#  Application Form

#  Housing Act 2004

## Appeals against demands by Local Housing Authority to recover expenses

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

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

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 a demand to recover expenses incurred by the Local Housing Authority (LHA) in respect of an Improvement Notice or Emergency Remedial Action.

### Documents

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

* a copy of the Improvement Notice or notice of Notice of Emergency Remedial Action;
* the statement of reasons notice;
* a copy of the notice of the LHA’s intention to enter the premises and carry out specified actions;
* a copy of the LHA’s demand for expenses;
* where the demand for expenses was based upon the lack of reasonable progress in complying with an Improvement Notice, details of the progress relied upon as being made towards compliance.

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 demand for recovery of expenses was served.

### 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 or postal order drawn in favour of, “Welsh Government”, or by bank transfer details of which are available on request.

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

**Please note:**

If you do not send the correct fee payable to or in favour of “Welsh Government” 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.

If sending hard copy, please send the completed application form, the fee (or completed waiver form) and the required documents to:

**Residential Property Tribunal**

**Oak House**

**Cleppa Park**

**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.

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Language Preference

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 be treated anonymously, and 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 the property |
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| 2. Details of applicant  |
|  Name of Applicant: |  |  |
|  Address (including postcode): |  |  |
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|  Address for correspondence (if different): |  |  |
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|  Name and Address and details of agent (if relevant): |  |  |
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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.

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| 3. Details of respondent  |
|  Name of the Local Housing Authority: |  |  |
|  Address (including postcode): |  |  |
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|  Address for correspondence (if different): |  |  |
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| 4. Details of landlord (if not already given) |
|  Name: |  |  |
|  Address (including postcode): |  |  |
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| 5. 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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|  | If there are more interested persons, please provide details on a separate sheet. |  |
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| 6. Additional information  |
|  | Please set out briefly why you believe that the Tribunal should make the order requested: |
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| 7. Other applications  |
| Are you aware of any applications which EITHER involve issues concerning the same premises OR concern other premises where the same parties are involved (either as Applicant or Respondent)? If so, please give details including the case reference number(s). The Tribunal may order that some or all of the applications or particular issues raised in those applications be dealt with at the same time. |
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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 and
* no party requests a hearing

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. |
| 9. Urgency of application |
| Please let us know if there is a particular urgency for a determination in this case and if so, why? |
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| 10. 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:  |  |
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| 11. 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.  |
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| 12. Statement of truth |
| I believe that the facts stated in this application are true. |
| Signed: |  |  |
| Name (in capitals): |  |  |
| Capacity (if appropriate): |  |  |
| Date: |  |  |
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### 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**