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APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF - SPORTING ORGANISATIONS**(ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SECTION 151 OFFICER))****Summary**

Consideration was given to approving Discretionary Rate Relief for sporting organisations within the District for 2014/15, in line with new policies agreed by the Cabinet on 28 January 2014.

Decision

(1) Discretionary Rate Relief be awarded to Sporting Organisations at the percentages as listed in Appendix 2 of the report for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015, namely:-

Ref	Name	Amount of Relief	Total %
50179141	Milnthorpe Corinthians FC	£327.82	80
50637351	Sedbergh Bowling Club	£23.62	20
50466521	Hawkshead Bowling Club	£31.33	20
50195831	Endmoor Bowling Club Per JD Ridgway	£113.27	20
50127361	Arnside Sailing Club	£489.84	80
50179251	Milnthorpe Cricket Club	£414.52	20
50063151	Kendal Squash Club	£616.96	20
52238271	North Lonsdale Tennis Club	£80.98	20
50453661	The Leven Valley Croquet and Tennis Club	£65.55	20
50399251	Ulverston Sports and Recreation Association	£3,971.77	80
50204991	Burneside Bowling Club	£218.54	80

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Ref	Name	Amount of Relief	Total %
52161201	Kendal Snowsports Club	£3,374.00	20

(2) Discretionary Rate Relief be refused for Kendal Judo Club as they do not meet the criteria as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.

(3) 20% Discretionary Rate Relief be awarded to Windermere Sports Club for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 but withdrawn after that period unless gross bar profits increase to 30% or above, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.

Reason for Decision

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

The Council has a priority to develop health, wellbeing and physical activity programmes that are accessible to residents and visitors and support sustainable modern leisure facilities.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

All applications could have been approved, but this was not recommended as it would not be in line with Council policies and priorities. Council policy did require a review of all applications.