





**If you or your partner works, please tell us your occupation(s)**

**What is the name and address of your employer(s)?**

**When did you start work with your employer(s)?**

**Are you or any member of your household a New Forest Commoner?** Yes  No

**What is the average TOTAL income of your household each month?**

**If you have any savings or other assets, please tell us how much these are worth**

**Have you or any other member of your household ever been evicted from a property because of rent arrears or anti-social behaviour?**

Yes  No  *(If yes, please provide details on the back page, including the date of your eviction and the reasons of why you were evicted)*

**Have you or any other member of your household ever been served with an Anti-Social Behaviour Order?**

Yes  No  *(If yes, please send a copy of your ASBO with your form)*

**Have you or any other member of your household ever been convicted of a criminal offence?**

Yes  No  *(If yes, please provide details of your convictions on the back page including the dates and reasons)*

**If yes, please provide details of the convictions**

**Do you have any physical disabilities which would require an adapted property?**

Yes  No

If yes, are you: a full time wheelchair user

An outdoor wheelchair user who requires wheelchair access

Unable to manage steps/stairs/bath

In need of minor adaptations only (e.g. grab rails)

**Do you or any household members suffer from any learning disability?**

Yes  No

**Do you or any household members have any seeing problems?**

Yes  No

**Do you or any household members have any hearing problems?**

Yes  No

*\* remember it is an offence to provide false information or withhold information. If you do so your application may be cancelled and you could be fined. The council carefully checks all applications.*

# Your home

How many bedrooms are available to your household?  (Your household means you and your partner together with any people you have mentioned on page 1)

Please tick your present type of home

- House                       Ground Floor Flat                       Upper Floor Flat  
 Bedsitting Room     Bungalow     Mobile Home / Caravan     Sleeping Rough  
 Other - please specify

Please tick one box which best describes your current situation (read all before answering)

- You are living with relatives
- You are living with friends
- You are a Private Sector Tenant  
(You rent from a private landlord)
- You are a Lodger  
(Your landlord lives in the same property as you)
- You are a Council Tenant  
(Your landlord is a Council)
- You are a Council Non Secure Tenant  
(Your landlord is a Council but you have a temporary rather than a permanent tenancy)
- You are a Housing Association Tenant  
(Your landlord is a Housing Association)
- You are a Housing Association Shorthold Tenant  
(Your landlord is a Housing Association but you have a temporary rather than a permanent tenancy, for example a 6 month renewable tenancy)
- You are a Tied or Service Tenant  
(Your employer provides a home for you)
- You are an Owner with a mortgage on the property
- You are an Owner without a mortgage on the property
- You live with somebody (as a partner) and he or she owns the property
- You live in a Bed & Breakfast
- You live in a Hostel
- You live in HM Forces Accommodation
- You are a Mobile Home Owner
- You live in a Rented Mobile Home
- You live in a Women's Refuge
- You are a Hospital Patient
- You live in Social Services Accommodation
- You live in a Nursing Home
- You are in Prison
- You are Sleeping Rough
- Other type of housing (please specify)

Would you say that your home is in a bad state of repair? Yes  No

If yes to the above question, please tell us what problems there are


Does your home lack any normal facilities, for example, cooking, bathing, toilet, electricity supply or water supply? If so, please give details


Do you share a bathroom/shower, toilet, washing or living facilities with other householders. If so, please give details


If you rent your home from a landlord (for example, a private landlord, a Housing Association or a Council) please write down the name, address and telephone number of your landlord:


Do you own or rent any other properties in the UK or elsewhere in the world apart from the one you live in at the moment? If yes, please write down the address of the property and whether you rent or own it.

Yes  No


If you own a property, please tell us how much your home is worth and whether there is any outstanding mortgage

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### 3 The type of home you would like to live in

Please indicate the type of housing you want to live in

- |   |   |   |   |                                   |   |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studio Flat      | <input type="checkbox"/> Flat above ground floor without lift | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground floor flat, or above ground floor with lift | <input type="checkbox"/> House                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow | <input type="checkbox"/> Supported Accommodation (if you need help to manage a tenancy) |
| <b>If you are elderly or disabled (*)</b> |   |   |   |                                   |   |
|   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Studio Flat in a Sheltered Scheme* |                                   |   |
|   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flat in a Sheltered Scheme*        |                                   |   |

**Shared ownership:** If you are interested in shared ownership properties you will need to complete a separate application form which is available by phoning 023 8062 8000 or on the internet at [www.homesinhants.co.uk](http://www.homesinhants.co.uk)

### 4 Where you would like to live

Under the Homeseach scheme, vacancies will be advertised and you will be able to choose which properties you want to be considered for. However, it is very important that you tell us which areas you want to live in.

#### Towns in the Forest

If you want to live in any of the towns in the New Forest, please tick the boxes in the list below. Tick as many boxes as you want to:

- |  |  |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fawley            | <input type="checkbox"/> New Milton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackfield & Langley    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fordingbridge     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calmore                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Holbury & Hardley | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringwood   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calshot                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hythe             | <input type="checkbox"/> Totton     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dibden & Dibden Purlieu | <input type="checkbox"/> Lymington         | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkford   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eling                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marchwood         |                                     |

#### Villages in the New Forest

If you want to live in any of the villages in the New Forest you will need to have a local connection with that village. A local connection means that you live in the village or have lived in the village in the past, you work in the village or you have close family living in the village. If you want to live in any of the villages on the list below and you believe you have a local connection, please provide details on the next page. If not please go to part 5.

It is very important that you give us all the information we need, otherwise we will assume that you do not have a connection with the village.

#### Villages and Rural Parishes in the New Forest

Please tick the box next to any village where you believe you have a local connection and where you would like to live, then provide details of your connection below. If you have a connection with more than one village, please provide all of the details requested in the space for additional information on the back cover of this form.

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashurst / Colbury             | <input type="checkbox"/> Denny Lodge                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Milford-On-Sea           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaulieu                      | <input type="checkbox"/> East Boldre / East End         | <input type="checkbox"/> Minstead                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boldre / Pilley / Norley Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Ellingham / Harbridge / Ibsley | <input type="checkbox"/> Netley Marsh / Woodlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bransgore                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Exbury / Lepe                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockbourne               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breamore                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Godshill                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandleheath              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brockenhurst                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hale                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sopley                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brook / Bramshaw              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hordle / Everton               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sway                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burley                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyde                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiptoe                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copythorne / Bartley          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyndhurst                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitsbury                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damerham                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Martin                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodgreen                |

**YOU MUST ONLY COMPLETE THIS PAGE IF YOU HAVE A CONNECTION WITH A VILLAGE OR RURAL PARISH, OTHERWISE GO STRAIGHT TO PAGE 8**

Name of village where you have a connection

**If your connection is because you currently live in the village, how long have you lived there?**

Years  Months

**If your connection is because you used to live in the village, please tell us where you used to live and how long you have lived there**

**Address 1**

Postcode:

Dates you lived there

From  To

**Address 2**

Postcode:

Dates you lived there

From  To

**Address 3**

Postcode:

Dates you lived there

From  To

**Address 4**

Postcode:

Dates you lived there

From  To

**If your connection is because you work in the village, please tell us where your workbase is and how long you have worked there.**

Name and Address of employer and workbase

Length of employment

Years  Months

**If your connection is because you have parents, siblings or adult children who live in the village, please provide details in the boxes below.**

**Relative 1:Name, Address, Relationship to you**

Name:  Relationship:   
 Address:   
 Postcode:

How long have they lived in the village?

Years  Months

**Relative 2:Name, Address, Relationship to you**

Name:  Relationship:   
 Address:   
 Postcode:

How long have they lived in the village?

Years  Months

**Relative 3:Name, Address, Relationship to you**

Name:  Relationship:   
 Address:   
 Postcode:

How long have they lived in the village?

Years  Months

**Relative 4:Name, Address, Relationship to you**

Name:  Relationship:   
 Address:   
 Postcode:

How long have they lived in the village?

Years  Months

Please remember to provide all of the information requested. If you do not do so we will assume you DO NOT have a local connection. If you have a connection with more than one village use the space for additional information on the back page to provide the information we need.

## 5 Your Support Needs

The New Forest Homeseach scheme gives you the choice to decide whether you want to be considered for vacant properties which are advertised by the Council in all of the local council offices, on an ansaphone and on the internet.

In order to apply and be considered for a specific vacancy, you will need to complete a voucher and send it to the Council or send an email or a text message.

While most people will be able to decide which properties they want to be considered for and apply for properties, some people may need help from the Council, perhaps because they are elderly or disabled or have other support needs. To help us offer support to those who need it, please answer the following questions.

Do you think you will need help in looking for and applying for housing? Yes  No

If yes please tell us why you need help


If you have received any support from Social Services, Mental Health Services or other support agencies in the last few years, please provide details including which agency was helping you, and the name of the person who gave you assistance and their contact details.


## 6 Fair Housing Policy

All members of New Forest Partnership are committed to being equal opportunities organisations. This means that we will ensure that all applications for, and allocations of accommodation, are dealt with fairly and equally. In order that we can ensure that everyone is being treated fairly, please answer the following questions.

What is your household's ethnic origin?

- a. Do not wish to answer
- b. White  British  Irish  Other European  
 Romany Gypsy  Irish Traveller  Other
- c. Mixed  White and Black Caribbean  White and Black African  
 White and Asian  Other
- d. Asian or Asian British  Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi  Other
- e. Black or Black British  Caribbean  African  Other
- f. Chinese or other ethnic group  Chinese  Other

If English is not your main language, please tell us which language is

Are you or your partner related to any staff or committee member of any of the organisations in the New Forest Housing Partnership?

Yes  No  If yes please give further details

## 7 Nationality Details

Are all members of the household British?

Yes  No

If No, please give details of nationality and immigration status on the back page of the form

### Declaration

Warning: You should be certain that the information supplied by you on this form is correct in every way. Any attempt to gain an unfair advantage by giving false statements, withholding information and failing to disclose changes of circumstances may result in your application being cancelled and legal action being taken against you under the regulations included in the 1996 Housing Act and could result in a fine of up to £5000.

In signing this form I consent to the council using a licensed agency to carry out a credit check on my circumstances (the credit check is used to provide the council with detailed information on your previous address and your financial circumstances).

Data Protection Act 1998: All the information given in respect of a housing application will be placed on the New Forest Home Search Register and may be viewed and used by both the District Council, and local Housing Associations. By signing this form I understand that I am consenting to the use of the information relating to my application under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please sign and date. Couples wishing a joint tenancy should both sign.

Signature	Name	Date
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Signature	Name	Date
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If this form has been completed by someone other than the applicant, that person should sign the form here.

Signature	Name	Date
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Any changes in your circumstances must be notified immediately to New Forest District Council's Homesearch team. Please send to: Homesearch, New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7PA, telephone (023) 8028 5234, e-mail: homesearch@nfdc.gov.uk

After we have received your application we will write to you and send you further details about homesearch normally within three weeks.

