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BOROUGH COUNCIL

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES FOR HOUSING BENEFIT & COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT

Please only use this form if you already receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support. If you have not applied before, or your last application ended, you must complete a full application form.

Please read these notes before filling in the form

- 1. The information you give us on this form is confidential. However we may pass on certain information to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments of the Council that are legally entitled to it. We may also use the information to prevent and detect fraud.
- 2. Please **read the questions carefully** before answering, and fill in all parts of the form using **black** ink.
- 3. If you cannot fill in the form yourself, someone else can do it for you. You must both sign the declarations at the end of the form.
- 4. If you need any help with this form, please visit our offices or phone us. For contact details, please see section 12. In exceptional circumstances, if you cannot leave your home and have no-one who can help you, it may be possible to visit you in your home to help you complete the form and check the proof we need.
- 5. You must tell us about changes of circumstances **as soon as they happen.** If you delay you may receive

benefit/support which you are not entitled to which will have to be repaid, or you may lose help. If your change of circumstances is beneficial and you do not tell us within 1 calendar month of the change occurring, unless you have good reason for the delay, your Housing Benefit will only be reassessed from the time you actually tell us.

- 6. If your circumstances change after you have filled in this form you must let us know straight away. Examples of things you must tell us about are:
 - if you change address
 - if you, or your partner stop getting Income Support/ Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance or Guarantee Credit
 - if you, or your partner, go into hospital
 - if anyone leaves or joins your household

■ if anyone in your household has a change of income Please note these are examples only - if in doubt please tell us anyway. If you telephone you will normally have to confirm your changes in writing.

7. The details you give us on this form will be used if you make a claim for a Discretionary Housing Payment.

This form is available in large print. For a copy please call: 01732 227000 This form can be explained in other languages. Please call: 01732 227000

Please use black ink.

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:*	
*You do not have to give your phone number or email address, but it	will help us contact you more quickly if you do.
Date of change	

1 About yourself and your partner

Please answer all the questions.

Do you have a partner who normally lives with you?

Yes No

We use partner to mean:

- a person you are married to or a person you live with as if you are married to them or
- a civil partner or a person you live with as if you are civil partners.

Yourself	Your Partner
Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other:	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other:
/ /	/ /
	Mr Mrs Miss

2 More about you and your partner

Please answer all the questions.

	Yourself	Your Partner
Do you get ESA with support component or long-term rate Incapacity Benefit?	Yes No	Yes No
Do you get Severe Disablement Allowance?	Yes No	Yes No
Are you registered as blind?	Yes No	Yes No
Registration Number		
Are you registered as partially sighted?	Yes No	Yes No
Registration Number		
Do you get Attendance Allowance?	Yes No	Yes No
Do you get Personal Independence Payment?	Yes No	Yes No
Do you get Disability Living Allowance Care Component?	Yes No	Yes No
Do you get Disability Living Allowance Mobility Component?	Yes No	Yes No
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you?	Yes No	Yes No
If yes , please say who gets it		
Are you unable to work because of illness or disability? (We may ask you for proof)	Yes No	Yes No
If yes , please give the date you became unfit for work	/ /	/ /
Are you in hospital at the moment?	Yes No	Yes No
If yes , please give the date you went into hospital	/ /	/ /
If yes , please give the date you hope to return home	/ /	/ /

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3 Money you pay out

Are any of your children cared for by a registered childminder, or any other registe childcare provider, for example a nursery or an after-school club?	red o	r approv	ed No
If yes , how much do you pay each week?	£	:	р
Name and address of childcare provider:			
Proof: We will need to see evidence of the childcare provider's registration and proof of the p	ayme	nts you m	ake.
Do you or your partner pay anything towards a student grant?		Yes	No

If yes, how much do you pay each week?

Proof: We will need to see proof of the money you pay out. This may be a **statement of payments** or a **letter from your local education authority**.

4 About your income (not earnings or savings)

Do you or your partner get any pensions, benefits, allowances or other income (not earnings)? Yourself: Yes No / Your Partner: Yes No

If no, please go to section 5.

If **yes**, please fill in the boxes to show how much you and/or your partner get, how often (weekly, monthly, every 4 weeks), how you are paid (direct into bank or building society) and when the income started. Please give the gross (before any deductions) income you are entitled to.

Proof: Please send us proof for each pension, allowance or other income that you or your partner get. This may be **bank statements showing the amount received, award letters or payment slips**. We will photocopy these documents and return them to you immediately. If you do not have the documents to hand, send in what you have now and the rest within 1 calendar month.

	Yours	Yourself			Your Partner			
Pensions	When did it start?	Amount £ : p	How often is it paid?		When did it start?	Amount £ : p	How often is it paid?	
State Retirement Pension		:				:		
Occupational Pension Name of Employer		:				:		
(Date you expect next increase)		/	/			/	/	
Private Pension		:				:		
Widowed Mother's Allowance or Widowed Parent's Allowance		:				:		
Widow's Allowance, Widow's Pension or Bereavement Allowance		:				:		
War Widow's or Dependant's Pension		:				:		
War Disablement Pension		:				:		
Industrial Disablement Pension		:				:		
Benefits and Allowances					-			
Guarantee Credit - Pension Credit		:				:		
Income Support		:				:		

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About your income (continued)

	Yourself				Your Partner			
Benefits and Allowances	When did it start?	Amount £ : p	How often is it paid?			Amount £ : p	How often is it paid?	
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance		:				:		
Contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance		:				:		
Employment & Support Allowance (IR)		:				:		
Employment & Support Allowance (C)		:				:		
Incapacity Benefit		:				:		
Savings Credit - Pension Credit		:				:		
Universal Credit		:				:		
Child Benefit		:				:		
Working Tax Credit (please provide the full award letter)		:				:		
Child Tax Credit (please provide the full award letter)		:				:		
Attendance Allowance		:				:		
Disability Living Allowance: Care		:				:		
Disability Living Allowance: Mobility		:				:		
Personal Independence Payment - Daily living		:				:		
Personal Independence Payment - Mobility		:				:		
Armed Forces Independence Payment		:				:		
Carer's Allowance		:				:		
Employment Training Allowance		:				:		
Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance		:				:		
Severe Disablement Allowance		:				:		
Industrial Disablement Benefit		:				:		

Other Income

Proof: Maintenance - please provide the **original court order notice or Child Support Agency notification** with current evidence of the payments you receive. This may be a **bank statement or a letter from the absent parent/partner** confirming the amount they pay.

Student Grants and Loans - please provide the original award notifications.

We will photocopy these documents and return them to you immediately. If you do not have the documents to hand, send in what you have now and the rest within 1 calendar month.

Income from MFET ("Eileen Trust"), The MacFarlane Trusts, Independent Living Funds and the Skipton Fund does not need to be declared.

	Yours	Yourself				Your Partner			
	When did it start?	Amount £ : p	How often is it paid?		When did it start?	Amount £ : p	How often is it paid?		
Maternity Allowance		:				:			
Fostering Allowance		:				:			
Guardian's Allowance		:				:			
Return to Work Credit		:				:			
Youth Training Scheme payment		:				:			
Maintenance payments you receive (for yourself)		:				:			
Maintenance payments you receive (for a child/children)		:				:			
Student Grant		:				:			
Student Loan		:				:			
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Other income (continued)

	Yours	Yourself				Your Partner			
	When did it start?		How often is it paid?		When did it start?		How often is it paid?		
Access Fund Payments		:				:			
Payments from boarders		:				:			
Rent received		:				:			
Payments from charities		:				:			
Home Income Plan (Annuity)		:				:			
Private Pension (Annuity)		:				:			
Any other income		:				:			
please give details:									
Are you or your partner waiting to hear about any pension, benefit, allowance or other income									

Are you or your partner waiting to hear about any pension, benefit, allowance or ot	her income
listed in this section?	Yes No

If **yes**, please give details below

Name of benefit or other income				
Who is claiming this?				
Date it was applied for		/	/	
Is any of the above income for you or your pa	<mark>rtner subject to r</mark>	egula	r increase?	Yes No
Income subject to regular increase				
Date next increase due		/	/	

Please use the tear off form Confirmation of Benefit at the end of this form (if applicable) for proof of type of benefit you/partner are receiving.

Please tell us immediately if you stop receiving any benefits, allowances or other income.

You must also tell us immediately if you start to get any other benefits, allowances or other income.

5 Where do you work and what do you earn?

Do you or your partner have any work, paid or o	otherwise? (This inc	ludes	self-employmen	t and
voluntary work)	Yourself: Yes	No /	Your Partner:	Yes No

If **yes**, please fill in this section if you are employed by someone else. If you are self-employed please complete section 5a and fill in a self-employed earnings form. If you have not been sent this form, please contact us immediately. If **no**, please go to section 6.

Proof: We need **your last 5 payslips if you are paid weekly**, or **your last 2 payslips if you are paid monthly**. If you do not have the necessary payslips, or your payslips do not show us what we need to know, your employer will need to fill out a **certificate of earnings**. If necessary we will need to contact your employer to confirm the details supplied. If your wages vary please send your last 8 payslips if you are paid weekly and the last 3 payslips if you are paid monthly.

	Yourself	Your Partner
How many jobs do you have?		
Name and address of your main employer (Head Office)		

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Where do you work and what do you earn? (Continued)

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/	/	/	/
Amount	How often	Amount	How often
£ p		£ p	
:		:	
:		:	
:		:	
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Yes	No	Yes	No
£	: р	£ :	р
eme and evide	nce of how m	uch you pay.	
Yes	No	Yes	No
	Amount £ p 	Amount How often £ p : : : / / / / / / / / / Yes No £ : p	Amount How often Amount £ p £ p : : : : : . : : : . . : : . . : : . . . : . . . / / . . / / . . / / . . / /

Date you started work		/	/	/	/
Your job title					
Your payroll number					
Number of hours you work each week					
If the employment is on a casual or fixed-term basis, what date will it end?		/	/	/	/
How are you paid? For example cash, cheque, bank credit					
	Amou	nt	How often	Amount	How often
	£	р		£ p	
Pay before deductions	:			:	
Bonus, commission or tips not included in your pay	:			:	
What date do you expect your next pay increase?					

Please use the tear off form Certificate of Earned Income at the end of this form for proof of any earned income for you/partner.

5a Self Employed

	Yourself		Your Par	rtner	
Are you or your partner self-employed?	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Is self-employment your only employment?	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Are you a partner of the business? (If yes , we need to see your partnership agreement)	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Are you a Director of the business?	Yes	No	Yes	No	
What type of work do you do?					
How many hours do you work per week?					
Please give your business address					
Do you contribute to a personal pension plan?	Yes	No	Yes	No	
If yes , how much do you pay?	£ :	р	£	:	р
How often?					
Please provide proof that you are a member of the sche	me and evidend	ce of how mu	ich you pa	y	
Do you get a business allowance or government grant?	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Do you have prepared accounts for the last financial year?	Yes	No	Yes	No	
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If **yes**, please return them with this form. If **no**, you will need to complete a Self-Employed Earnings Certificate. Please contact Benefit Services if you have not been sent one with this form.

You must tell us if you start or stop work after you have sent in this form. You must also tell us if there is a change in the number of hours you work or the amount of money you earn.

6 About your savings, investments and accounts

You must declare all your savings, investments and details of all accounts even if they are overdrawn.

Please fill in all the sections below.

Proof: Please provide original bank statements showing the last **2 months'** transactions, **pass-books or certificates** for all accounts, bonds or other investments which you and/or your partner have. We will photocopy these and return them to you immediately. If you do not have the documents to hand, send in what you have now and send the other information within **1** calendar month.

Please ensure you put the totals for each account below.

	Yourself		Your Partner	
Do you have Current Accounts?	Yes No		Yes No	
If yes , please give the name of	1	£ :	1	£ :
the bank or building society or	2	£ :	2	£ :
post office or giro account.	3	£ :	3	£ :
	4	£ :	4	£ :
Do you have Deposit Accounts?	Yes No		Yes No	
If yes , please give the name of	1	£ :	1	£ :
the bank or building society or	2	£ :	2	£ :
post office or giro account.	3	£ :	3	£ :
	4	£ :	4	£ :
Do you have TESSAs, PEPS,	Yes No		Yes No	
or ISAs?	1	£ :	1	£ :
If yes , please give the name of	2	£ :	2	£ :
the bank or building society or company	3	£ :	3	£ :
oompany	4	£ :	4	£ :
Do you have National Savings	Yes No		Yes No	
Certificates?	1	£ :	1	£ :
If yes , please give Issue number	2	£:	2	£ :
or type (say if they are index linked) or the name of the	3	£ :	3	£ :
company	4	£ :	4	£ :
Do you have National Savings	Yes No		Yes No	
Bonds?	1	£:	1	£ :
If yes , please give Issue	2	£ :	2	£ :
number or type (say if they are index linked) or the name of the	3	£ :	3	£ :
company	4	£ :	4	£ :
Do you have Unit Trusts?	Yes No		Yes No	
If yes , please give name of		How many?		How many?
Company or Investment Fund	1		1	
and Issue number or type	2		2	
	3		3	
	4		4	

Please check that you have entered totals for each account.

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Do you have Shares?	Yes No		Yes No		
If yes , please give name of		How many?		How ma	any?
Company or Investment Fund	1		1		
and Issue number or type	2		2		
	3		3		
	4		4		
Premium Bonds	Yes No		Yes No		
	If yes , total value	£ :	lf yes , total value	£ :	
Trust Funds	Yes No		Yes No		
	If yes , total value	£ :	lf yes , total value	£ :	
Savings in cash	Yes No		Yes No		
	If yes , total value	£ :	lf yes , total value	£ :	
Any other investments -					
please give details					
			•		
Property or land. (Do not count					
the place where you live).					
Do you own or jointly own any other property or land?	Yes No		Yes No		
lf yes , please give details					
including address.					
Have you sold a property					
within the last 12 months?	Yes No		Yes No		

If you have savings, investments and accounts which total over £16,000 you will not normally be entitled to Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support.

Please make sure that you have entered individual details of all savings and investments

information.)

7 About sub-tenants, boarders and lodgers

(Anyone who lives with you and pays rent, but is not a close relative. A close relative is a parent, step-parent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, stepson, step-daughter or partner of any of the above.)

Is there anyone else living with you who you have not mentioned on this form?

Yes No

If no, please go to section 8. If yes, please give their details below.

Proof: We need proof of the amount of rent you get each week. This may be the **rent book**, or a **letter from your boarder/lodger/sub-tenant** confirming the amount they pay and what is included in their rent.

	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person
Surname				
First Names				
Relationship to you				
Date of Birth	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
Date they moved in	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
How much rent do they pay each week?	£ : p	£ : p	£ : p	£ : p
Does the rent cover heating?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Does the rent cover meals?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

8 Other changes in circumstances

Have there been any other changes in your circumstances, for example changes to your household or your rent?

If yes, please go to section 9. If no, please sign below and then go to section 10.

I confirm that the only change in my circumstances is Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance (income based), Employment & Support Allowance (IR) or Guarantee Credit ending.

Signature:Date:

Details of other changes in circumstances

The following changes in my circumstances have also occurred (please list below):

Signature: _____Date: _____

Please also sign the Declaration on the opposite page

10 Declaration

YOUR DECLARATION

Please read this Declaration carefully before you sign and date it.

Warning: If you provide false statements, information or documents to support your application or you continue to receive benefit or support when you knowingly fail to tell us about relevant changes of circumstances which happen after the date you make your claim, you will be guilty of an offence and may be prosecuted.

I understand the following:

- If I give information that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me.
- You will use the information I have provided to process my application for Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Support. You may check some of the information with other sources within the Council, rent offices and other councils.
- You may use any information I have provided in connection with this application and any claim for Social Security benefits that I have made or may make. You may give information to other organisations if the law allows this.

I know that I must let Benefit Services ("us") know about any changes in my circumstances which may affect my application.

I declare that the information I have given on the form is correct and complete

Signature of applicant:

Date:

If this form has been filled in by someone other than the person claiming please tell us why you have filled in	
this form for someone else.	

Name of the person who filled in the form:

Relationship to the claimant:

Signature of person who filled in the form:

Date:

11 Important information

Please note you will need to provide proof of the changes you have reported and your benefit/support may be suspended until we are able to assess your new details.

If you do not have all the proof we need, still send your claim form immediately. Send in the documents you have to hand now, make a note of what else is required and let us have this proof as soon as possible and within 1 calendar month.

* We cannot assess your entitlement without the necessary proof. If you cannot give us the proof within 1 calendar month of sending this form, you must let us know straight away or you may lose benefit/support.

You may send your form or documents to Benefit Services or bring them to the Council Offices, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, to Civic Centre, Home Gardens, Dartford or to one of our local offices at Edenbridge, Hartley or Swanley (see below for details).

If you send documents to us by post, we will not be responsible if they are lost in the postal system.

Please make sure everything you send us has your name and address on it.

*Please use the Certificate of Earned Income Form on page 13.

12 What to do now

Check that you have fully completed the form in black ink, and provided as much proof as you can. Remember we cannot assess your entitlement without the necessary proof.

Send to or hand it in at: Dartford Borough Council Civic Centre, Home Gardens Dartford Kent DA1 1DR

 Tel:
 (01322) 343705

 Fax:
 (01322) 343968

 Email:
 benefits@dartford.gov.uk

 DX:
 142726 DARTFORD 7

 Web:
 www.dartford.gov.uk

Main Office – Civic Centre, Dartford Monday to Thursday – 8:45am to 5:15pm Friday – 8:45am to 4:45pm

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PO Box 102, Argyle Road Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1GT

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 (01732) 227000

 Fax:
 (01732) 743052

 Email:
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Or you may wish to hand in your form at one of the following local offices:

Edenbridge – the Leisure Centre Benefits Surgery: Thu – 1:30pm to 4:00pm Swanley Link - London Road Mon to Fri - 9:00am to 6:00pm, Sat - 9:00am to 4:00pm Benefits Surgery: Mon & Wed – 9:30am to 12:30pm

Hartley – at the Library on Ash Road Benefits Surgery: Wednesday – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Please choose whichever location you prefer as we can now deal with enquiries or receive documents for both Councils at any of the contact points listed above.





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Certificate of Earned Income

To be completed by employee

Name:	
Address:	
	.Postcode:
Employee/Works Number:	
Occupation:	National Insurance Number:
Signature:	

To be completed by employer

Notes for employer: Please assist your employee by confirming the details above, providing the information requested below and returning this form to one of the addresses overleaf. If you are unable to complete the details quickly, tell your employee in order that they can return their claim form to the Council, without delay. If you hold a National Insurance number (NINO) which is different to that shown above, please insert it here:.....

Date Employment Commenced:

Date of last pay increase:Date of next pay increase:

Please indicate how of	ten the Employee is p	aid, if "Other" applies p	lease give details.	
Weekly	Fortnightly	4-Weekly	Calendar monthly	
Other:				
Please indicate the me	thod of payment eg c	ash, cheque, direct into	a bank account:	
Normal hours worked p	ber week:			

Is Tax Credit included in the employee's wages?

Pay details for the last 5 weekly, 3 fortnightly, 2 monthly or 4 weekly periods (including overtime, bonus, SSP, SMP etc). If statutory sick pay or maternity pay is included in the gross pay please indicate clearly which and how much.

Date Paid	Tax No	No of	Gross Pay	National Insurance Occupational or Tax		Tax paid by er	nployee	
Dale Falu	Week	hours	GIUSS Pay	This period	YTD	private pension contributions	This Period	YTD

Name:								
Name o	of bus	siness:						
Busines	ss ad	dress:						
Busine	ss Tel	ephone Nur	nber:					
l confirr	m tha	t the inform	ation given is t	rue and complete.				
Signatu	ıre:			[Company stam	n/letterhead	
Position Held:								
Date:								
This information must be endorsed with company authorisation stamp or a covering letter on company letterhead.								
Fetir	nat	ad Farni	nde					
Estimated Earnings Payslips will be required once the employee has been paid.								
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Are the	earn	ings likelv to	vary? 🗌 Yes	No				
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Othe	er:							
Tax Wee	ek	No of hours	Gross Pay	National Insura	ince	Occupational or private pension contributions	Tax paid by employee	
Once	com	pleted, ple	ease return t	this form to one	of the f	ollowing addres		
	-	rough Coun				ks District Council		
Civic Centre, Home Gardens					PO Box 102, Argyle Road			
Dartford					Sevenoaks			
Kent DA1 1DR					Kent TN13 1GT			
Tel: Fax:	(01322) 343705 (01322) 343968				Tel: (01732) 227000 Fax: (01732) 743052			
	benefits@dartford.gov.uk				Email: benefits@sevenoaks.gov.uk			

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