# **Application for accommodation**

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

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Ref num:			
SECTION 1:	APPLICANT DETAILS		
	ease provide a passport size otograph of the main applicant	Please provide a passport sphotograph of the joint ap	
Main applicar			
Title	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr		
First name		Last name	
NI number		Date of birth	
Address			
Postcode			
Home telephone		Work telephone	
Mobile		Email	
Joint applican	t		
Title	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr		
First name		Last name	
NI number		Date of birth	
Address			
Postcode			
Home telephone		Work telephone	
Mobile		Email	
Relationship to applicant			

What language do you prefer to communicate in? How do you prefer to be contacted?						
☐ English ☐ Other (please specify below)						
SECTION 2: H	OUSEHOLD INCOM	ΜE				
Main applicant			Joint applic	cant		
Economic status:	☐ Employed ☐ Unen	nployed	Economic sta	atus: Employed Unemployed		
Income	Main applicant	Joint ap	plicant	How often do you get this?		
Wages	£	£				
Incapacity	£	£				
Income support	£	£				
Job seekers	£	£				
State pension	£	£				
Pension tax credit	£	£				
DLA	£	£				
Child benefit	£	£				
Child tax credit	£	£				
Working tax credit	£	£				
TOTAL	£	£				
SECTION 3: DI	ISARII ITY					
Main applicant			Joint applicant			
Do you have a disability?			Do you have a disability?			
☐ Yes ☐ No			☐ Yes ☐ No			
Do you use a wheelchair?			Do you use a wheelchair?			
☐ Yes ☐ No			☐ Yes ☐ No			
Is your home currently adapted for a disability?  Is your home currently adapted for a disability?				currently adapted for a disability?		
☐ Yes ☐ No			☐ Yes ☐ No			

If you said yes to any of the questions in section 3, please give details below.						
SECTION 4: CU	RRENT O	CCUPANCY				
Main applicant			Joint appli	cant		
How long have you lived at your current address?	months/year	S	How long h you lived at current add	your	months/years	
Who is your current landlord? (please include the name and address)			Who is your current land (please inclu name and a	llord? ude the		
What is your current tenure? (please tick)	Family a Owner or Lodger Hostel Temporar Prison Hospital Tied accomprised	y accommodation ommodation	What is you current tend (please tick)	ıre?	Council Housing association Family and friends Owner occupier Lodger Hostel Temporary accommodation Prison Hospital Tied accommodation Private landlord Other (please state below)	
What type of accommodation		☐ Ground floor flat		☐ Ab	pove ground flat	
are you currently living in? (please tick)		☐ Terrace house		□ Но	ouse with garden	
		House		Bungalow		
		☐ Disabled property		☐ St	Studio	
How many bedroom currently have?	s do you	□ 1 □ 2	3	4	5+	

SECTION 5: PEOPLE WHO ARE MOVING WITH YOU (the 'moving group')						
Title	First name	Last name	NI r	number	Date of birth	Relationship to main applicant
	rone in the moving grou e give her name and exp					
PEO	PLE WHO ARE NO	T MOVING	WITH YO	U (the 'stayir	ng group')	
Full n	ame	Gender		Date o	f birth Relation	nship to applicant
1.		☐ Male	☐ Fema	ile		
2.		☐ Male	☐ Fema	ile		
3.		☐ Male	☐ Fema	ile		
4.		☐ Male	☐ Fema	ile		
5.		☐ Male	☐ Fema	le		
	TION 6: PAST OCC give details of where y		r the past 5 y	ears, if differ	ent from your c	current address
Full a	ddress	From	То	Tenure	Landlord	name and address

SECTION 7: OTHER HOUSEHOLD DETAILS		
Do you or anyone who is moving with you have any unspent criminal convictions	Yes	□ No
Are you or anyone moving with you subject to an anti-social behaviour order (ASBO) or had action taken against your/their tenancy	Yes	□ No
If you said yes to any of the above, please give details below, including conviction and conviction details.	their date o	of birth, date of
Do you or anyone moving with you have any housing related debt with your previous landlord	Yes	□ No
If you said yes to any of the above, please give details below.		

# **SECTION 8: YOUR REQUIREMENTS** Are you interested in supported housing where you can get extra help ☐ Yes □ No to live independently? Would you like to talk to someone about help and support you need now, Yes No or might need in the future? Do you have a support worker, or have you received support within the last Yes □ No 2 years? If yes to any of the above, please give details below: Ground floor flat Above ground flat What type of home do you need? (please tick) Terrace house House with garden House Bungalow ☐ Studio ☐ Disabled property ☐ Sheltered accommodation How many bedrooms do you need? If you need an extra bedroom, please tell us why below: Furnished Part furnished Do you require a furnished or part furnished tenancy? No Please give details: Do you want to bring a pet? Yes

<b>SECTION 9: WHERE DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?</b> Please refer to the 'Where our homes are' booklet you received with this application form and tell us which areas you would like to live. Also tell us which areas you would not consider living in.				
Which areas would you like to live?	Which areas would you NOT like to live?			
if you are looking for sheltered housing, please specify which scheme you are interested in.				
SECTION 10: REASON FOR APPLICATION	ON .			
Please tell us your reasons for needing a home below example, medical, poor state of repair, harassment. P this form for examples of proof. (If you do not prove account when your application is considered):				

SECTION 11: WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? (please tick)					
☐ Family/friends	☐ Wal	☐ Walked into office			
Council	☐ Ano	☐ Another housing association			
Advertisement	☐ The	☐ The internet			
☐ To let sign	☐ Othe	☐ Other (If other, please state in the space below)			
SECTION 12: OTHER DETAILS					
Are you related to any member of staff or board Housing Group or its subsidiaries?	members of	Great Places	Yes	□ No	
If yes, please give details below:					
SECTION 13: EQUALITY AND DIVER	SITY				
What is the ethnic origin of your household? (ple	ease tick one	e box only)			
	Main applicant	Joint applicant			
White British White Irish Any other white background Mixed white and black Caribbean Mixed white and black African Mixed white and Asian Any other mixed background Asian or Asian British Indian Asian or Asian British Pakistani Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi Asian or Asian British Chinese Any other Asian or Asian British background Black or black British Caribbean Black or black British African			give this tick here		
Black or black British African Any other black or black British background Other (please state in the space opposite)			Other (p	lease specify)	

## **SECTION 14: REFERENCES**

All applicants will be asked to provide two satisfactory references at the point of a provisional offer of accommodation. Please refer to the guidance notes at the end of this application form.

## **SECTION 15: DECLARATION**

I/We agree to Great Places Housing Group sharing information, carrying out checks and obtaining references from other organisations such as the police, local council, current or previous landlords and employers.

I/We confirm that the above information is a true statement of my/our current position.

I/We understand that if any of the information given is false, this application may be refused.

I/We are aware that if Great Places Housing Group discovers false information after you have been given a home, it may lead to an eviction.

Main applicant signature	Date	
Joint applicant signature	Date	

# **APPLICATION GUIDANCE**

As a housing association we are committed to helping our applicants complete the re-housing process with as much ease as possible. If you have a question regarding this application form, you can either submit it in writing through our website, www.greatplaces.org.uk or by telephoning the customer access team on 0300 123 1966. You can also email the team at CAT@greatplaces.org.uk Alternatively, please refer to these guidance notes, for further help.

#### **SECTION 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS**

### **Main and Joint Applicant**

Please make sure your name, national insurance number, date of birth, address with postcode are completed. If this information is missing your application cannot be processed. Please provide proof of identification for main and joint applicant.

#### **SECTION 2 – HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Please complete details and provide proof of any wages, or benefits that are claimed for both the main and joint applicant.

#### **SECTION 3 – DISABILITY**

Please provide details and proof of anyone in your current household who has a disability, and any adaptations that they currently have or will need in the future.

#### SECTION 4 – CURRENT OCCUPANCY

Please provide us with details of how long you have lived at your current address, and the details of your current landlord.

#### SECTION 5 – PEOPLE WHO ARE MOVING WITH YOU

#### People who are moving with you (the 'moving group')

Please make sure you provide details and proof of identification for each person moving with you. We need full name, national insurance number and date of birth. If someone in the household is pregnant, you will need to supply all maternity documents.

#### People who are NOT moving with you (the 'staying group')

We need to know details of the people who will NOT be moving with you, but currently live in the same property. This is to make sure we can assess your application for any awards you may be eligible for.

#### **SECTION 6 – PAST OCCUPANCY**

Please provide details of where you have lived for the past five years, if this is different from your current address. Include the full name and address of your landlord.

#### **SECTION 7 – OTHER HOUSEHOLD DETAILS**

Please provide details of any unspent convictions, and tell us if any of the people residing with you have been subject to an anti-social behaviour or conviction.

#### **SECTION 8 – YOUR REQUIREMENTS**

Sheltered housing is affordable housing for elderly people – these schemes have a scheme manager on site who offers support and advice for those who need it.

#### Support required

Let us know if you are interested in sheltered housing for older people. (over 55s)/ supported housing or if you have had a support worker within the last two years.

#### What type of home do you need?

Details of the type of home you need and bedrooms you require. If you require an extra bedroom we need information as to why.

#### **Furnished tenancy**

If you would like to be considered for a furnished tenancy please provide details as to why you need this.

#### **Pets**

Please note that we do not allow pets in flats. If you are moving to a house and want to bring your dog(s) it/they must be registered.

#### **SECTION 9 – WHERE DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?**

Please refer to the 'where our homes are' booklet you received with this application form and select the area(s) you would like to live. Also let us know if there are any areas that you will NOT consider.

#### **SECTION 10 – REASON FOR APPLICATION**

To support your application for re-housing please make sure you provide us with all the relevant documentation.

If you are applying for housing because you are homeless, then we will need to see evidence of this from the local authority

If you are pregnant, we will need proof of this via your maternity documents.

If you have any disabilities, we need to see evidence of this from your doctor and/or your occupational therapist's assessment of your needs.

If you are experiencing neighbour nuisance or harassment, we will need to see details of this.

#### SECTION 11 – WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Let us know how you heard about us, this information is important to us for monitoring purposes.

#### SECTION 12 – OTHER DETAILS

Let us know if you or anyone included in your application is related to any member of staff or board members at Great Places Housing Group.

#### **SECTION 13 – EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY**

We use this information for monitoring purposes only, and it will not affect your application. If you do not wish to give us this information please tick the relevant box.

#### SECTION 14 – REFERENCES

We can accept references from the following:

**Landlord** - If you pay rent to a private landlord, a local authority (council) or a housing association, you must provide their details as your first referee. If you are not currently living in rented accommodation, but have done in the last two years, you must put your previous landlord as your referee.

If you are unable to obtain a reference from a private landlord, you must still provide proof of payment of rent. For example, a bank statement, housing benefit confirmation letter, although this will not be classed as a reference.

If you hold a joint tenancy, this will be accepted as a landlord reference for each applicant.

**Support provider** - If you receive support, for example, from a floating support worker, or have received support within the last two years, a reference from that support provider must be provided.

**Employer** - If you are currently in employment you must provide your employer's details as a referee. If you are currently out of work but have worked in the last two years, you must provide details of your previous employer as a referee.

If you have not worked in the last two years, a reference may be obtained from a school/college tutor or alternatively a senior member of a voluntary agency, which has employed you in a voluntary capacity. The referee must have known you for at least three months.

**Other** - Where only one, or none of the above references can be provided, a professional person who has known you for at least two years, in a professional capacity, can provide a reference (see the list below). If you are unsure if a person will be a suitable referee, please contact the customer access team on 0300 123 1966 to check.

- School teacher/college tutor
- Social worker or other community care worker/support worker
- Probation officer/youth offender worker
- Doctor/community psychiatric nurse/other health professional
- Mortgage lender
- Community leader/member of the clergy or other religious leader
- Welfare benefits advisor

If you are unable to provide two satisfactory references from the list above, Great Places may request a subject access report (police check) from you.

#### **SECTION 15 – DECLARATION**

Applicant and joint applicant (if applicable) must sign and date the declaration. Your application will be returned to you if this is not completed.

## **About Great Places Housing Group**

We work in neighbourhoods all over the north to help them thrive, shine and be truly great places to live. We develop and manage some of the best affordable housing around and provide all sorts of community support, always with passion, imagination and dedication.

Great Places is a housing association that provides over 15,000 high-quality homes in 30 council areas across the north west and beyond. We count all sorts of organisations among our family and friends. We're constantly working with others to find superb solutions to housing and community needs, and turn grand plans into workable, sustainable reality.

## What is a housing association?

Housing associations are independent bodies that provide low-cost housing to rent and buy, together with many other services. Most of their income is from rents and, although housing associations are not part of the public sector, many receive government funding – for example, to build new homes, provide specialist housing or regenerate neighbourhoods.

Associations are also able to borrow against their property holdings on the private market.

Although run as independent businesses, they do not trade for profit and any trading surplus is ploughed back into the business. Their work is regulated by the Tenant Services Authority.

Housing associations are now the UK's major providers of new homes for rent while many, including Great Places, also offer property for shared ownership to help people who cannot afford to buy their own homes outright.

Much of the supported accommodation in the UK is also provided by housing associations. For example, Great Places' projects include purpose-built housing for people with mental health needs and teenage parents, providing specialist support to residents and help them to prepare for independent living.

Many, including Great Places, are involved in projects beyond housing, such as community regeneration, employment training and support for social enterprise, and work with local authorities and a range of other partner organisations.

Housing associations are managed by boards which have overall responsibility for the work of the organisation. Board members may include representatives from local authorities, community groups, residents, businesspeople and politicians.

The National Housing Federation campaigns for better housing and neighbourhoods on behalf of all housing associations, and the principal professional body for employees is the Chartered Institute of Housing.

এটি হচ্ছে গ্রেইট প্লেইসেস্ হাউজিং গ্রুপের ঘরের জন্যে আবেদন করার ফর্ম। অনুগ্রহ করে এর সব অংশ পূরণ করুন এবং আগাম ডাকমাশুল পরিশোধিত (প্রি-পেইড) খামে ভরে ফেরত পাঠিয়ে দিন। যদি এই ফর্মটি পূরণের ক্ষেত্রে আপনার সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয় অথবা যদি আপনি এটি ভিন্ন কোন ভাষায়, মোটা হরফে কিংবা ব্রেইলে পেতে চান, তবে অনুগ্রহ করে আমাদের কাস্টোমার এক্সেস্ টীমের কাছে 0845 850 1966 নম্বরে ফোন করুন অথবা 07797 870 734 নম্বরে একটি টেক্স্ট্ পাঠিয়ে দিন।

Bangla

此为佳居房屋中介集团(Great Places Housing Group)申请表。请填妥表格上**所有栏位**后,连同回邮信封一并交回。若需要任何填表方面的帮助,欲索取另一种语言的申请表、大字版的申请表,或需盲人点字版的申请表,请拨打 0845 850 1966,或传短信至 07797 870 734 向本集团的客服部门求助。

Chinese

This is an application form for housing with Great Places Housing Group. Please complete **all sections** and return in the pre-paid envelope. If you need help completing this form, or you would rather have it in another language, large print or Braille, please telephone our Customer Access Team on 0845 850 1966 or send a text to 07797 870 734.

**English** 

این فرم تقاضا نامه مسکن برای گروه مسکن گریت پلیسیز میباشد. خواهشمندیم کلیه قسمتهای فرم را پر نموده و آنرا در پاکت پیش پرداخت شده برایمان ارسال دارید. اگر برای پر نمودن فرم نیاز به کمک دارید و یا مایلید آنرا به زبان دیگری و یا چاپ درشت و یا به خط مخصوص کوران دریافت نمائید، لطفأ با گروه دسترسی مشتری با شماره تلفن 1966 850 850 تماس بگیرید و یا تکست خود را به شماره ذیل ارسال دارید 734 0779 0779.

**Farsi** 

Ceci est un formulaire de demande pour le logement avec Great Places Housing Group. Veuillez remplir toutes les sections du formulaire en nous l'envoyant dans l'enveloppe affranchie. Si vous avez besoin d'aide à remplir ce formulaire ou vous le préfériez dans une autre langue, imprimé en gros caractères ou en Braille, veuillez téléphoner notre Équipe d'Accés aux Clients sur 0845 850 1966 ou envoyez-le par SMS sur 07797 870 734.

**French** 

આ એક ગ્રેટ પ્લેસિસ હાઉઝિંગ ગ્રૂપની માલિકીના રહેઠાણોમાં રહેવા માટે અરજી કરવાનું ફારમ છે. કૃપા કરીને બધા વર્ગોને ભરી પૂરા કરો અને પ્રી-પેઇડ પરબિડિયામાં પાછું મોકલાવો. જો તમને આ ફારમ ભરવા માટે મદદની જરૂરત હોય તથા ખરેખર તમારી ઇચ્છા તેને બીજી ભાષામાં અથવા મોટા અક્ષરોમાં અથવા બ્રેલમાં (બ્રેઇલ લિપિ પ્રમાણે ઉપસાવેલા અક્ષરોની અંધલિપિ — આંધળી પ્રજા માટેની લિપિમાં) પ્રાપ્ત કરવાની હોય તો કૃપા કરીને અમારી કસ્ટમર એક્ષેસ ટીમને 0845 850 1966 પર ટેલિકોન કરો અથવા 07797 870 734 પર ટેક્ટ મોકલાવો.

Gujarati

ग्रेट प्लेसीस हाउझिंग ग्र्प के साथ के आवास के लिए यह एक आवेदन फार्म है। कृपया **सभी वर्गों** को पूरा करें और प्रीपेड लिफाफे में वापस करें। यदि आपको इस फार्म को पूरा करने में मदद की जरूरत है, या बल्कि आप इसे अन्य भाषा, बड़े प्रिंट या ब्रेल में प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं तो कृपया हमारे ग्राहक एक्सेस टीम को 0845 850 1966 पर टेलीफोन करें या 07797 870 734 पर टेक्ष्ट भेजे।

Hindi

To jest podanie dotyczace lokum przy Great Places Housing Group. Prosze wypelnic **wszystkie rubryki** a nastepnie odeslac formularz w oplaconej kopercie zwrotnej. W przypadku, gdy potrzebna bylaby pomoc przy wypelnianiu tego podania lub pomocne byloby tlumaczenie na wskazany jezyk obcy czy tez druk zapisany duza trzcionka lub Braille-m, prosimy o kontakt telefoniczny z Customer Access Team pod numerem 0845 850 1966 lub wyslanie sms-a na numer 07797 870 734.

**Polish** 

ਇਹ ਐਪਲਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਫਾਰਮ ਗ੍ਰੇਟ ਪਲੇਸੇਜ ਹਾਉਜ਼ਿੰਗ ਗਰੁੱਪ (Great Places Housing Group) ਦੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸਦੇ **ਸਾਰੇ ਭਾਗਾਂ** ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਪਹਿਤਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਭੁਗਤਾਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਲਿਫ਼ਾਫੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਕੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਭੇਜ ਦਉ। ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਫਾਰਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਫਾਰਮ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ, ਬੜੇ ਛਾਪੇ ਜਾਂ ਬ੍ਰੇਲ ਲਿਪੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੈਣਾ ਪਸੰਦ ਕਰੋਗੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਕੱਸਟਮਰ ਐੱਕਸੇਸ ਟੀਮ ਨੂੰ 0845 850 1966 ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ 07797 870 734 ਤੇ ਟੇਂਕੱਸਟ ਘਲੋ।

**Punjabi** 

Kani waa foom ah dalab in guri lagaa siiyo Kooxda Great Places Housing. Fadlan buuxi dhamaan faqrradaha oo dhan oo soo celi adigoo isticmaalaya buqshada hore loo bixiyay boostadeeda. Haddii aad u baahantahay in lagaa caawiyo buuxinta foomka, ama aad jeclaan lahayd inaad ku hesho luqad kale, far balaadhan ama luqada ay akhriyi karaan dadka indhaha la'i, fadlan ka soo wac Kooxda Xidhiidhka Macmiisha 0845 850 1966 ama u soo dir text 07797 870 734

Somali

Esta es una solicitud para alojarse con Great Places Housing Group. Por favor **complete todas las secciones** y envíela en el sobre ya franqueado. Si necesita ayuda completando esta solicitud, o la prefiere en otro idioma, en letras más grandes o Braille, por favor llame a nuestro equipo de atención al público 0845 850 1966 o mande un mensaje de texto al 07797 870 734.

**Spanish** 

Це є бланк заяви щодо доступу до житла з Great Places Housing Group. Будь ласка, заповніть всіх абзаців бланку і перешліть його у франкованому конверті. Якщо Вам треба допомоги щоби заповнювати цю анкету, або якщо Ви би хотіли мати примірник бланку в іншій мові, з побільшеними друкованими буквами або у шрифті Брайля, будь ласка зателефонуйте до нашої Команди Допомоги для Клієнтів на 0845 850 1966 або посилайте повідомлення SMS на 07797 870 734.

Ukraine

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