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Change in Circumstances Form

If you receive Housing and/or Council Tax Benefit, the law states you must tell us about any changes in your, or your family's, circumstances. This is because it may affect the amount of benefit you are entitled to.

If you do not tell us about a change in your circumstances within one month of it happening, you may lose out on benefit or we may pay you too much benefit that you will have to pay back to us.

You must tell us straight away if any of the following apply to you:

- You or your partner's wage goes up or down,
- You or your partner start to receive a new state benefit,
- Any state benefits you or your partner are receiving either change or stop,
- You or your partner starts work start working or change jobs,
- One of your children starts or leaves school, or moves to a different school,
- Any adults move in or out of your home or any of their circumstances change,
- You or your partner move home,
- You or your partner's private pension goes up or down,
- You or your partner's savings go up or down,
- You or your partner has any other change which may affect your benefit.

(By your partner we 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)

You must send us proof of your new circumstances and tell us the date they changed. Please note we can only accept original documents.

Please print off this form and complete it by hand. You can then post it to us or hand it in at any of our One Stop Centres.

Please make sure you have read the information at the beginning of this document before you start filling the form in.

Your full name:

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Your full address:

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Your claim number:

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Please tell us what has changed, and when

The date of the change:

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Tell us about your change here. Please remember that we need proof of the change such as your rent book, new tenancy agreement, new pay-slips etc.

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