

NEW APPLICATION

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ANNEX 3

**NEW APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 43 OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2011/12 AND 2012/13**

Applicant's Name: Emergency Aid

Account Ref: 101149501

Property Address: Pt Gnd Flr, Unit C Beecroft Court, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 1JP

Registered Charity: Charity - 1126821

Occupation Date: 7 - 8 March & 29 – 30 May 2012 (4 days)

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Relief Claimed: Mandatory Only

Period: 7/3/12 – 8/3/12
29/5/12 – 30/5/12

Use of Property: Disaster recovery centre

Main Objectives: To provide relief, aid and assistance to people who are victims of terrorism or natural disaster, trouble or catastrophe; in particular supplying medical aid, food, water, shelter and support to such persons, enabling the safe identification and respectful repatriation of the deceased and making preparations for such emergencies.

Financial Situation: 31 July 2011

Surplus(Deficit) £ (£1,750.00)*
Reserves N/a
*National Organisation

Previous Relief Granted: **Mandatory** - 0%

Rates Payable:

Details of Charge	2011/12 £	2012/13 £
Full Charge	33.13	35.13
Less Mandatory Relief (80%)	26.50-	28.10-
Rates Payable	6.63	7.03

Supporting Information:

Emergency Aid is a registered charitable organisation who specialise in 24/7 instant access Secure Covert Rest Centres (SCRCs) for use in the event of a terrorist attack as well as offering surge overflow capacity for existing civil provision, antiviral distribution centres in a pandemic and workplace disaster sites for government organisations in anonymous empty office buildings.

There are various emergency uses which these premises may be used for, such as a Secure Rest Centre in the event of a terrorist attack, a back-up ambulance station, as disaster recovery for Government organisations, Local Authorities and Category 1 Responders.

To facilitate their role as a disaster recovery centre, the premises at Beecroft Court, Beecroft Road, Cannock are used to carry out quarterly deployment trials which last for 2 days; this will include the setting out of beds, table and chairs.

Comments:

None