APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY RURAL RATE RELIEF

Account reference   Property Reference

Name

Business Address

Telephone number ………………………………………………………………………………

Type of Business   General Store   Butcher   Post Office
(please circle)   Newsagent   Public House   Petrol Filling Station
                     Village Food Shop
                     Other (please specify)……………………………………………….

Please detail the types of goods sold or services provided: ………………………………

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Approximately how long has your business been established? ………………………….

What are your opening hours? ………………………………………………………………

Can the same products or services you offer be
bought anywhere else within the parish?   Yes ☐   No ☐

Does your business support any other business
in the parish?   Yes ☐   No ☐

If yes please give details …………………………………………………………………..

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Approximately what percentage of your customers
come from the immediate locality? …………………………………………………………

How many people do you employ? …………………………………………………………

How many of these live within the parish? …………………….............................

If your business were to close what would the effect be on the residents in the parish, particularly the elderly and disabled?

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Does your business support local events or projects,
for example village fete/village hall?   Yes ☐   No ☐

If Yes please give details …………………………………………………………..

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I understand that in order to qualify for Discretionary Rural Rate Relief it is necessary for the Council to be satisfied that the premises are used for purposes which are of benefit to the local community and that it would be reasonable to grant this relief having regard to the interests of the persons liable to pay the Council Tax. In order to do this the Council will write to your local Parish Council to assist in making this determination. If you would like to supply any further information in support of your application that demonstrates the benefit to the local community of your business please do so here:

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Declaration

I agree to continue paying my Business Rates in full on the due dates until I am informed that my application has been successful.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the information given on this form is true and complete in all respects. I will undertake to inform the Council immediately should the circumstances change. I accept that the Council may make enquiries and may need to inspect the premises to verify that the business qualifies for this relief.I understand that the information on this form may be used in connection with other Council services. It may be matched against data held by this Authority in respect of other grants and awards I may have applied for.

Signed……………………………..   Date………………………