

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

Applicant's Name: MP Help Zone – A Burley MP **Account Ref:** 101135971

Property Address: 6 High Green Court, Newhall Street, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 1GR

Registered Charity: No

Occupation Date: 1 April 2012 **NEW APPLICATION**

Relief Claimed: Discretionary – Local Discount **Period:** 1/4/12 – 31/3/13

Use of Property: MP Help Zone

Main Objectives: MP assistance for the people of Cannock Chase

Financial Situation: **To follow** **Surplus (Deficit)** £ N/a
Reserves N/a

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

Rates Payable:

Details of Charge	2012/13 £
Full Charge	5,850.00
Discretionary Consideration:	<u>5,850.00</u>
<i>If 100% Relief Granted:</i>	5,850.00-
Cost to General Fund (100%)	5,850.00
<u>Rates Payable</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>If 50% Relief Granted</i>	2,925.00-
Cost to General Fund (100%)	2,925.00
<u>Rates Payable</u>	<u>2,925.00</u>

Supporting Information:

A full dossier of supporting information has been attached to this annex for consideration.

Comments:

Local discounts - Clause 69 amends section 47 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 to allow local authorities to reduce the business rates of any local ratepayer (not just those who can currently be granted discretionary relief). Local authorities will be responsible for fully funding any local discounts granted.