

## Appendix 1 - Levels of Business Rates reliefs and exemptions provided for 2017/18 within Thurrock

Relief Type	Relief	Funding	Number of Reliefs Granted in Thurrock for 2017/18	Value of Reliefs Granted for 2017/18	Financial Impact on Local authority for 2017/18
Mandatory	Small Business Rates Relief	49% Borne by the Council	1,463	£3,613,179	£1,770,457
Mandatory	Transitional Relief	100% Funded by the Government	1,501	£1,839,856	£0
Mandatory	Rural Relief	49% Borne by the Council	0	£0	£0
Mandatory	Charitable Relief	49% Borne by the Council	193	£4,338,165	£2,125,700
Mandatory	Empty Premises/Exemptions	49% Borne by the Council	582	£5,881,335	£2,881,854
Discretionary	Discretionary relief granted to Mandatory Recipients	49% Borne by the Council	104	£46,976	£23,018
Discretionary	Non Profit Making Organisations including Sports Clubs and Societies	49% Borne by the Council	25	£33,991	£16,656
Discretionary	Discretionary Relief granted to ratepayers generally and not covered by any other section	49% Borne by the Council	0	£0	£0
Discretionary	Discretionary Relief granted to local newspapers meeting the criteria (From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 for a period of two years)	Section 31 Grant	0	£0	£0
Discretionary	Discretionary Relief granted to public houses meeting the	Section 31 Grant	22	£20,997	£0

	criteria (From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 for a period of one year)				
Discretionary	Supporting Small Businesses Relief (From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 for a period of up to 5 years if conditions are met)	Section 31 Grant	16	£12,046	£0
Discretionary	Discretionary Business Rates Relief Scheme (from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 for a period of up to 4 years)	Section 31 Grant up to a level set by Central Government	253	£320,964	£0
Discretionary	S44a Part Occupied Relief	49% Borne by the Council	1	£2,876	£1,409
Discretionary	S49a Hardship Relief	49% Borne by the Council	0	£0	£0