



**Application for Rural Rate Relief for General Stores, Qualifying Food Stores
(2nd Food Shops), Post Offices, Public Houses & Petrol filling Stations
Under Sections 43 & 47 of the Non-Domestic Rating Act 1988**

Before completing this application please ensure you have read the Council's Guidance Notes and Policy Statement.

All applications made for Discretionary Relief must be accompanied by a full set of audited accounts for the latest financial year at the application date.

We will be unable to process applications for Discretionary Relief without the supporting documentation.

1 Account Number

2 Name

3 Address of Property for which relief is being sought.

4 Rateable Value of the Premises for which Relief is being Claimed
£

5 In which Rural Settlement are the Premises located?

6 Address to which correspondence is to be sent (if different from above).

7	Are the premises the sole General Store?	Yes	No
8	Are the premises the sole Post Office?	Yes	No
9	Are the premises the sole Public House?	Yes	No
10	Are the premises the sole Petrol Filling Station?	Yes	No
11	Are the premises a "Qualifying Food Store? ie butchers/bakers.	Yes	No

(If more than one use please tick all relevant boxes)
If yes to General Store or Qualifying Food Store please complete section **A**

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Please state the nature of your trade or business and/or the food you sell.

What % of the floor space of your business is used for the sale of food for human consumption ie frozen goods, fresh goods etc. If 50% of your business is not used for the above purpose please provide details.

Do you operate any other form of business from the same premises?

YES	NO

If yes please briefly give details.

How many employees do you have?

How many are employed from your village/town?

Are there any other factors you believe we should into consideration?
(How do you believe your business benefits the local community)

Signature of applicant.....

Date.....

Contactable Telephone No.....

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