

## Applications for Discretionary Rate Relief

<b>Name of applicant</b>	The British Red Cross Society
<b>Address of property concerned</b>	96 St Mary Street, Weymouth
<b>What are the aims and objectives of the organisation?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. To provide assistance to victims of armed conflicts</li> <li>II. To work for the improvement of health, for the prevention of disease and for the prevention and alleviation of human suffering in the British Islands and throughout the world.</li> </ol>
<b>Is membership open to all sections of the community? How much is the membership fee?</b>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No fee is charged</p>
<b>Does the organisation provide training and education to its members? Are its facilities open to non members?</b>	Yes
<b>How does the organisation raise income? What funds are held?</b>	<p>Charity shops, fundraising, etc.</p> <p>The accounts for the period ended 31/12/17 show that income totalled £284.5m and expenditure was £276.1m. Reserves at this date were £177.6m of which £66.5m was restricted.</p>
<b>What would be the cost to the Council if relief was awarded</b>	The organisation is applying for relief in respect of its charity shop. As it is a charity the organisation already receives 80% Mandatory Rate Relief. If Discretionary Rate Relief was awarded in respect of the remaining charge of £4,146.30, the cost to the Council would be £1,658.52 (i.e. 40% of £4,146.30).