**Revenue Services**

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**APPLICATION BY A REGISTERED CHARITY OR NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION**

**CLAIMING RELIEF IN RESPECT OF BUSINESS RATES, UNDER SECTION 43, 45 AND 47 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1988**

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| Title of the Charity or Organisation  |   |
| Address of the property for which the application is made for the relief  |    |
| Property description  |   |
| Business Rates Account Reference |  |

1. **Particulars of the Charity or Organisation**

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| a) What are its main objects and purposes?  | a)    |
| b) Is it registered under the Charities Act 1960? If so please state the Registration No.  | b)  |
| c) If exempt from registration, state grounds  | c)   |

1. **Section(s) under which the relief is being claimed**

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| a) Section 43/45 (Mandatory Relief)  | YES/NO If answer is YES please see Note 5(a) to (e)  |
| b) Section 47 (Discretionary Relief)  | YES/NO If answer is YES please see Note 5(b) to (e)  |

1. **Details of hereditament for which relief is claimed**

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| a) Purpose(s) for which it is used   |    |
| b) If used for any purposes other than those of the claimant, please give details  |    |

1. **Additional Information (Discretionary Relief Only)**

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| a) Is membership of your organisation/club open to all sections of the community or are there any restrictions?  |   |

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| b) Do you actively encourage membership from particular groups in the community? If so, which groups?  |   |
| c) Are the facilities made available to people other than the members, eg: public sessions, etc?  |   |
| d) Do you provide training or education for your members or any specific section of the membership?  |   |
| e) Are you affiliated to any local or National Organisations?  |   |
| f) Have your facilities been provided by self help or by grant aid?  |   |
| g) Are your premises licensed for the sale of alcohol?  |   |
| h) Any other information in support of this claim?   |    |

1. **IMPORTANT:** The following documents should be forwarded with the application –
2. Copy of the Notice of Registration under the Charities Act 1960
3. Articles of Association / Constitution of the organisation
4. Copies of the audited accounts and balance sheets for the last 2 years.
5. Any leaflets distributed by the charity or organisation.
6. Any written statement you may wish to make in support of your application.
7. **I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

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| Signature  |
| Capacity in which signed  |
| Date  |
| Address  |
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| Postcode  |
| Telephone:  |
| Contact email address: |

1. Please return this form as soon as possible to Business Rates, Revenue Services, Ashfield District Council, Urban Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottingham NG17 8DA

**NOTE: Have you included items required under section 5 above?**