

### Comparison of Awards under Current and Proposed Policy

	Category of Ratepayer	Policy Considerations	Current		Proposed	
			Mandatory Relief	Discretionary Relief	Mandatory Relief	Discretionary Relief
1	Charity Shop	No change from former policy - Relief awarded on charitable status	80%	20%	80%	20%
2	Aided Schools	No change from former policy - Aided schools are not fully state funded and their charity status qualifies them for discretionary relief	80%	20%	80%	20%
3	Charities where members have regular access to licensed bar facilities	Relief increased from 0% to 10% on the basis of not penalising sports and social clubs who have not gained Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) status but who have the potential to make a profit through the sale of alcohol	80%	Nil	80%	10%
4	Any charities not covered in the categories above	No change from former policy - Relief awarded on basis of charity status	80%	20%	80%	20%
5	Registered Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC's) where members have regular access to licensed bar facilities	No change from former policy - Discretionary relief not awarded on the basis that a CASC has access to national funding and the potential to make a profit through the sale of alcohol	80%	Nil	80%	Nil
6	Registered CASC's with no bar on site	No change from former policy - Discretionary relief not awarded on the basis that a CASC has access to national funding	80%	10%	80%	10%
7	<del>Sports clubs that could register as CASC's but fail to do so, with a bar on site</del>	Removed from former Policy post Scrutiny to streamline groups – any organisations falling under this category would also fall under categories below	Nil	<del>20%</del>	Nil	<del>20%</del>
8	<del>Sports clubs that could register as CASC's but fail to do so, with no bar on site</del>	Removed from former Policy post Scrutiny to streamline groups – any organisations falling under this category would also fall under categories below	Nil	40%	Nil	40%
9	Sports/Social Club Organisations without charitable status with bar meets qualifying conditions *	No change from former policy - Relief awarded on basis that organisation does not have access to national funding and has the potential to make a profit through the sale of alcohol	Nil	80%	Nil	80%
10	Sports/Social Club Organisations without charitable status without bar meets qualifying conditions *	No change from former policy - Relief awarded on basis that organisation does not have access to national funding and has the potential to make a profit through the sale of alcohol	Nil	90%	Nil	90%

44 9	Any other Non-Profit Making Organisation	No change from former policy – Relief awarded on basis of charitable status	Variable	Variable	Nil	100%
42 10	Any business meeting the rateable value criteria in North West Leicestershire which demonstrates exceptional circumstances and benefits to the local community	Relief awarded on demonstrable and exceptional circumstances and benefits to the local community	Nil	n/a	Nil	Individual merit
43 11	Hardship relief, and Local Discretionary Discount	Separate policy	Nil	n/a	Nil	Individual merit

**\*Qualifying conditions**

This shall be a club, other than a Registered Community Amateur Sports Club, without charitable status, or other organisation without charitable status, that meets each of the following criteria:

1. Its facilities are open to the whole community without discrimination (except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of a particular sport) and the level of fees (if any) are set at a level that does not pose a significant obstacle to membership or use of those facilities by the general public
2. It is organised on an amateur basis and is non-profit making (i.e. any surplus income or gains are reinvested in the club/organisation, or donated to a charity or similar amateur sports club/organisation).
3. It has, as its main purpose, the provision of facilities for, and promotion of participation in, one or more sports that are capable of improving **physical health and fitness** (i.e. those sports which, if practised with reasonable frequency, will tend to make the participant healthier and fitter).