

Initial Housing Assessment Form

Thank you for your request for housing. We would like to help you by giving you some realistic information about rehousing people in this area.

- We operate a points based system to allocate properties, the greater the housing need the higher the points will be.
- **Because we have so few empty properties each year, the only households we are currently rehousing are those in most urgent need of housing (see categories A-F below).**

| I am | Tick if yes | |
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| A | aged 60+ and looking for sheltered accommodation | |
| B | homeless or threatened with homelessness (under Notice to leave) | |
| C | in urgent need of a move for social reasons (e.g. severe harassment, threat of violence or domestic violence) | |
| D | in urgent need of a move for medical reasons (e.g. can't get out of the house, can't get to the bathroom, can't return from hospital) | |
| E | living in a dangerous or unsafe property or severely overcrowded | |
| F | a person with special needs and ready to move on from supported accommodation | |

If none of the A – F categories apply, you will need to look at the enclosed Housing Options leaflet, which may be more helpful in your particular circumstances. Council and Housing Association properties are very popular and because demand is so high most people have to consider other options to resolve their housing need.

If you have not ticked one of the boxes above and have read the Housing Options leaflet, but you still want to apply to join the Housing Register, please tick the next box.

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| I want to apply to join the Housing Register. I understand my circumstances do not apply to any of the A – F categories and therefore it is much less likely that I will receive an offer of accommodation. | |
| I want to find out more about buying a low cost ownership property. | |
| My daytime phone number is: | |

If you have ticked one of the above boxes, please return this form and we will send you an application form.