

Application for Hardship Relief

Hardship relief is a rate relief which may be awarded at the discretion of the Authority to ratepayers who are suffering financial hardship in payment of their Business Rates.

Tameside MBC will only consider applications for hardship relief in exceptional circumstances from ratepayers whose business, if to cease trading would have a detrimental effect on the local community, for example, a village shop which serves local residents.

Please complete all information on this form, ensuring all required evidence has been attached and sent it to the Business Rates Team, Council Offices, Wellington Road, Ashton Under Lyne, Tameside, OL6 6DL

Name	
Business Rates Reference	
Address of the property for which the application is being made	
Correspondence Address	
Telephone No	

Please ensure you have enclosed all the information listed below: -

- **The last 2 years trading accounts of the business mentioned above**
- **Copies of your last bank statements**
- **Full detail of any investment or debt owed by you/company**
- **A detailed explanation of why the payment of Business Rate is causing you hardship**
- **A recovery action plan detailing how you intend to return this business into profitability**
- **Please give full detail of your business and how this business serves the community**
- **Details of any benefit you receive**