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#  Application Form

#  Landlord and Tenant Act 1985

## Application for an order under Section 20c of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985

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

**Please write clearly in BLACK ink and tick boxes where appropriate.**

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

This is the correct form to use if you wish to apply to the Leasehold Valuation Tribunal for a section 20C Order, if you have not already applied for such an Order as part of the other Tribunal proceedings to which your application relates.

Section 20C of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 provides that a tenant may apply to a Leasehold Valuation Tribunal for an order that all or any part of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the landlord in connection with proceedings before a Leasehold Valuation Tribunal or Residential Property Tribunal are not to be regarded as relevant costs to be taken into account in determining the amount of any service charge payable by the tenant or any other person or persons specified in the application.

### Documents

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

* a copy of the lease
* a copy of the decision where the application relates to costs incurred in relation to a decision which has already been made

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.

**The tribunal will accept applications by email to** **rpt@gov.wales** **or in hard copy by post.**

**Please send the completed application form and 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.

Language Preferences

The Residential Property Tribunal welcomes correspondence and phone calls in Welsh and English. This includes submitting forms, documents and written representations to the Tribunal.

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| 1. **1. Language Preference**
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| Would you prefer to correspond with us in: | Welsh [ ] English [ ]  Both [ ]   |
| Would you prefer any verbal communication to be in: | Welsh [ ] English [ ]  Both [ ]   |
| Would you prefer to speak Welsh or English at your Tribunal Hearing? | Welsh [ ] English [ ]  Both [ ]   |
| **2. Languages Spoken** |  |
| What languages do you use to communicate? (Please tick all that apply) | Welsh [ ] English [ ] Other (please state) [ ]  |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **3.** We would like to support the use of the Welsh language in Tribunals. If you can speak Welsh, and have indicated English as your language of choice, is there a specific reason why you have chosen to communicate in English?
 | (Your answer will not affect the substance of your case in any way)  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |  |

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| 1. Details of Applicant(s) (If there are multiple applicants please continue on a separate sheet) |
|  Name: |  |  |
|  Address (*including postcode*): |  |  |
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|  Address for correspondence (*if different*): |  |  |
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|  Telephone: *Day:* |  | *Evening:* |  | *Mobile:* |  |  |
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|  Capacity (*e.g. Owner*): |  |  |
|  Representative details: |  |  |
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| 1A. Disclosure of information |
| The Tribunal may copy the application form to other appropriate persons (e.g. other service charge paying leaseholders in the building or development). If you are a leaseholder and do not want your telephone number or email address to be disclosed to other such persons, please omit those details from Box 1 and attach them on a separate sheet. Please also confirm that you do not want your (a) telephone number (b) email address details disclosed to other persons and confirm that you have supplied these on a separate sheet headed in bold and capital letters; **CONTACT DETAILS NOT TO BE SHARED WITH OTHERS**.If you are sending in the application form and attachments by PDF, then the contact details not to be shared sheet MUST be sent in a separate attachment. |
| Note: Where details of a representative have been given, all correspondence and communication will be through them until the Tribunal is notified that they are no longer acting. |

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| 2. Subject Property Address (including postcode) |
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| 3. Other Affected Persons |
| Are you seeking an order that is also for the benefit of any other person or persons? (e.g. other tenants in the same block or development)? YES [ ]  NO [ ] If so, please specify and provide the names and addresses of those persons if available.If this is not possible or is impractical, then a written statement to that effect should be provided with this application. |
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| 4. Details Of Respondent(S) (if there are multiple respondents please continue on a separate sheet) |
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|  | Representative details: |  |  |
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| 5. Details of Landlord (if not already given) |
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|  Address (*including postcode*): |  |  |
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|  Telephone: *Day:* |  |  | *Evening:* |  | *Mobile:* |  |  |
|  Email address: |  |  |  |
| 6. Grounds of Application |
| Please use the space below to summarise the grounds on which you are making this application. |
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| 7. Other Applications  |
|  | Are you, or have you been involved in any other application to a Leasehold Valuation Tribunal or Residential Property Tribunal? YES [ ]  NO [ ] Are you aware of any other application involving the same landlord or property as in this application? YES [ ]  NO [ ] If so, please give details including the case reference number and the date of the decision (where relevant): |  |
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| 8. Can We Deal With Your Application Without A Hearing? |
| It is possible for your application to be dealt with entirely on the basis of written representations (‘paper determination’) but only if:* the Tribunal thinks it is appropriate
* all parties agree in writing

Even if you agree to a paper determination* the Tribunal may decide that an oral hearing is necessary
* you or any other party may still ask for an oral hearing at any time before the determination is made
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| Do you agree to this application being determined without an oral hearing | YES [ ]  | NO [ ]  |
| Please ensure that you complete this form in full on the assumption that there will be an oral hearing. |

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| 9. Availability |
| If there are any days or dates we must avoid during the next three months please list them here.Dates on which you will **NOT** be available: |
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| 10. 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 the arrangements if it has been made aware of your needs. |
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| 11. Statement of Truth |
| **I believe that the facts stated in this application are true.** |
| Signed: |  |  |  |
| Name (IN CAPITALS):  |  |  |  |
| Capacity (if appropriate) (e.g. Director, Company Secretary): |  |
| Date: |  |  |
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### Checklist

Please check that:

* You have completed this form IN FULL.
* You have enclosed all the required documents

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**