

Rother District Council

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**APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF
FOR PUBLIC HOUSES AND PETROL STATIONS**

Under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997, the council has the discretion to allow up to 100% rates relief (including topping up any amount of mandatory relief already awarded) on certain public houses and petrol stations located in settlements within rural parts of the District. The property must have a Rateable Value that does not exceed £16,500 (£14,000 prior to 1 April 2010) at the beginning of the rating year concerned, and be used for purposes which are beneficial to the local community. When considering applications the Council must have regard to the interests of the Council Taxpayers.

Please complete the details below and return the form to the above address.

1) Name: _____

2) Address: _____

3) Name and nature of Business: _____

4) Does the property include your living accommodation? YES/NO

5) In your opinion, how does the business benefit the local community? _____

- 6) Any further comments you wish to make in support of your application (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

- 7) Please enclose copies of your trading accounts for the last 2 years, together with a forecast of the financial position for the current year. If these are not available, some other evidence of the financial position of the business must be provided (Bank Statements, details of loans and overdrafts or a letter from your Bank confirming the current financial position).

I certify that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____

Name (in Block Capitals): _____

Capacity: _____

Date: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Data Protection Act.

Please note that the Data Controller as defined in the Act is Rother District Council. The information you provide will enable the Council to process your application for relief from Non-Domestic Rates and will be disclosed only to Members and Officers of the Council.