

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

Non Domestic Rates Section, County Borough Treasurer's Department, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6XB
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Non Domestic Rates – Application for Rural Rate Relief

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| Property Reference Number | |
| Rateable Value | |
| Property Description | |
| Property Address | |
| Description of Business (e.g. General Store, Post Office, Grocers, Newsagents, etc.) | |
| Are you the only business of this kind in your community?. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, in which ways do you think your business benefits the local community?. | |

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information given above is to my belief accurate and that the Authority may require an inspection and / or further details to support this application.

Signed _____

Date _____

Address _____

Explanatory Note

- a) *If the property is a General Store and / or a Post Office and the Rateable Value is £6,000 or less then you may be entitled to 50% relief and the Council may use its discretion to grant further relief of upto 50%*
- b) *For any other businesses with a Rateable Value of £12,000 or less the Council may use its discretion to grant relief upto 100%*

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The Non Domestic Rating - Rural Rate Relief Scheme

The Welsh Office has introduced a scheme of rate relief in rural areas.

In the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent the following communities are considered to be rural :-

- Swffryd
- Llanhilleth
- Brynithel
- Aberbeeg
- Winchestown
- Garnlydan
- Tyllwyn
- Waunlwyd
- Cwm
- Garden City & Victoria
- Nantybwch
- Trefil
- Coed Cae
- Pochin
- Treodrhiwgwair
- Bedwellty Pits

The Occupier of a general store or post office in these communities will be entitled to rate relief if , it is the only such store or post office in that settlement and its rateable value is £6,000 or less. Relief will be granted at 50% of the full rate bill. The Council has discretion to remit all or part of the remaining 50%.

The Council also have discretion to remit all or part of the rate bills on other properties in these settlements where the rateable value is £12,000 or less and the Council are satisfied that the property is used for a purpose which benefits the local community.

- Application forms & further details, including guidance on qualifying criteria, may be obtained by writing to:-

The County Borough Treasurer
The Non Domestic Rates Section,
County Borough Treasurer's Department
Civic Centre
Ebbw Vale
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Or by telephoning: -

01495 355212