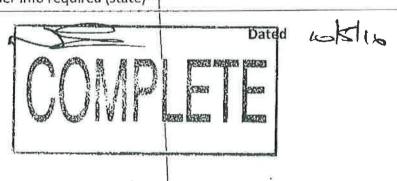
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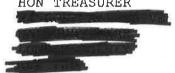
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Company Details		101001830
Name of company/organisation	**	Bury Lake Young Mariners
Charity yes/ no	A-1-1-1	Yes
Charity number		1102162
Total rates payable		£844.90
What does the organisation do		Sail Training Watersports & Recreation
Amount of mandatory rate relief @ 80%		£675.92
Amount left to pay	1	£168.98
Reason for request		
Billing officer request	Ì	Yes/No
Tax Year Costs		
Application for discretionary yes/no		Yes
Date of application		24.04.2016
Amount requested	V	% 100 of £168.98
Tax year application applies to		2016/17
Cost to the authority		£84.49
Financial Position		
Balance sheet total at end of last financial year		£497,721
Balance sheet total at end of previou year	s financial	£401,965
Amount of unrestricted funds availal last financial year	ole' at end of	£10,000
Other information		
Decision of committee 1) Agree full rate discretiona 2) Agree % of the discret 3) Refuse application and rea	ionary rate reli	ef INT
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Enquiries to: Nick Smith

Tel: 01923 278134 Ref: 101001830 Date: 10.05.2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Request for Discretionary Rate Relief 2016/17 - THE AQUADROME, WD3 7DH

I refer to your request for discretionary rate relief for the coming financial year 2016/17 and on reviewing your application, along with your supporting documentation, I am writing to confirm that I am unable to accept your request.

I am therefore rejecting your application, as it is my belief that given your current business rates payable and on reviewing your ongoing costs that you are in a financial position to pay your business rates liability. However, I would stress that should your financial position worsen, you may re apply.

Furthermore, on awarding discretionary relief, the Council funds 50% of the relief with the remainder paid by the Government. I must therefore be mindful of the cost to local taxpayers when considering an application, particularly given the substantial cuts made by central government to local government funding. It is therefore important that our limited funds are used efficiently and effectively.

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Mr Nick Smith Revenues Manager

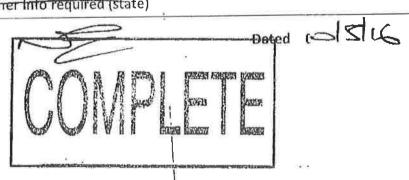
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Prepared byTony Murphy.......Date......06.05.2016.

Company Details	100628861
Name of company/organisation	Bury Lake Young Mariners
Charity yes/ no	Yes
Charity number	1102162
Total rates payable	£3,826.90
What does the organisation do	Sail Training Watersports & Recreation
Amount of mandatory rate relief @ 80%	£3,061.52
Amount left to pay	£765.38
Reason for request	
Billing officer request	Yes/No
Tax Year Costs	
Application for discretionary yes/no	Yes
Date of application	24.04.2016
Amount requested	% 100 of £765.38
Tax year application applies to	2016/17
Cost to the authority	£382.69
Financial Position	
Balance sheet total at end of last financial year	£497,721
Balance sheet total at end of previous financial year	£401,965
Amount of unrestricted funds available at end of last financial year	£10,000
Other information	
Decision of committee 1) Agree full rate discretionary rate relief	
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4) Further info required (state)	

Signed



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BURY LAKE YOUNG MARINERS C/O MR A RUSSELL



Enquiries to: Nick Smith

Tel: 01923 278134 Ref: 100628861 Date: 10.05.2016

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