

Category of Relief	Policy from 1.4.2012
<p>20% Discretionary Charitable Relief (Top Up) is granted where Mandatory Charitable Relief is applicable <i>and there is a direct benefit to the local community</i>, to the following organisations:-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens Advice Bureaux • The Samaritans • Aged persons organisations • Disabled persons organisations • Youth associations • Village halls • Museums (regularly open to the public) • Animal Rescue (Animal Welfare) • Herts Aid -(Support for families and people suffering from AIDS) • Home Start -(Support for families with young children) • Isabel Hospice -(Charity gift shops benefiting the seriously ill) • St Elizabeth Home-(Charity gift shops benefiting the disabled) • Victim Support-(Support group for victims of crime) • Leisure services – providing services at Grange Paddocks, Hartham, Fanshaw Pool, Leventhorpe and Ward Freeman Swimming Pool,
<p>50% Discretionary Rural Relief is granted where Mandatory Rural relief is applicable <i>and there is a direct benefit to the local community</i>, to:-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village post offices/stores in a designated rural area with a rateable value up to £8500. • Food shops in a designated rural area with a rateable value up to £8500.
<p>75% Discretionary Charitable relief is granted where Mandatory Charitable relief is <i>not applicable and there is a direct benefit to the</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged persons organisations • Disabled persons organisations • Youth organisations • Village halls

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<p><i>local community,</i> to the following:-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Museums (regularly open to the public)• Cultural societies
<p>50% Discretionary Charitable relief is granted where Mandatory Charitable relief is <i>not applicable</i> and there is a direct benefit to the <i>local community,</i> to the following:-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools, miscellaneous clubs and other organisations• Village stores in a designated rural area with a rateable value between £8500 and £16500