

NEW APPLICATION

ITEM 4.15
APPENDIX 2

**APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 43 AND 47 OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2012/13 AND 2013/14**

Applicant's Name: Barnardo's **Account Ref:** 101146957

Property Address: Unit 2 Chase Gateway, Victoria Street, Hednesford, Staffs, WS12 1DW

Registered Charity: Yes - 216250

Occupation Date: 14 January 2013 **NEW APPLICATION**

Relief Claimed: Mandatory and Discretionary **Period:** 14/1/13 – 31/3/13
1/4/13 – 31/3/14

Use of Property: Charity Shop

Main Objectives: To relief and assistance of children and young people in need.

Financial Situation: As at: 31 March 2012	Surplus (Deficit)	£ 4,851,000.00
	Reserves	5,843,000.00*
	*National Organisation	

Previous Relief Granted:

Mandatory	-	80%
Discretionary	-	5%

Rates Payable:

Details of Charge	2012/13 £	2013/14 £
Full Charge	888.90	4,333.20
Less Mandatory Relief (80%)	711.12-	3,466.56-
Discretionary Consideration:	<u>177.78</u>	<u>866.64</u>
Discretionary - if 5% Relief Granted:	44.45-	216.66-
Cost to Central Government (50%)	22.23	108.33
Cost to CCDC General Fund (40%)	17.78	86.66
Cost to Staffs County Council (9%)	4.00	19.50
Cost to Fire & Rescue Authority (1%)	0.44	2.17
Rates Payable	<u>133.33</u>	<u>649.98</u>

Supporting Information:

Barnardo's have occupied the property at Unit 2 Chase Gateway, Victoria Street, Hednesford since 14 January 2013. The property is used as a charity shop solely for the purpose of generating income to help fund the charitable objectives of the organisation. Around 95% of goods sold in the shop are donated; the remainder is a small range of goods which have been brought in for resale and is mainly cards.

Barnardo's is a national children's charity. The charity runs a wide variety of projects including: disability services; family centres; education, employment and training; fostering and adoption; youth justice; homelessness; safeguarding and protection and residential and leaving care services. They also campaign, bringing vital issues to the attention of the public and the government. This is done because Barnardo's believe in children.

Services provided by the charity are only offered to persons who have been referred to them, usually by statutory bodies, Health Authorities etc. No charge is made for their services.

66.6% of the principle source of income for the charity comes from statutory sources; the remaining 33.3% comes from voluntary / fundraising sources.

Comments:

None