

**APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 43 AND 47 OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2010/11**

Applicant's Name: St Giles Hospice Shops Ltd **Account Ref:** 101131247
Property Address: Stafford Road, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 4AL
Registered Charity: Yes - 509014
Occupation Date: 1 April 2010 **NEW APPLICATION**
Relief Claimed: Mandatory and Discretionary **Period:** 1/4/10 – 31/3/11
Use of Property: Charity Shop
Main Objectives: To raise funds to support the work of St Giles Hospice
Financial Situation: As at: 31 March 2009 **Surplus (Deficit)** £ 530,088
Reserves Nil

Previous Relief Granted:

Mandatory	-	80%
Discretionary	-	7%

Rates Payable:

Details of Charge	2010/11 £
Full Charge	21,594.14
Less Mandatory Relief (80%)	17,275.31-
Discretionary Consideration	<u>4,318.83</u>
If 7% Relief Granted:	1,511.59-
<i>Cost to NNDR Pool (25%)</i>	377.90
<i>General Fund (75%)</i>	1,133.69
Rates Payable:	<u>2,807.24</u>

Supporting Information:

St Giles Hospice Shops Ltd runs a charity shop from the premises on Stafford Road, Cannock. The principle source of income for the organisation comes from the sale of goods - 90% of goods sold from the premises are donated items which include furniture and household bric-a-brac. The remaining 10% of goods sold are new goods which have been purchased from suppliers. Funds raised from the sale of goods support the work of the hospice.

The primary purpose of the organisation is to enable the best quality of living and dying for those who are terminally ill. The organisation works in partnership with the whole community that it serves and is committed to equity of access to all services for the whole community.

Comments:

Members should be mindful that other large charity shops (warehouses) in the area have been declined awards of top-up discretionary rate relief as Members felt that the amounts were disproportionate to the overall budget.