

## APPENDIX A

### CRITERIA TO GUIDE CONSIDERATION FOR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF

#### 1. GROUPS LIKELY TO RECEIVE 100% RELIEF

- 1.1 The following groups would, but for exceptional circumstances, receive 100% relief. (Such special circumstances would include: exceptional financial strength making public support unwarranted, or its membership not substantially drawn from this Council's area).

Scouts and Guides Organisations  
Youth Clubs  
Playgroups  
Pensioners Day Clubs  
Village Halls/Community Centres  
Cultural Organisations (e.g. Theatre Groups)

#### 2. OTHER GROUPS

- 2.1 Other organisations for which applications will require more detailed consideration are:-

General Welfare Organisations  
Sporting Organisations  
"Hobby" Groups

- 2.2 The criteria for use in determining the recommendations were agreed as the following:-

- (a) The organisation's contribution to the achievement of this Council's aims and objectives. (This will include, for sporting clubs - the type and mix of facilities; availability to the wider community; youth work.)

High Score: CAB, Racial Equality Council, Relate.  
Sporting Clubs (particularly those with high youth content or work with the elderly).

Medium Score: Other sporting clubs.

Low Score: Hobby organisations which are not sporting and which do not have an educational value. Charities, etc. based in Warwick District whose activities are not for the benefit of the residents of the District.  
Mixed social/sporting clubs.

(b) The organisation's inability to raise money from its activities relative to the necessary running costs.

High Score: CAB, Racial Equality Council, Relate.

Medium Score: Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance, RLS Silver Band, primarily youth based sporting Organisations.

Low Score: Sporting organisations with substantial adult membership.

(c) Overall financial standing.

High Score: Net current liabilities.  
Reasonable net current assets with a specific intent to invest in improvements.

Medium Score: Reasonable net current assets without an identified intent.

Low Score: High net current assets.

(d) The contribution to income derived from a bar where one is operated.

High Score: Above average return on sales.

Medium Score: Near average return on 'voluntary effort' bar.  
Near average return with valid reason for low bar prices (predominantly OAP membership, etc.)

Low Score: Below average return on 'professional bar'.  
Well below average on any other bar.

(e) Other factors.

Reasonableness of subscriptions (having regard to the level of facilities offered).

The degree to which membership is drawn from this Council's area.

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