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RATES RELIEF FOR BUSINESSES EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE VICTORIA'S NIGHTCLUB FIRE OF 22ND MARCH 2018 AND THE GSA FIRE OF 15TH JUNE 2018

Application for Hardship Relief in terms of Section 25A of the Local Government Act (Scotland) Act 1966

A measure of rates relief may be available to businesses suffering hardship as a result of fire damage to Victoria's Nightclub on 22nd March 2018 and the Glasgow School of Art Mackintosh building on 15th June 2018.

Any relief will be assessed on individual circumstances.

To apply for relief, please complete and return the attached application form to the above address

Applicants should note that the Hardship Relief for which they are applying is granted as de minimis aid for State Aid purposes. There is a ceiling of 200,000 Euros (Approx £175,000) of de minimis aid, that can be granted over a three year period and if you consider that you have already received in excess of, or close to, this sum over the past three years, please attach details with this application form.

The Council is under an obligation to manage public funds properly. Accordingly information that you provide will be used to ensure all sums due to the Council are paid timeously. The information may also be used to prevent and detect fraud. It is also possible that this information may be shared for the same purposes with public bodies, including neighbouring Councils or other organisations which handle public funds.

Q: 1 Details of the property where rates relief is being claimed.

Person or organisation claiming relief –

Full Name:	
Address:	
Post Code	

Property in respect of which relief is sought

Organisation/Business:	
Address:	
Post Code:	

Q: 2 Provide details of the nature of your business carried out in the property.

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Q: 3 Please explain how your business is experiencing hardship as a consequence of the fires.

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Q: 4 Details about Your Business.

Please indicate below the percentage of your normal business that you have lost

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Further information may be required in order to assess your entitlement to relief including financial statements or accounts pertaining to your business.

DECLARATION

I/We apply for relief of rates payable in respect of the above property.

I/We certify that the information provided is correct at the date of signing this form and that I or my successors in the office will notify the rating authority if:

- a) There is a change in use.
- b) There is any change to the level of trading activity.

APPLICANT PLEASE SIGN	POSITION HELD	DATE