

Houses in Multiple Occupation Licensing Scheme Licence Application Form

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Please return your completed application form to:
Public Protection

Development, Neighbourhoods & Regulatory Services Department
Hartlepool Borough Council
Civic Centre
Victoria Road
Hartlepool, TS24 8AY

Tel: 01429 523705

Name of applicant	
Address of property to be licensed	
Reason for Application (Please tick the ap	propriate box)
Application for Licence □	Application for a Variation of existing Licence □
Application for Renewal of Licence □	Expiry Date of Current Licence

The address of property to be licensed as shown above and the surname of the applicant should be written on any additional information submitted, such as electrical reports.

All four sections of the licence application must be completed fully. If any questions do not apply, please mark N/A.

Before completing this application form please refer to the guidance notes supplied with it.

Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS. For further assistance in the completion of this form, please contact Private Sector Housing on 01429 523705.

Note to Applicants

Please note that it is a criminal offence to knowingly supply information which is false or misleading for the purposes of obtaining a licence.

Evidence of any statements made in this application with regard to the property concerned may be required at a later date. If we subsequently discover something which is relevant and which you should have disclosed, or which has been incorrectly stated or described, your licence may be cancelled or other action taken.

SECTION 1

APPLICANT DETAILS

a) Title	Proposed Licence Holder Details (page 4 guidance notes) Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (please state) (delete as applicable)						
Name	e						
Addre	ess						
	Post Code						
Tel:	Mobile:						
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b)	Date of Birth of Proposed Licence Holder (if applicable)//						
c)	National Insurance Number (if applicable)						
d)	If the proposed licence holder is a part of a company, partnership or trust, pleas indicate which, and provide details as follows:						
	Registered or principal trading address						
	Post Code						
Comp	any Registration Number (Required)						
Date of	of Registration//						
Truston Name neces	s and Addresses of Directors/Partners/Trustees (continue on separate sheet,						
	Post Code						
Date	of Birth/						
ii) Dire	ector/Partner/Trustee (please delete as applicable)						
	Post Code						
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	Date of Birth/
	iii) Director/Partner/Trustee (please delete as applicable)
	Post Code
	Date of Birth/
	Name and Address of Company Secretary
1.2	Is the proposed licence holder the owner of the property? (page 4 guidance notes)
	Yes ☐ go to question 1.4 No ☐ go to question 1.3
1.3	Please provide the owner's details (page 4 guidance notes) a) Title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/ Other (please state) (delete as applicable) Name
	Address
	Post Code
	Tel: Mobile:
	If the property is leasehold, please indicate the length of the un-expired term of the lease
	b) Date of Birth of Owner (if applicable) / /
	c) National Insurance Number (if applicable)
1.4	Is the proposed licence holder the person having control of the property? (see guidance page 4)
	Yes ☐ go to question 1.6 No ☐ go to question 1.5

1.5	Details of Person Having Control of the Property (see guidance page 4)						
	Title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (please state) (delete as applicable)						
	Name						
	Address						
	Post Code						
	Tel: Mobile:						
	E-mail						
	Date of Birth / /						
	National Insurance Number						
1.6	Is the proposed licence holder the person managing the property? (see guidance page 4)						
	Yes ☐ go to question 1.8 No ☐ go to question 1.7						
1.7	Details of Person Managing the Property (see guidance page 4)						
a)	Title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (please state) (delete as applicable)						
	Name						
	Address						
	Post Code						
	Tel: Mobile:						
	E-mail						
b)	Date of Birth of Person Managing the Property						
c)	National Insurance Number						
d)	Name of the Letting Agents Redress Scheme Membership						
	Membership Number						

D	Details of Mortgagee								
a)	Is the property mortgaged?								
b)	If yes, please provide the name and address of the mortgage company								
	Post Code Mortgage Reference Number (Required)								
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c)	c) Please provide the name and address of each of the mortgage holders								
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1.10	Name of person completing application
	Title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (please state) (delete as applicable)
	Name
	Address
	Post Code
	Tel: Mobile:
	E-mail
	Are you –
	Owner / Proposed Licence holder / Person having control / Person Managing (delete those not applicable)

SECTION 2

'FIT & PROPER PERSON' ASSESSMENT

Tests for Fitness

2.1	The Local Authority must have regard (amongst other things) to the following relation to any person who will be the licence holder or manager:-	matters	s in		
	Evidence that any person associated with the proposed licence holder or proposed manager (whether on a personal, work or other basis) should be included if it is relevant to the question as to whether the proposed licence holder or manager is a fit and proper person. Further details on any question answered 'yes' should be provided in 2.2.				
	Any information supplied will be taken into consideration and will not necessarthe applicant from becoming a licence holder.	rily exc	lude		
	With regards to the proposed licence holder and proposed manager of the HMO and their associates:-				
a)	Are there any unspent convictions (see guidance page 5-6) that may be relevant to your fitness to hold a licence or to manage the HMO? In particular, any conviction in respect of any offence involving fraud or dishonesty, or violence or drugs or any offence listed in Schedule 3 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (offences attracting notification requirements)?	Yes	No		
b)	Has there been any finding by a court or tribunal that you have practised unlawful discrimination on grounds of sex, colour, race, ethnic or national origin or disability in, or in connection with, the carrying on of any business?	Yes	No		
c)	Has there been any contravention of any provision of housing, public health, environmental health or landlord and tenant law which led to civil or criminal proceedings resulting in a judgement made against you?	Yes	No		
d)	Do you own or manage, or have you owned or managed, any HMO or house that has been the subject of - (i) a Control Order (under section 379 of the Housing Act 1985) in the 5 years preceding the date of the application; or (ii) any appropriate enforcement action described in section 5(2) of the Housing Act 2004(see guidance page 6)?	Yes	No		
e)	Do you own or manage, or have you owned or managed, any HMO or house for which a local housing authority has refused to grant a licence under Part 2 or Part 3 of the Housing Act 2004?	Yes	No		
f)	Has a local housing authority revoked a licence in consequence of you breaching the conditions of a licence under Part 2 or Part 3 of the Housing Act 2004?	Yes	No		
g)	Do you own or manage, or have you owned or managed, any HMO or house that has been the subject of an Interim or Final Management Order under the Housing Act 2004?	Yes	No		

2.2	Please provide details of any questions answered 'yes' in section 2.1.

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Yes		No			
If yes, ple	ease indicate	which			
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Yes		No			
If yes, ple	ase indicate	which			
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2.8	Is the propo authority?	sed man	ager a men	nber of an a	accreditation s	scheme in this No	or another
	If so, please	indicate v	vhich				
2.9	Please provio				ities where pro	operties are lo	cated (continue
2.10		Selective			er of other hous		licensed under or other Local
	Yes	<u> </u>	No				
	If yes, please necessary)	e provide	details of th	ne propertie	es below (cont	inue on a sep	arate sheet, if

Tenancy Arrangements

2.11	Please confirm whether you provide the following	Yes	No	Don't Know		
a)	Tenancy Agreements/ written details of terms of tenancy (please provide a copy)					
b)	Tenancy Agreements/ written details of terms of tenancy including terms relating to anti-social behaviour (please provide a copy)					
b)	Inventory and schedule of condition at commencement of tenancy					
c)	Rent book/receipt					
d)	A procedure to report repairs, including contact details					
e)	Complaints procedure					
2.12	Management					
a)	Who arranges for the letting of the property?			-		
b)	Who is responsible for the day-to-day repairs, maintenance and management of tenants?					
c)	In what capacity does this person act? (e.g. manager)					
d)	Are there adequate financial arrangements in place to allow the proposed licence holder to enable essential works to be carried out or to fund improvements to the property to meet national minimum standards or to undertake fire precautions work?					
	Yes No Don't Know					

SECTION 3

DETAILS OF PROPERTY TO BE LICENSED

3.1	3.1 Property Address								
	Post Code								
3.2 A	ge of F	Property	Pre	e-1920 □	1	1920-45		1946-79	Post 1979
3.3	How	many store	ys are	there? (in	ncludir	ng commercia	ıl use	e) (see guidan	ce page 1)
3.4		ide the deta and attic	ails of t	he locatio	on of t	he storeys, e	e.g.	basement, gr	ound floor, first
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3.6	Natu	re of Reside	ential <i>A</i>	Accommo	datior	า			
	Please indicate the nature of residential accommodation (if more than one description applies please tick all that are relevant)								
	Self-contained flats with all facilities behind flat entrance door								
	Non	self-containe	ed flats	with not al	ll facili	ties behind fla	at en	trance door	
	Sepa	rate bedsits	with sh	nared kitch	en, ba	athroom or toi	let fa	acilities	
		ed house (w ies, such as		-		-	nt) w	vith sharing of	

3.7	Nature of Commercial Use Provide the details, including location of any commercial use				

3.8	Details of Property	
	Number of self-contained flats	
	Number of non-self-contained flats	
	Number of rooms used for sleeping	
	Number of tenants currently in occupation	
	Number of households currently in occupation	
	Number of living rooms – individual use	
	Number of living rooms – shared use	
	Number of baths/showers – individual use	
	Number of baths/showers – shared use	
	Number of bathrooms – individual use	
	Number of bathrooms – shared use	
	Number of wash hand basins – individual use	
	Number of wash hand basins – shared use	
	Number of toilets – shared use, separate from bath/shower rooms	
	Number of toilets – shared use, within bath/shower rooms	
	Number of toilets – individual use	
	Number of kitchens – individual use	
	Number of kitchens – shared use	
	Number of kitchen sinks – individual use	
	Number of kitchen sinks – shared use	

3.9	Number of Households/Individuals for which licence is required (see guidance pages 1 and 6)								
	Please indicate the maximum number of households for which you would like to be licensed								
	Please indicate the maximum number of individuals for which you would like to be licensed								
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Use	or Property	as House in Multiple Occupation							
3.10	Have you applied for or received planning permission for this property? Yes No								
	Date of Appli	cation/Approval (delete as appropriate)				_			
3.11	If converted,	what was the approximate date of conversion?				_			
	Please provide evidence of building regulations compliance, such as completion certificate.								
3.12	Please give t HMO	he approximate date from which the property has	been	used as	s a				
3.13	Are there any	employees at these premises? Yes			No				
Fire	Precautions	5							
3.14	Yes	perty have an automatic fire alarm and detection No	system	1?					
	If yes, does it a)	t have a fire alarm panel	Yes		No				
	b)	inter-linked detectors in all bedrooms, kitchens, living rooms, staircase enclosure and any basement?	Yes		No				
	c)	inter-linked detectors in all bedrooms, kitchens, living rooms and staircase enclosure?	Yes		No				
	d)	inter-linked detectors in the staircase enclosure	only?						
	e)	Yes No other coverage? (please describe)	Yes		No				
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3.15	Are sounders/ alarms/ bells provided on each floor of the property?					No	
3.16	Do you have a contractor to maintain and inspect your fire alarm system?			Yes		No	
3.17	Do you keep a logbook of i	nspecti	ion/testing?	Yes		No	
3.18	Does the property have single point battery operated detectors?			Yes		No	
3.19		fighting equipment provided, nd location (continue on a se				shers	
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Means of Escape in Case of Fire							
3.20	Is the main escape route from the property protected by fire doors?			Yes		No	
3.21	Are fire doors provided to	a) b) c)	kitchens living rooms bedrooms	Yes Yes Yes		No No No	
3.22	Is the escape route kept clear of flammable materials and other obstructions?			Yes		No	
3.23	Is there an emergency lighting system provided to the escape route?			Yes		No	
3.24	Are occupiers provided with details of the fire escape routes and fire safety training? If yes, please provide details.			Yes		No	

Gas and Electrical Appliances

3.25	Is there is a gas supply to the property	Yes		No		Don't Know		
	If yes, do you have a current gas safety certificate (please provide copy)	Yes		No		Don't Know		
3.26	Has the electrical installation been inspected for safety in the last 5 years by a competent electrical engineer? (please provide copy of inspection report)	Yes		No		Don't Know		
3.27	Has any major work been carried out on the electrical installation since the inspection?	Yes		No		Don't Know		
3.27 (a) If yes, please provide brief details, includ	ding ap	proxim	ate dat	te			
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3.28	Do you have a maintenance plan for gas and electrical appliances (if yes, please provide brief details) Yes No							
							_	
Furniture and Furnishings								
3.29	Does all furniture comply with The Furnitu 1988 (as amended) (Excluding furniture/fu			•	, ,	• • •	tions	
		Yes		No		Don't Know		
N.B.	For the purposes of these regulations, fur sofa beds, futons, other convertible beds, and pillows				•			

Section 4

Declarations

4.1 Other persons who need to be informed

You must let certain persons know in writing that you have made this application or give them a copy of it. The persons who need to know about it are: -

- Any mortgagee of the property;
- Any owner of the property to which the application relates (if that is not you) i.e. the freeholder and any head lessees who are known to you;
- Any other person who is a tenant or long leaseholder of the property or any part of it (including any flat) who is known to you other than a statutory tenant or other tenant whose lease or tenancy is for less than three years (including a periodic tenancy):
- The proposed licence holder (if that is not you);
- The proposed managing agent (if any) (if that is not you);
- Any person who has agreed that he will be bound by any condition or conditions in a licence if it is granted.

You must tell each of these persons:

- Your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address;
- The address of the property that the application relates to;
- The name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the proposed licence holder (if it will not be you);
- That this is an application under Part 2 of the Housing Act 2004;
- The name and address of the local housing authority to which the application will be made;
- The date the application will be submitted.

Please provide details of all persons notified that an application has been made.

Name	Address	Person's interest, e.g. freeholder	Date of Notification

Deciaration							
/we declare that I/we have served a notice of this application on the persons detailed in 4.1, who are the only persons known to me/us that are required to be informed that I/we have made this application.							
I/we declare that the information contained in this knowledge.	s application is correct to the best of my/our						
I/we understand that I/we commit an offence if I/we supply any information to a local housing authority in connection with any of their functions under any of Parts 1 to 4 of the Housing Act 2004 that is false or misleading and which I/we know is false or misleading or I/we are reckless as to whether it is false or misleading.							
Signed by Applicant	Signed by Proposed Licence Holder						
Dated	Dated						

Data Protection Statement

We need your personal data to enable this Council to issue an HMO Licence. We may also use it for prevention and detection of fraud. We may share it with other organisations such as other Local Housing Authorities as part of our joint approach to ensuring that only fit and proper people are licensed to "manage Houses in Multiple Occupation".

Data held by this Local Housing Authority in respect of the licensing of HMOs shall be stored in a Register as required by Section 232 of the Housing Act 2004. The information in this Register shall be available, upon request, to Third Parties.

We will keep your personal data safe and secure and will not disclose it to anyone else without your consent, unless we are required by law to do so.

This space may be used to expand on any question (please indicate the number of the question in the margin). It may also be used to provide any additional information that you feel should be considered as part of your licence application.

Checklist

Before submitting this application, please check that all relevant information and additional documentation has been included with the name of the applicant and property address clearly shown.

If relevant documentation is not supplied with the application it will be deemed incomplete and we will be unable to process it.

1.	Standard Tenancy Agreement	
2.	Copy of Current Gas Safety Certificate	
3.	Copy of Electrical Inspection Report	
4.	Evidence of Building Regulations Compliance	
5.	Emergency Lighting Installation Certificate/ Periodic Inspection and Testing Certificate	
6.	Fire Alarm Commissioning Certificate/ Fire Warning system service certificate	
7.	Fire Risk Assessment	
8.	Floor Plan and Room Dimensions	
9.	Other Documentation (please describe)	
10.	Application fee	