

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
RATE RELIEF COMMITTEE
6 JULY 2009 AT 2.00 PM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK
PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Grocott, M. R. (Chairman)
Bernard, J. (Vice-Chairman)

Jillings, J. Thomas, D.

1. **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>
D. Thomas	Trustee of Chadsmoor Community Trust who lease the premises to ADS (Addiction Dependency Solutions)	Personal & Prejudicial
M. Grocott	Member frequents the St. Josephs Community Centre	Personal

2. **Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2009 be approved as a correct record.

3. **National Non-Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief**

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

RESOLVED:

That the action of the Head of Financial Management in awarding Mandatory Rate Relief as set out below be noted and that the amount of Discretionary Relief be awarded in relation to new and renewal applications as follows:-

(i) Rugeley Rifle Club

That 65% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009

(ii) Brereton Town Football Club

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009

(iii) Greenheath Progressive WMC

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009

(iv) St. Joseph's Community Centre, Rugeley

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(v) Wimblebury Community Services Association

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(vi) ADS (Addiction Dependency Solutions)

That 80% Mandatory and 10% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises from 1 September 2008 until 31 March 2009 and 7% Discretionary Relief from 1 April 2009 until 31 March 2009.

(Prior to consideration of this application Councillor D. Thomas left the meeting having declared a personal and prejudicial interest and took no part in the decision making process)

(vii) The Birth Defects Foundation, Unit 9, The Cedars Business Centre

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted from 17 October 2008 until 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009 and that the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused for both years.

(viii) South Staffordshire College, Ground Floor (Front) and 1st and 2nd-Floors, Kingston Court, Walsall Road, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period from 1 March 2009 until 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(ix) South Staffordshire College, Ground Floor (Rear), Kingston Court, Walsall Road, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period from 1 March 2009 until 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(x) South Staffordshire College, High Green, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period from 1 January 2009 until 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(xi) South Staffordshire College, Progress Drive, Bridgtown, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period from 1 January 2009 until 31 March 2009 and one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(xii) Spirita Home Improvement Agency

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(xiii) Cannock Bowling Green Club

That 65% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(xiv) The Birth Defects Foundation Ltd., Unit 1 Hemlock Business Park, Hemlock Way, Hawkes Green, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted from 1 April 2008 until 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009 and that the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused for both years.

(xv) The Birth Defects Foundation Ltd., Unit 2 Hemlock Business Park, Hemlock Way, Hawkes Green, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted from 1 April 2008 until 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009 and that the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused for both years.

CHAIRMAN