

Application for Discretionary Rural Rate Relief

(please complete using black ink)

Property Reference	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Account Number	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Trading Name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Business address	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>		

Rateable Value

Please indicate the type of business you are running (tick where appropriate):

General Store	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of goods sold	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of goods sold / services offered	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Public House	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of goods sold	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Petrol Filling Station	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of fuel sold	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

How long has your business been established?	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	If you run a shop, what are your opening hours?	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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Can the same products or services you offer, be bought anywhere else locally?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Is your business ancillary to any other business in the locality? If you have ticked "Yes" please give the details below:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Approximately, what percentage of your customers comes from the local area? %

Is your business convenient and easily accessible for the elderly and disabled?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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If your business were to close, what would be the effect on the elderly and disabled in the local area?
Please give the details below:

How many people does your business employ?

How many of these live within the local area?

Does your business support local events or projects?
e.g. the village fete / village hall

Yes

No

If you have ticked "Yes" please give the details below:

If you would like to supply further information in support of your application, please give the details below:

I understand that:

- In order to qualify for Discretionary Rural Rate Relief it is necessary for the Council to be satisfied that the premises is used for purposes which are of benefit to the local community.
- The Council must be satisfied that it would be reasonable to grant this relief having regard to the interests of persons liable to pay the Council Tax. In order to do this, Solihull MBC may write to your local Parish Council asking whether they support your application.
- I must continue to pay my Business Rates instalments in full, by their due dates until I am advised that my application has been successful.

Declaration:

- I declare that the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that it is an offence to provide false information and that a fine may be imposed if I do so.
- I will notify the Council immediately (in writing) if there are any changes which may affect my entitlement to this relief.

Name
Please print

Signature

Date / /

Capacity in which signed

Your daytime Telephone number

Your email address

You do not have to tell us your phone number and email address but it may help us to deal with your application more quickly.

Once fully completed, please return this form to the address shown on the front of this application form.

Data Protection - Fairer Processing Notice

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