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Business Rates Team

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APPLICATION FOR RURAL RATE RELIEF

1. Name of Applicant

2. Address of property for which relief is being claimed

	Account Reference
	Rateable Value

3. Is this property

- a Post Office
- a Food or General Store
- a Public House
- a Petrol Filling Station
- none of the above

Please tick one box

4. If you answered 'none of the above' to question 3, please give a description of your business and the type of goods sold.

5. If your business is a Post Office, General / Food Store, Public House or Petrol Filling Station, is it the only one in your settlement? YES NO

(A list of designated rural settlements in the High Peak area is shown on the reverse of this form)

DECLARATION

I Hereby certify that the details given above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

NOTES

The occupier of a property listed in question 3, in a settlement appearing in a billing authority's rural settlement list is entitled to rate relief if it is the only such property of that type in that settlement and its rateable value is £7,000 or less changing to £8,500 with effect from 1st April 2010 (£10,500 in the case of a Public House and Petrol Filling Station, changing to £12,500 with effect from 1st April 2010.). Relief is given at 50% of the full rates bill, or of the transitional charge, if transitional arrangements apply. Billing authorities have discretion to remit all or part of the remaining 50%.

Authorities also have discretion to remit all or part of the rate bills on other properties in a settlement on the rural settlement list if the rateable value is £14,000 or less, changing to £16,500 with effect from 1st April 2010, and the authority is satisfied that the property is used for a purpose which benefits the local community.

**VILLAGE SHOP RATE RELIEF
DESIGNATED RURAL SETTLEMENT – HIGH PEAK**

ASTON	HAYFIELD
BAMFORD	HOPE
BIRCH VALE	KING STERNDALE
BRIDGEMONT	LITTLE HAYFIELD
BROOKBOTTOM	NEW SMITHY
BROUGH	PEAK DALE
BUXWORTH	PEAK FOREST
CASTLETON	ROWARTH
CHAPEL MILTON	SHATTON
CHARLESWORTH	SMALL DALE
CHINLEY	SPARROWPIT
CHISWORTH	STERNDALE MOOR
COMBS	THORNHILL
DOVE HOLES	THORNSETT
EDALE	TUNSTEAD MILTON
FURNESS VALE	WHITEHOUGH
FERNILEE	WORMHILL
HAGUE BAR	