

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE

RATE RELIEF COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 20 AUGUST, 2007 AT 2.00 P.M.

IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors:

Burnett, J. (Chairman)
Mawle, D. L. (Vice-Chairman)

Grocott, M. R. Martin, G. R.
Kraujalis, J. T.

(An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor Mrs. M. A. Davis)

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> |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| M. R. Grocott | Giraffe Leisure Limited – Member knows the applicant | Personal |
| G. R. Martin | Giraffe Leisure Limited - Member knows the applicant | Personal |

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13 March, 2007 were received for information.

3. National Non-Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Commercial Operations (Enclosure 4.1-4.6 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

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

(i) Royal British Legion Club

That 25% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above for one year with effect from 1 April, 2007 – 31 March, 2008.

(ii) Heath Hayes Cabin

That 80% mandatory and 10% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above, for the periods 2 February, 2007 – 31 March, 2007 and 1 April, 2007 – 31 March, 2008.

(iii) Work in Progress UK Ltd

That 80% mandatory and 10% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above, for the periods 1 February, 2007 – 31 March, 2007 and 1 April, 2007 – 31 March, 2008.

(iv) Edward Street Social Club

That 25% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above for one year from 1 April, 2006 – 31 March, 2007.

- (B) That 100% hardship rate relief be granted for the period 15 January, 2007 – 31 March, 2007 and 50% for the period 1 April, 2007 – 31 March, 2008 in respect of the application by Giraffe Leisure Limited on the grounds that Members considered that the premises were previously a community building, and provided an amenity to the area and that trading had not commenced until 16 March, 2007 due to the poor condition of the premises.

CHAIRMAN