

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
RATE RELIEF COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2012 AT 4.00 PM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Pearson, A.

Alcott, G.
Bottomer, B.

Grocott, M.R.
Johnson, J.

1. Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor J. Rowley.

2. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>	<u>Type</u>
Grocott, M.R.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Hagley Park Academy – Member’s wife works at the Academy	Personal

3. Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 31 January 2012 be approved as a correct record subject to Minute No. 13(A)(lxvi), on page 13, being amended to read with effect from 1 April 2012 and not 2011.

4. National Non-Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief

Prior to consideration of the Report the Local Taxation and Benefits Manager outlined the four types of rate relief applications that could be considered by the Committee.

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Finance (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.39 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

(A) That the action of the Head of Finance in awarding Mandatory Rate Relief as set out below be noted and that the amount of Discretionary Relief be awarded as follows:-

- (i) Cannock Chase High School, Hednesford Road, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 1 September 2011 to 31 March 2012 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2012 and the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused as there was insufficient money available in the budget to award the relief being requested.

- (ii) St John Ambulance (Hednesford Quad Division), 1st Floor, 67 Market Street, Hednesford

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 17 October 2011 to 31 March 2012 and 80% Mandatory and 5% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted for one year with effect from 1 April 2012.

- (iii) Starfish Services Ltd., 28 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 5 March 2012 to 31 March 2012 and 80% Mandatory and 5% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted for one year with effect from 1 April 2012.

- (iv) Starfish Services Ltd., 26 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 5 March 2012 to 31 March 2012 and 80% Mandatory and 5% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted for one year with effect from 1 April 2012.

- (v) Emergency Aid, Pt Gnd Floor, Unit C Beecroft Court, Beecroft Road, Cannock (Account Ref 101149501)

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 7 to 8 March 2012 and 29 to 30 May 2012.

- (vi) Emergency Aid, Pt Gnd Floor, Unit C Beecroft Court, Beecroft Road, Cannock (Account Ref 101149514)

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 7 to 8 March 2012 and 29 to 30 May 2012.

- (vii) Fair Oak Academy, Penkridge Bank Road, Etching Hill, Rugeley

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 1 September 2011 to 31 March 2012 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2012.

- (viii) Hagley Park Academy, Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the

period 1 September 2011 to 31 March 2012 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2012.

(ix) Rugeley Sixth Form Academy, Taylors Lane, Rugeley

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 1 September 2011 to 31 March 2012 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2012.

(The meeting closed at 4.25pm)

CHAIRMAN