



South Lakeland District Council

Application for DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF
under Sections 43 to 49 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 as revised.

Reference: _____

On behalf of _____, I, the undersigned, hereby submit that the property named and described below be considered as an eligible property for rate relief under the above Act and apply for a reduction/remission of National Non-Domestic Rates at the discretion of the Council and for such a period as it may determine.

Date _____

Signed _____

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Name of Occupier _____

Property for which relief is claimed _____

Is the Organisation a Sporting Club? YES/NO If yes go to section **B**

Do you receive 50% Mandatory (Rural) Rate Relief? YES/NO if yes go to section **C**

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SECTION A – applications from Charitable Organisations

Does the organisation provide activities which may result directly in the saving of lives?

(Please provide details and any documentary evidence to support your application)

Does the application relate to public toilets formerly run by the Council?

(If so you are not required to complete any other parts of the form)

Purpose(s) for which the property is used _____

Property Description (shown on your non-domestic rates bill) _____

Rateable Value (shown on your non-domestic rates bill) _____

Please give details of the main objects of the organisation

(Please enclose of copy the constitution of the organisation, its rules, articles of association and a copy of its most recent accounts)

Outline the benefits that the organisation brings to residents of the district (particularly any services/facilities that the Council should regard as being exceptional)

(Objectives and actions of the organisation should support the delivery of the Council Plan)

Approximate number of people each year who benefit from the facilities you provide:

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SECTION B – applications from Sporting Clubs

Is your club registered with HMRC as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)? YES/NO

Does the organisation run a bar? YES/NO

How many members does the club have? _____

How many of those members reside in South Lakeland? _____

How many playing members does the club have? _____

How many of the playing members reside in South Lakeland? _____

How many of the playing members are paid (aside from travel costs)? _____

Please confirm the present rates of subscription. _____

Are facilities made available to non-members? _____

Does the organisation actively encourage membership from particular groups in the community, e.g. young people, older people, disabled people? _____

Are there reduced fees and/or schemes of education or training for any of these groups?

Is the building accessible for disabled people? _____

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SECTION C – applications from Rural Businesses

Confirm the nature of your business (e.g. Post Office, General Store, Food Store) _____

Is your business the only one of its type in the rural settlement? _____

Rateable Value _____

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