



Application Form Housing Act 2004

Appeals relating to Improvement Notices, Prohibition Orders, Demolition Orders and Emergency Measures

It is important that you read the notes below carefully before you complete this form.

This application form is also available in Welsh. Please contact the tribunal for a Welsh version of this form.

Please write clearly in BLACK ink.

This is the correct form to use if you wish to appeal against the service of an Improvement Notice, a Prohibition Order, a Demolition Order and Emergency Prohibition Order or a decision of the Local Housing Authority to take Emergency Remedial Action under the Housing Acts 1985 and 2004.

Documents

You must send the following document(s) (“required document(s)”) with this application:

- a copy of the notice or order;
- the statement of reasons;
- where one of the grounds of appeal is that another course of action would be the best course of action, a statement identifying that course of action and the reasons for considering it to be the best course;
- where, in the case of an appeal against the service of an Improvement Notice, one of the grounds is that one or more other persons as owner or owners of the premises ought to take the required action or pay or contribute towards the cost of doing so,
 - proof of service of the application upon such other person(s)
 - details of the interest of such person(s)
 - the reasons why such person(s) should take the required action or pay or contribute to the costs
 - in the latter case, the estimated amount of the total costs and the proportion payable by the other person(s)

Failure to send any required document(s) might make this application invalid.

Please do not send any other documents at this time. If and when further documents, information or evidence are needed, you will be asked to send them separately.

Time Limits

The application must be made

- within 21 days of the date on which the Improvement Notice was served
- within 28 days of the date on which the Prohibition Order, Demolition Order or Emergency Prohibition Order was made
- within 28 days of the date when the Emergency Remedial Action was (or was to be) started

Application Fee

Unless you are entitled to a waiver, you must send the Application Fee of £155 with the application and the required documents.

The Fee must be paid by crossed cheque made payable to, or a postal order drawn in favour of, "National Assembly for Wales".

Do not send cash under any circumstances. Cash payments will not be accepted.

No fee is payable for an appeal against an Emergency Prohibition Order or a decision to take Emergency Remedial Action.

Please note:

If you do not send the correct fee payable to or in favour of "National Assembly for Wales" or if you send cash, the application and cash will be returned to you at your risk.

Waiver of Fees

If the Applicant(s) or the partner(s) of any Applicant(s) is/are in receipt of certain income related benefits, the Application Fee may be waived.

To claim a waiver of the Application Fee, the Applicant(s) in receipt of benefit or the Applicant(s) whose partner(s) is/are in receipt of such benefit must complete a waiver application form which can be obtained from the Residential Property Tribunal. This will not be copied to other parties.

Please send the completed application form, the fee (or completed waiver form) and the required documents to:

**Residential Property Tribunal
Oak House
Cleppa Park
Celtic Springs
Newport
NP10 8BD**

Note to Applicants

Applicants are advised that any information that they provide to the Tribunal may be recorded in a decision document. All decisions made by the Tribunal are open to the public.

The Residential Property Tribunal will not accept applications by Fax or Email.

Language Preference

The Residential Property Tribunal welcomes receiving correspondence in Welsh or English. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding. The Tribunal also welcomes phone calls in Welsh or English.

You may submit forms, documents and make written representations to the tribunal in Welsh or English.

Please inform the tribunal of your language preference by completing box 3 below.

1. DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY

Address of Property: _____

2. DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: _____
 Address (including postcode): _____

 Address for correspondence (if different): _____

 Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email address: _____
 Capacity (owner/manager): _____
 Name and Address and details of agent (if relevant): _____

If there is more than one Applicant please provide details on a separate sheet.

Where details of an agent have been given, all correspondence and communication will be with that agent until the tribunal is notified that the agent is no longer acting for the Applicant.

3. LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

Please indicate your language preference:

Written correspondence? Welsh / English (please delete as appropriate)

Verbal communication? Welsh / English (please delete as appropriate)

Do you wish to speak Welsh in any legal proceedings that may result from this application i.e. tribunal hearing or pre-trial review?

Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)

4. DETAILS OF RESPONDENT

Name of the Local Housing Authority: _____
Address (including postcode): _____

Address for correspondence (if different): _____

Reference: _____
Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____
Email address (if known): _____

5. DETAILS OF LANDLORD (IF NOT ALREADY GIVEN)

Name: _____
Address (including postcode): _____

Address for correspondence (if different): _____

Reference: _____
Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____
Email address (if known): _____

6. DETAILS OF ANY INTERESTED PERSONS

The Tribunal needs to know the names and addresses of other people who may be significantly affected by this application such as tenants or occupiers of the building.

Name of interested person: _____
Address (including postcode): _____

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Address (including postcode): _____

If there are more interested persons, please provide details on a separate sheet.

10. URGENCY OF APPLICATION

Please let us know if there is a particular urgency for a determination in this case and if so, why?

11. AVAILABILITY

If there are any days or dates we must avoid during the next three months (either for your convenience or the convenience of any witness or expert you may wish to call) please list them here.

Dates on which you will **NOT** be available:

12. VENUE REQUIREMENTS

Please provide details of any special requirements you or anyone who will be coming with you may have (e.g. wheelchair access, presence of an interpreter). It will assist the Tribunal in making arrangements if it has been made aware of your needs.

13. STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this application are true.

Signed:

Name (in capitals):

Capacity (if appropriate):

Date:

Checklist

Please check that:

- you have completed this form IN FULL.
- you have enclosed all the required documents.
- you have enclosed the required fee or application for waiver.

The Tribunal will not process your application if you have not done so.

Please contact the Residential Property Tribunal if you have any questions about how to fill in this form or the procedures the Tribunal will use:

Telephone: 0300 025 2777

Email: rpt@gov.wales