Temporary Exemption from mandatory HMO Licensing Application Form

General Notes

This is an application to Reading Borough Council, under its duty as the Local Housing Authority to consider the exemption of a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) from mandatory licensing.

Further application forms can be obtained from our website at: www.reading.gov.uk/hmo

If you have more than one HMO that requires exemption, you will need to fill in a separate application for each property.

A temporary exemption notice (TEN), where agreed, is in force for the period of three months beginning with the date on which it is served. In exceptional circumstances, on application, a further three months can be granted. Where we do not feel that it is appropriate to issue you with a TEN, we will serve on you a notice informing you of:

(a) our decision  
(b) the reasons for it and the date on which it was made  
(c) the right to appeal against the decision  
(d) the period within which an appeal may be made

Further 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 Temporary Exemption may be revoked, or other action taken.

Please return the completed form to:

Private Sector Housing Team  
Environmental Health  
Reading Borough Council  
Civic Offices  
Bridge Street  
Reading, RG1 2LU
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLACK INK AND BLOCK CAPITALS

1. Details of the property the Temporary Exemption Notice (TEN) is being applied for. If you are applying for an exemption for more than one property, you must complete a separate application.

   Address of Property
   
   Postcode

2. Please indicate who is applying for the Temporary Exemption Notice:

   Property owner  □  Managing Agent  □  Other

3. Details of the owner of the property to be considered for exemption:

   Title  Mr □  Mrs □  Miss □  Ms □  Other (please state)

   Last Name

   First Name(s)

   Residential address

   Postcode

   Home telephone number

   Work telephone number

   Mobile telephone number

   E-mail address
4. If the applicant is a company, partnership, charity or trust, please indicate which and provide the details of ALL responsible persons (e.g. directors, trustees, etc.)

- Company [ ]
- Partnership [ ]
- Charity [ ]
- Trust [ ]

Name

Registered Address

Postcode

Telephone number

E-mail address

5. Please provide applicant’s details, if different from above (e.g. manager):

Title: Mr [ ] Mrs [ ] Miss [ ] Ms [ ] Other (please state) [ ]

Last Name

First Name(s)

Registered company address

Postcode

Home telephone number

Work telephone number

Mobile telephone number

E-mail address

6. Please indicate whether you have previously applied for a TEN for this property

NO [ ] YES [ ] If yes, give date of previous application: [ ]
7. Please give details below of the steps that you intend to take/are taking with a view to ensuring that the HMO will no longer require a licence (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)


You should provide copies of any written evidence available to support your application.

I am enclosing supporting document(s): Yes ☐ No ☐
Part 3: Declaration

I/we declare that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my/our knowledge. 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 am/we are reckless as to whether it is false or misleading.

Please ensure that you have provided the name and address for the person/company applying for a Temporary Exemption Notice, as this will form the basis of the notice where granted and will be the details that are recorded on the public register held by Reading Borough Council.

Name:  
Signature:  
Date:  

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Signature:  
Date:  

Part 4: Data Protection

The information you provide on this form will be used and stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to provide a Housing & Public Health Service. We will use this information to process your application for a licence, develop our service and provide statistical information. We may share your information with other licensing authorities and statutory organisations to help us handle applications, manage the service and prevent fraud. Under the terms of the Act, you have the right to see the information we hold about you.

If you require this information in large print, please contact us on: 01189 372151
Important information is enclosed on the law about licensing houses in multiple occupation (HMOs). If you find it difficult to understand the contents and you would like help with an explanation, please contact our Interpretation and Translation Service at the address shown above.

(English)

Reading Borough Council, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU

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