

Dear Sirs

I am fully endorsing the stance of the Northern Ireland Fair Rates Campaign, with the following points

- 1) Disability relief should not be dependant on your home being adapted for the disability. Blind, some physically or mentally handicapped may not have any adaptations to their homes yet they should receive the relief.
- 2) There should be a 25% reduction for single person's occupancy of a house.
- 3) If the capital value system must be retained, then the maximum rates should be based on a home value of £300,000.
- 4) Any Rate relief being directed at students must be given to them and not to their landlords
- 5) An increase the savings limit for pensioners before their rate relief is affected
- 6) The maximum that people should pay for their rates be no more than 5 times the lowest rate bill, with the system generating no more revenue than had previously been generated by the old Rating System.