

**Application for Hardship Relief**

<b>Name of applicant</b>	Satriaes Dorset Ltd
<b>Address of property concerned</b>	33 New Street, Weymouth
<b>Number of people employed by the business</b>	The business employs 13 staff who live within the Borough including 3 Security staff, 2 Bar staff, 2 Receptionists and 6 dancers. All of the staff are employed on a part-time basis.
<b>Reasons for claiming relief</b>	<p>The business took over the lease of the premises in May 2016. The owner is of the view that the Club has a good reputation and that there have been no incidents requiring Police involvement during this period.</p> <p>The owner has advised that the business has had to unexpectedly refurbish the Club and replace most of the equipment. This has resulted in unforeseen expenditure. The Club suffered a very slow start but it is hoped that trade will pick up.</p> <p>The owner lives outside the Borough and commutes daily. He has invested heavily into the Club and is concerned that if relief is not awarded the business will have to close. This would impact on him and his family. The owner has also recently been diagnosed with a medical condition which affects the nerves in his spine.</p>
<b>Financial information</b>	<p>The business currently does not have final accounts. However, bookkeeping entries for the period June 2016 to November 2016 show a gross profit of £31,661 and a net profit of £5,490.</p> <p>Items of expenditure include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rent £12,000</li> <li>• Wages and salaries £10,835</li> <li>• Lighting, heating, etc £1,498</li> </ul>

<b>Does the business provide a unique service to the community?</b>	
<b>What would be the cost to the Council if relief was awarded?</b>	The business has requested that Hardship Relief be awarded but has not specified a period. The business currently owes rates of £12,955.56. If Committee awarded Hardship Relief in respect of that amount the cost to the General Fund would be £5,182.22 (i.e. 40% of £12,955.56).