



High Peak Borough Council

A claim form for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction

Filling in the form

Use black ink to fill in the form. If you make a mistake, just cross it out and put the right answer next to it and initial the change. Do not use correction fluid or tape.

Answer **Yes** or **No** questions by putting a **tick** in the relevant box. **Do not put a cross in any boxes**. If you answer a question with a cross, we may have to send the form back, and this will delay your claim.

If someone else fills in the form for you, there is a space for them to sign at Part 17B on page 26.

Proof

We will need to see original proof of some of the things you write about on the form.

You must return this form as soon as you have filled it in, even if you do not have all the proof we ask for. You could lose benefit or reduction, if you do not do this straight away.

• We cannot process your claim until we have seen all the proof we have asked for.

There are checklists throughout the form to help you. It is essential that you give us all the supporting documents within one calendar month from the date you make your claim. If you do not, we will not accept your claim, and you will need to make a new application.

We need to see **original** documents for proof. **We cannot accept photocopies**. **These will be returned to you**.

If you need help to fill in the form

If you need help to fill in this form, you can phone 0845 129 7777 or 01298 28400 or call into any of our offices.

Contact details:

Website: www.highpeak.gov.uk E-mail: benefits@highpeak.gov.uk Phone: 0845 129 7777 or 01298 28400

Post your completed form to:

HPBC Benefits Section
PO Box 136
Buxton
SK17 1AQ
Or call in to one of our offices

Buxton: Glossop:

Town Hall Municipal Buildings

Buxton Glossop
Derbyshire Derbyshire

If you fill in this form, we will consider whether you are entitled to:

• Housing Benefit. This helps you to pay your rent if you are on a low income.

If you rent your home from a private landlord we will usually pay a benefit called Local Housing Allowance.

We will usually pay this to you, and it is then your responsibility to pay your rent to your landlord.

You will receive an allowance based on the number of people who live with you. You can find out how much the maximum allowance is on our website. (www.highpeak.gov.uk)

If you rent your home from a **housing association**, you can choose how your benefit is paid. See Part 13 on page 23.

If you rent your home from High Peak Community Housing, your Housing Benefit will be paid direct to your rent account.

- Council Tax Reduction. This helps you to pay your Council Tax if you are on a low income. Any reduction we pay will be taken off your Council Tax bill.
- **Second Adult Rebate.** This is a type of Council Tax Reduction to help you reduce your Council Tax bill, if you have lost your Single Person Discount by the presence of another adult, who is not your partner. For further information please contact us direct.

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

You will not be able to get Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction if you have savings and investments over £16,000, unless you are receiving Pension Credit (Guaranteed).

CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You must tell us straight away about any changes in your, or your family's circumstances.

Tell us straight away if:

- you or your partner start working or change jobs;
- your or your partner's wage goes up or down;
- anybody moves into, or out of, your home;
- you or your partner start to receive a new state benefit;
- any state benefits you are receiving change or stop;
- your or your partner's private pension goes up;
- your or your partner's savings go up or down;
- your or your partner's childcare charges go up or down;
- one of your children leaves school;
- your or your partner's income, or the income of anyone in your household changes (this includes benefits);
- your or your partner's rent goes up; or
- you or your partner have any other change which may affect your benefit.

We might visit or write to you to make sure that your circumstances have not changed.

Your phone numbers a	and e-mail address		For c	office use only
If you provide these contacto deal with your claim mo		Cla	aim Number:	
Daytime:	re quietty.	CR	M Number:	
		Re	nt reference:	
Evening:		Fin	st contact date:	/ /
Mobile:		Da	te issued:	
E-mail address:		Da	te received:	
PART 1A Please tick	the boxes which apply t	o you.		
I want to claim help paying Council Tax.	l want to clain paying rent.	n help [vant to claim cond Adult Rebate.
PART 1B Are you as				
Council tenant?	Housing Association te	nant?	Priva	te tenant?
PART 1C Do you re	ceive:			
Income Pension Credit Support? (Guarantee Cre				loyment and Support wance (income related)?
PART 2 - About you	and your partner			
Do you have a partner wh normally lives with you? By partner, we mean some that you live with as a cou Please list on a separate sh	eone must a question	nswer abo	all the out them.	No Your partner
Title (for example Mr, Mrs,				rour partiter
Miss, Ms): Last name:				
First and middle names:				
Address you want to claim (Do not tell us your partne address if it is the same as yours.)				
	Postcode		Post	ccode
Date you moved to this address:	/ /			
Date of birth:	/ /			
National Insurance numbe	r:			, ,
You must send proof of your Examples of documents to proof of P45 from employer • Letter from HM Revenue an Examples of documents to proof of A passport • A marriage certificate or birt	ve your National Insurance not P60 from your d Customs A benefit let ve your identity (we usually to A recent gas	umber: ur emplo tter from need at l s, electric ement	oyer n the Department l east two of these ity or water bill	A driving licence, orA letter from a solicitor, social worker or doctor

PART 2 - About you and your partner - continued You Your partner Have you or your partner claimed Yes No No **Housing Benefit or a Council Tax Benefit or Reduction before?** If 'Yes', what period from from did you claim for? Which address did you claim for? Postcode **Postcode** If you have claimed at more than one address in the last 12 months please give details in part 16 on page 25. You Your partner Tell us any other names you have used: Tell us your last address if you have moved in the last five years. **Postcode Postcode** the owner? the owner? At your last address, were you: (Please tick the relevant box.) a tenant? a tenant? living with family or friends? living with family or friends? Do you or your partner have a legal right to live in or benefit from the sale of any other No No Yes Yes properties you have lived in? If 'Yes', please give details in part 9D on page 17. Have you or your partner come No Yes No Yes to live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the last five years? If 'Yes', what date did you arrive in the UK? (The UK is England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.) What is your nationality? Are you an asylum seeker? No Yes Have you been given permission No to enter the UK as a result of a sponsorship agreement?

PART 2 - About you and y	our partner - continued	
	You	Your partner
Are you or your partner currently away from home at the moment? For example in prison, in hospital, studying, working away from home.	Yes No If 'Yes', please provide details	Yes No
When did you go away?		
When do you expect to return home?		
Do you have a main home somewhere else in the UK or abro	ad? Yes No	Yes No
If 'Yes', do you pay rent for it?	Yes No	Yes No
What is the address?		
		Postcode
Please give your reasons for not	living there.	
Are you or your partner: (Please t	ick 'Yes' or 'No' for each option be	elow.)
• a carer?	Yes No	Yes No
• a student?	Yes No	Yes No
If 'Yes', are you studying more than 16 hours a week?	Yes No	Yes No
• a student nurse?	Yes No	Yes No
• an apprentice?	Yes No	Yes No
• on youth training?	Yes No	Yes No
 in Legal custody? (If 'Yes', is this due to 	Yes No	Yes No
non-payment of Council Tax?)	Yes No	Yes No
registered blind?	Yes No	Yes No
 in a residential care or nursing home? 	Yes No	Yes No
 long-term sick or disabled and able to work? 	not Yes No	Yes No
Do you or your partner have a selearning disability, mental illness form of dementia?		Yes No
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you or your partner?	Yes No me	Yes No
If 'Yes', please give	dress	
7.00		
		Postcode
Have any of the occupiers of the home died within the last 12 months?	Yes No	

PART 3 - About childre	en			
Do you have any children in y Continue on a separate sheet				
continue on a separate sheet	in necessary.		iive details in this p	
		No G	io to part 4 on pa g	ge 7.
	First child	Second child	Third child	Fourth child
Last name:				
Other names:				
Date of birth:	/ /		/ /	
What is the child's sex?				
The child's relationship to you	:			
Usual address if different from yours:				
Child Benefit number:				
Who gets the Child Benefit for them?				
Is the child registered blind or getting Disability Living Allowance?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Do you pay any childcare costs for this child? For example to a child minder, nursery or after-school club.	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Name of provider:				
Registration number:				
How much do you pay a week for each child?	£	£	£	£
Do your childcare costs change anytime during the year? If 'Yes', please give	Yes No details at part 16 c	Yes No no no page 25.	Yes No	Yes No
• We need to see proc the person or organ including any change	isation you ma	ake payments t		
Have you enclosed pany childcare costs?			Y	es No

PART 4 - About of	ther people who liv	ve with you	
Do you have anyone els Please continue on a sep			dy mentioned on this form?
Trease continue on a sep	diate sheet if hecessary.	Yes Give details in	·
	1	No Go to part 5 o	n page 8. 3
Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms):			
Last name:			
Other names:			
Date of birth:	/ /		
National Insurance number:			
Their relationship to you	:		
Do they pay rent or money for board and lodgings to	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
you or your partner? If 'Yes', how much?	£ every	£ every	£ every
Does this include money for food?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Are they a joint tenant or owner?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Do they receive any benefits or allowances?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
If 'Yes', please state type and amount.	Type £	Type £	Type £
Are they working?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
If they are working, how many hours a			
week do they work?			
What are their earnings each week before tax and	£	£	£
National Insurance? (gross earnings)			
Do they have any other income (for example, Child Benefit, Working Tax			
Credit, Child Tax Credit)?			
Do they have any savings or investments?	£	f	£
Are they: an apprentice or trainee?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
a full-time student?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
in custody or prison? Please give details at part 16 on page 25.	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
in hospital? Please give details at part 16 on page 25.	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Do they have a learning disability, severe mental illness or form of dementia	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
You must send proof of	their income. If you do no r, they can give us details t		efit and take the highest
	proof of their income?		Yes No

PART 5 - Benefits and	Allowances	
Do you receive any of the benef listed in part 1C on page 3?	Fits Yes Go to part 10 on page	e 18.
	You	Your partner
Have you claimed a benefit that you are still waiting to hear about?	Yes No	Yes No
Which benefit have you claimed?		
When did you make your claim?		
Benefits, allowances and pe		
Do you receive: Attendance Allowance?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Bereavement Allowance?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Carer's Allowance?	Yes No f	Yes No f
	but not paid any Carer's Allowance. u were better off getting another benefit.)	
Disability Living Allowance (Care) or Personal Independance Payment?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Disability Living Allowance (Mobility)?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Employment and Support Allowance (contribution based)	Yes No f	Yes No f
Incapacity Benefit?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Industrial Death Benefit?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Industrial Disablement Pension?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Industrial Injuries Benefit?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Industrial Widow's Pension?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Jobseeker's Allowance (contribution based)?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Pension Credit (Savings Credit)?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Reduced Earnings Allowance?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Severe Disablement Allowance?	Yes No f	Yes No f
State Pension?	Yes No f	Yes No f
War Disablement Pension?	Yes No f	Yes No f
War Widow or Widower's Pension?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Widow or Widower's Pension or Benefit?	Yes No f	Yes No f

PART 5 - Benefits and a	allowances -	continued		
	,	You	Your	partner
Do you receive:		Amount each week		Amount each week
Child Benefit?	Yes No	£	Yes No	£
Fostering or Adoption Allowance?	Yes No	f	Yes No	f
Guardian Allowance?	Yes No	f	Yes No	f
Maternity Allowance?	Yes No	£	Yes No	£
Widowed Parent's Allowance	? Yes No	f	Yes No	f

	You	Your partner
Do you receive: Child Tax Credit?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Working Tax Credit?	Yes No f	Yes No f
Have you recently claimed or renewed a claim for Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit?	Yes No	Yes No
Are you waiting to hear about that claim?	Yes No	Yes No

You must provide proof (original documents) of any benefits you receive. We need to see all pages of any letters from the Department for Work and Pensions or HM Customs and Excise.

Have you included proof of your benefit and allowances? Yes No

PART 6 - Earnings	You	Your partner
Do you or your partner work for an employer? (This may also include Statutory Sick Pay, Statutory Maternity Pay, Statutory Paternity Pay, or Statutory Adoption Pay)	Yes No If 'Yes', complete part 6A below.	Yes No
Are you or your partner self-employed?	Yes No If 'Yes', complete part 6B on page	Yes No 12.
Part 6A - Working for a	n employer	
	You	Your partner
Name of the company you work for:		
Address of the company you work for:		
	Postcode	Postcode
Are you a paid director of this company? Your job title or type	Yes No	Yes No
of business: What date did you start work?		
If this work is temporary, what date will it end? How many hours do you work each week?		
How much do you get before tax and National Insurance are taken off?	£	£
Are you on a work-based training allowance?	Yes No If 'Yes', which scheme are you on?	Yes No If 'Yes', which scheme are you on?
Are you or your partner getting Statutory Sick Pay, Statutory Maternity Pay, Statutory Paternity Pay or Statutory Adoption Pay?	Yes No If 'Yes', which one and when did it start?	Yes No If 'Yes', which one and when did it start?
Do you or your partner pay pension contributions to a pension scheme that is not paid from your wages or salary? Amo	Yes If 'Yes', give details below. No How often (You must provide proof of this	
Do you work regular overtime or receive regular bonuses?	Yes No If 'Yes', how much? f How often? every	Yes No If 'Yes', how much? f How often? every

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	You	Your partner
How often are	Every week	Every week
you paid?	Every two weeks	Every two weeks
	Every calendar month	Every calendar month
	Every four weeks	Every four weeks
	Other	Other
When is your next pay rise due?		
How is your wage paid?	Bank or building	Bank or building
ion is your mage parar	society account	society account
	By cheque	By cheque
	Other (please say how)	Other (please say how)
Oo you do any voluntary	Yes No	Yes No
or unpaid work? f 'Yes' please give detail:		
res please give detail	s iii part 16 oii page 25.	
Oo you have more	Yes No	Yes No
t han one job? f 'Yes' please tell us the	name and address of each employ	ver and send up-to-date proof of yo
earnings and your employ		,
Company name:		
Company address:		
	Postcode	Postcode
How often are you naid?		
How often are you paid?		
What date did		/ /
you start work?		
f this work is temporary		
what date will it end?		
How many hours do you		
How many hours do you work each week? You must provide propaid every week, your laid for you are paid every for your laid every laid every for your laid every laid every for your laid every laid every laid every for your laid every	st two payslips if you are paid ever ortnight. Your proof of earnings mus employer's name and address and yo	us your last five payslips if you are ry month or your last three payslips it be up to date and show the number our pay before tax, National Insurance
How many hours do you work each week? You must provide propaid every week, your laif you are paid every for of hours you work, your and any pension contribution if you do not have paid work and any pension that we paid work work and any pension that we paid work work work work work work work work	st two payslips if you are paid ever ortnight. Your proof of earnings mus employer's name and address and you itions. ayslips, they are handwritten o	ry month or your last three payslips it be up to date and show the number our pay before tax, National Insurance

	You	Your partner
		Tour partite
Please tell us the type of elf-employed work you lo.		
Vhat is your business ddress?		
	Postcode	Postcode
Do you have any business partners?	Yes No	Yes No
Tell us their names, and addresses Name:		
Address:		
	Postcode	Postcode
What is your share of the business?	%	%
What date did you start trading?		
How many hours a week do you usually work?		
Do you or your partner pay pension contributions to a	Yes If 'Yes', give details	below.
pension scheme that is not paid from your wages or	No	
salary?	Amount: f How (You must provide proof	v often? fof this)
Do you get Business Start-up Allowance?	Yes No	Yes No
Do you run more than	Yes No	Yes No

* If there is no official stamp, please confirm on official

letterheaded paper that these details are correct.

Position:

Date:



High Peak Borough Council

Contact details

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Post your form to: HPBC Benefits Section PO Box 136 Buxton SK17 1AQ

Or call into one of our offices

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Town Hall Municipal Buildings

Buxton Glossop
Derbyshire Derbyshire

Do you or your pa pension from a pi send us your up-to	revious employe	er? If '	Yes', give	details in th	e table belov e cannot acc	ept proof on ba	Nonk statements.
	Name of company providing private pension	You	Your partner	Date it started	How much do you receive?	How often?	Date of the next increase
Pension (after tax)				/ /	£	every	/ /
Pension (after tax)				/ /	£	every	/ /
Pension (after tax)				/ /	£	every	/ /
Pension (after tax)				/ /	£	every	/ /
				Уон		Your n	artner
Do you receive m	aintenance?	Yes	S No	You/	,	Your p	artner
•		Yes	S No	You	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Yes No	artner /
Date it started:	u receive? artner receive and rexample, income 's expenses, stude for loan protection	f Yes	If 'Yes		£ below.	Yes No	/
Date it started: How much do you or your partner income? (for rents, member ncome, mortgage of policies or income from the started:	u receive? artner receive and rexample, income sexpenses, stude for loan protection from anywhere else	f Yes	If 'Yes	Every	£ below.	Yes No /	/ Every
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Have you enclosed proof for parts 7 and 8?

Yes

No

PART 9A					
.,		You		You	ur partner
Do you or your p savings or invest that total more t	tments	Yes No		Yes	No
Do you or your p bank, building so office account?	ociety or post	Yes No		Yes	No
If 'Yes', please sa	y what type of acould be bank accou	and accounts with no count you or your part ints, PayPal accounts, b	tner have an	d how much y	
Account holder	Account held a	Type of account t (for example current account)	Accoun	t number	Balance
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					£
					£
					£
					£
					f
					f
					f
	heet if necessary.				
PART 9B	partner have	You			ır partner
any stocks and s including Investr bonds, unit trust	hares nent ISAs, s or National	Yes No		Yes	
Savings Certifica	hares ment ISAs, ss or National tes?	Yes No		Yes	
any stocks and s including Investr bonds, unit trust Savings Certifica	hares ment ISAs, ss or National tes?			Yes	
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PART 9C		You	Your partner
other kind o	our partner have a of savings or inves se say how much a	tments? Yes No	Yes No
send proof.	How much?	£	f
	Where is it invested?		
	How much?	£	£
	Where is it invested?		
investments	your partner's savir include any compo om the Governmen ganisation? Who from?	ensation Yes No	Yes No
	Reason received	:	
	Date received:		
	How much did you receive?	£	f
PART 9D			
Other prope	rty or land		
other prope one you are This includes If 'Yes' we w	ill contact you for i	in this country and abroad, and timesh	Yes No ares.
What is the	address?		
_			Postcode
	rty up for sale?	Yes No	
	se confirm the	Tes	
date it was parket and	se confirm the olaced on the provide proof.		
market and Does someo the property	se confirm the placed on the provide proof. one live in or use	Yes No	
date it was properties and date it was propertie	se confirm the placed on the provide proof. one live in or use	Yes No Relationship	
date it was parket and Does someouthe property If 'Yes', who	se confirm the placed on the provide proof. ne live in or use /? ? current	Yes No	
date it was parket and Does someouthe property If 'Yes', who Name:	se confirm the placed on the provide proof. one live in or use /? ? current	Yes No Relationship to you:	
date it was parket and Does someon the property of 'Yes', who Name: What is the market value Do you owe any mortgage	se confirm the placed on the provide proof. one live in or use y? ? current e? ge? Yes No	Yes No Relationship to you: f How much is	otal more than £6000. We accept
date it was parket and Does some of the property of 'Yes', who Name: What is the market value Do you owe any mortgate You must or the following Bank state	se confirm the placed on the provide proof. one live in or use y? ? current e? ge? Yes No	Yes No Relationship to you: f How much is outstanding?	onths. We cannot accept balance

during the last two months.

For investments or other savings, such as unit trusts, savings certificates, stocks and shares and bonds, we need supporting documents.

Have you enclosed proof of your savings and investments over £6000? Yes

If you own your own home, or if you only want to claim Council Tax Reduction or Second Adult Rebate, please go to part 14B on page 24.

If you pay rent to High Peak Community Housing, please go to part 11 (complete part 11 only then go to page 24).

If you pay rent to a private landlord or Housing Association and you want to claim Housing Benefit (including Local Housing Allowance), please answer all of the questions below.

PART 10 - Your tenancy	If you do not answer all of the parts, your benefit will be delayed.				
	You	Your partner			
Have you ever owned this property?	Yes No	Yes No			
If 'Yes', when did you sell it?					
If 'Yes', why did you sell it?					
Has the Rent Service registered your rent as a fair rent? If 'Yes', please provide your rent registration document.	Yes No				
What is your landlord's name?					
	or organisation who owns the prope still need your landlord's details.)	perty you live in.			
What is your landlord's address?	Postcode				
What is your landlord's phone number?					
If your landlord has an agent, what is their name? (By agent we mean the person, or	r organisation you actually pay rent	to.)			
What is your landlord's agent's address?	Postcode				
What is your landlord's agent's phone number?					

PART 10 - Your tenar	ncy - continued		
	You	Your partner	Your children
	t, son, daughter, sister,	Yes No brother, parent-in-law, son stepdaughter, husband, w	
If 'Yes', what is the relationship?			
Does your landlord live in the property you rent?	Yes No		
When did your tenancy start?			
When did you start living here?			
Note: If you have not mov date you moved in.	ed in yet, you must tell (us in writing when you hav	e done so, stating the
Do you have a joint tenancy agreement with another tenant?	Yes No		
If 'Yes', please give their name.			
Does your tenancy agreement state you have to give notice to your landlord when you want to give up the tenancy?	Yes No		
If 'Yes', how much notice do you have to give?			
Are you a subtenant?	Yes No		
Do you live here as a condition of your employment?	Yes No		
If 'Yes', please give details.			
PART 11 - The prope	rty you live in		
What type of home do you	u live in?		
A house	A bungalow A ma	aisonette	
A flat If y	our room, bedsit or flat l	nas a number, what is it?	
	ase describe where in the or room, bedsit or flat is.	e property Front	Centre Rear
A room in a house Wh	ich floor is it on? Bas	ement Ground	First Second
Other If 'C	Other' please say what		

PART 11 - The pro	perty you live in -	continued	
How many rooms are there in the building?	In the whole building	Shared with other tenants	Just for you and your household
Living rooms:			
Bedsit rooms:			
Bedrooms:			
Bathrooms:			
Toilets:			
Kitchens:			
Other rooms:			
Do you need an extra b for a Non Resident Care			
Other Please	rery two weeks Every Yes No hen you ?? nber of d the rent llord any Yes No nade your did you owe?	If 'Yes' which meals? Breakfast Lur If 'Yes' when are these weeks? se give details in part 16 or	
landlord or agent. If y 'Certificate of rent' on You must send us prod Your landlord's The date your The amount of What is include The proof must be an have to send in more to	ou cannot provide either page 21. of of the following. s or agent's name and additenancy agreement started rent you are charged ed in your rent original document and it	ed must show whether your rove all the details we need.	d or agent to fill in the ent is up to date. You may

CERTIFICATE	OF RENT			
(To be filled in b	by the landlord or their age	ent.)		
Name of your tenant:				
Address (including flat or room				Postcode
number):				
	Landlord's de	tails	Agent's deta	ails (if none, write 'None')
Name:				
Address:				
	Postcode		Postcode	
Phone number:				
How much is the rent?	£	How often (ev or calendar mo	ery week, four wonth)?	veeks,
What date did the				
tenancy start? Does the rent	Yes No			
	ces are things like gas, elect	ric, water rates, f	ood or meals, tra	nsport, laundry service)
If 'Yes', give det	ails below.			
Do you have	☐ If 'Ves'	, when		
weeks when you don't	Yes No are the weeks	ese		
charge rent?				
Does the tenant owe any overdue rent?	Yes No details	r, give 5?		
What is the total amount	£	as at		
that is owed in rent?				
Declaration				
prosecuted if I ma		e or incomplete.	I understand I m	e. I understand that I may be ust tell your Benefits Section umstances change.
Signature:			Date:	/ /
Full name (in				/ /
CADITAL LETTEDS) .		Agent or	



High Peak Borough Council

Contact details

Website: www.highpeak.gov.uk E-mail: benefits@highpeak.gov.uk Phone: 0845 129 7777 or 01298 28400

Post your form to: HPBC Benefits Section PO Box 136 Buxton SK17 1AQ

Or call into one of our offices

Buxton: Glossop:

Town Hall Municipal Buildings

Buxton Glossop
Derbyshire Derbyshire

PART 13 - How we pay your Housing Benefit and the choices you have

Local Housing Allowances (LHA) applies to people renting from a private landlord when they either make a new claim or move home after 7th April 2008.

Claimants will receive an LHA based on:

- The area in which they live and
- The number of occupiers in their property

Housing Benefit or LHA will be paid directly into your bank or building society account, therefore you must complete Part A.

NB: Benefit Regulations say that we must pay your landlord if you are more than eight weeks in arrears. If you are unable to manage your financial affairs we may be able to pay your Housing Benefit or LHA direct to your landlord. Please give details in Part 16 on Page 25 and provide evidence to support your request, e.g. a letter from your doctor or social worker etc. You must still fill in Part A in case we cannot agree to your request.

agree to you	request.								
Part A	For payments to go in We cannot pay your allow					y		Please tio	ck
Name and ac	ldress of your bank or build	ng society:							
		Sort code:							
		Your account number:							
Postcode					'	•			
	ng society roll number:								
Name of ac	count holders:								
After the fi	rst payment we can pay you	r Housing Benefi	t into yo	ur acco	ount ev	ery t	wo we	eks.	
We may ne	ed to contact your landlord	to help us deal w	ith your	claim.					
Tick this box if you do not want us to contact your landlord. Tell us why in the extra space in part 16 on page 25. If you do not already have a bank account and would like to open one, we can provide you with more information to help you. If there is any reason why you cannot receive payment directly into a bank account, please explain in writing in Part 16 on Page 25. If your landlord is a Housing Association we can pay your benefit straight to them if you fill in Part C									
If you are a	tenant of a Registered Soci	al Landlord or H	ousing A	ccociat	ion or	a Driv	rato tr	anant wh	050

If you are a tenant of a Registered Social Landlord or Housing Association or a Private tenant whose claim is not subject to the Local Housing Allowance rules, you can choose how your benefit is paid.

- Complete Part A if you want your benefit paid to your bank or building society account;
- Tick Part B if you want your benefit paid to your Landlord (a BACS proforma can be issued to your landlord).
- Tick Part C if you want your benefit paid to your Housing Association

Part B	For payments to go directly to your landlord (This option only applies to claims that are <u>not</u> decided by Local Housing Allowance rules)	Please tick
Part C	For payments to go to your Housing Association	Please tick

PART 14 - Sharing information

14A Sharing information with your landlord or agent

Only fill in this section if you are:

- a private tenant; or
- a housing association tenant.

Sharing information with your landlord or agent could help us to deal with your claim more quickly and reduce the risk of you falling behind with your rent because of your claim being delayed.

Under the Data Protection Act 1998 we need your permission to discuss anything else with your landlord or agent.

If you give us your permission we will be able to tell your landlord or agent whether:

- you have claimed Housing Benefit;
- you have renewed your claim for Housing Benefit;
- we have made a decision on your claim; or
- we need more information to make a decision on your claim and what information we need.

We will not give your landlord or agent any information about:

- personal circumstances which relate to you and your family; or
- your finances.

You can withdraw your permission at any time.

It will not affect your claim if you do not give us permission to discuss your claim with your landlord.

I give you permission to share information about the progress of my claim with my landlord or their agent.

My landlord's o	agent's name is:			
Your signature:				
		Date:	/	

14B Sharing information with other people

If you have someone who helps you such as a family member, social worker, outreach worker or welfare rights worker, it may help us to deal with your claim more quickly if we can share information with them.

Under the Data Protection Act 1998 we need your permission to discuss anything else with this person.

i give you permission to share informati	on about my claim with this person.
Name of the person helping you:	Phone:
Their relationship to you:	
Your signature:	
	Date:

PART 15 - Backdating
Sometimes we can pay benefit or reduction from an earlier date (a time limit applies to how far back we can go) if you have good reason for not claiming earlier. If you want us to consider paying your benefit or reduction from an earlier date, tell us when you want benefit from and why you did not claim earlier.
Date you want to claim benefit/reduction from:
Tell us why you have not claimed before and provide supporting evidence.
PART 16 Other information
PART 16 - Other information
If there is anything you want to tell us to support your claim, please use this space.
If there is not enough room here, please continue on a separate sheet of paper, but make sure you sign and date it and write your full name, address and National Insurance number on it.
and date it and write your run name, address and realisms insurance named on it.
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PART 16a
If you would like us to send all further letters by email please complete your details below and return it to the Benefit Office at the address at the bottom of this leaflet. Please note that you can opt to have them sent to more than one email address.
Email address:
I confirm that the above email address is current and that I will be able to access any notification that
you send to this address.
I confirm that I or any other person I authorise to do so will only have access to this email address.
I confirm that I will advise you if I change my email address in order that I can continue to receive my notifications.
Please sign below to confirm you have read the above statements and that your email address(es) are correct.
Signed
Date / /
Please ensure you also read and sign the declaration on the next page in section17a

PART 17A - Declaration - to be completed by everyone

Even if someone else has filled in this form for you, you must sign this declaration if you can.

You <u>must</u> read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it. By signing the form you accept the terms and conditions set out in the declaration.

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

I understand that you may take legal action against me if:

- I lie to you so that I can get benefit or a reduction;
- I give you false documents so that I can get benefit or reduction;
- I do not tell you about any changes to my circumstances that may affect my claim within one month of them happening; or
- I claim benefit or reduction when I know I should not.

I will write and tell you about any changes to:

- my income, my partner's income and the income of anyone else who lives with me;
- my savings and my partner's savings;
- the number of people who live with me; and
- my address and my rent.

Signature of person claiming:

I declare that:

- if changes do happen I will tell you myself and will not rely on anybody else or any other government organisations to do so on my behalf;
- if this form has been filled in by someone else on my behalf, I have read it, or have had it read to me; and
- I have completed all checklists and understand what evidence I need to provide to support my claim.

I agree that you will use the information I have given to process my claim for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction, or both. You may check some of the information with other sources as allowed by law.

This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.

I have read and fully understood the declaration, I also understand that the information I have given is correct and complete.

Partner's signature:

Date: / /	Date: / /
PART 17B - Additional declaration	
Please also complete this section if this form has b	peen filled in by someone other than the person claiming
Name of the person who filled in the form:	
Relationship to the person claiming:	
Please tell us why you are filling in this form for	the person claiming.
I declare that, as far as possible, I have confirmed on this form are correct.	with the person claiming that the answers I have written
Signature:	Date: / /
I confirm that this application has been filled i application and understand the declaration.	in on my behalf. I agree with the details stated on the
Signature:	Date: / /
Please ensure you have also read and signed the	declaration in section 17a above if possible

About equal opportunities

We have an equal opportunities policy. It will help us to carry out this policy if you give us the following information.

You do not have to fill in this section if you do not want to.

This information is confidential and we will only use it to help us to improve access to our services.

I would describe myself and my partner as (please tick one box each):

	You	Your partner
A 1		
Asian or Asian British		
Bangladeshi (A)		
Indian (B)		
Kashmiri (C)		
Pakistani (D)		
Any other Asian (E)		
Black or black British		
African (F)		
Caribbean (G)		
Any other black background (H)		
	_	
Chinese (I)		
Dual Heritage		
White and Asian (J)		
White and black African (K)		
White and black Caribbean (L)		
Any other mixed background (M	\\	
Any other mixed background (M		
White		
English (N)		
Irish (O)		
Scottish (P)		
Welsh (Q)		
Any other background (R)		
Any other ethnic group (S)		