officer)
Ross McLaughlin	Revenues Officer (BIDS and Reliefs)
Matthew Neal	Solicitor to the Council

DRR/11 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor Janet Willis be elected Chairman for the meeting.

DRR/12 APOLOGIES AND RECONSTITUTION OF MEMBERSHIP

There were no apologies for absence and there had been no changes in membership of the Sub-Committee, and therefore reconstitution of membership was not necessary.

DRR/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED – That it be noted that no declarations of interest were made.

DRR/14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

RESOLVED – That it be noted that there were no excluded items on the Agenda.

DRR/15 DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF**Summary**

Consideration was given to approving Discretionary Rate Relief Applications from two organisations within the District for 2014/15.

Decision

Discretionary Rate Relief be awarded to charitable and other non-for-profit organisations listed in Appendix 2 of the report for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015, namely:-

REF	NAME	AMOUNT OF RELIEF	Total %
52508315	Cumbria Deaf Association	£106.04	20%
51742691	Cumbria Rural Citizens Advice Bureau	£274.74	20%
51366571	Cumbria Rural Citizens Advice Bureau	£964.00	20%
53048326	Cumbria Rural Citizens Advice Bureau	£568.76	20%
53059271	Cumbria Rural Citizens Advice Bureau	£1178.59	20%

Reason for Decision

The awards are in line with new policies agreed by Cabinet on 28 January 2014 (CEX/123 (2013/14) refers).

The awards of Discretionary Rate Relief assist in achieving Council Plan priorities and targets.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

All applications could have been refused, but this was not recommended as the decisions were in line with Council policy and priorities.

The meeting ended at 2.05 pm