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Housing Act 2004 Part-2 Section 63 FIRST APPLICATION TO LICENCE A HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Please read the following instruction first

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes accompanying this form.

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly. In all cases ensure your answers are inside the boxes and are written in black or blue ink.

You are advised to keep a copy of the completed form for your own record. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION FORM IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL TO CONFIRM THE FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

The application form is divided into parts as detailed below. If you have multiple properties which need licensing you will need to submit a full application containing all parts of the form for each property. You may need to copy blank Parts B and C for additional use by the appropriate persons.

Part A	Licence holder details]	Part D	Property details
Part B	Fit and proper person check		Part E	Other interested parties
Part C	Management details		Part F	Declaration

Enclose all relevant certificates and/or declarations. The declarations to Parts B and F must be signed and dated before submitting.

You must answer all the questions unless directed otherwise. Incomplete sections may render the application incomplete and delay the licensing process.

Note: The council is required by law to establish and maintain a register of all HMO licences granted. As such your name and address (as it appears on the licence) and of any manager along with other prescribed details of the property will appear on the register and will be made available for inspection by members of the public at all reasonable times.

Please tick \checkmark or provide information as appropriate to each question.

For office use only	
Date received	Licence ref no
Address of property	

PART A – Licence holder details

A1

To be completed by the proposed holder of the licence

Your Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Your surname Your first name/s Your date of birth

Your address – This must not be the property for which you are applying to licence, unless you are a resident Landlord.

	Post code:	

Is this your home address?

Yes

Preferred method of contact

Home No	
Mobile/work No	
Email address	

A2	Are you the:-	Sole owner of the property	Please go to A4	
		Joint owner of the property	Please go to A4	
		Agent/manager of the owner(s)	Please go to A5	
		Company representative	Please go to A3	
		Partnership representative	Please go to A3	
		Other (e.g. charity etc)	Please go to A3	

A3 To be completed by proposed licence holder acting on behalf of an organisation/business

Full name of company/organisation:

Contact no and email address

Your title/role within the company

Address - place of business or of principal/registered office

Post code

A4 Are you assigning the management of the property to an individual person or organisation?

Yes		No		Go to A5
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If yes, provide the following information and ensure the manager also completes a Part B

Full name of Manager and organisation	
Contact tel no. & Email address	

Business address

Post code

A5 Do you or the person/company you represent, own or manage any other Houses in Multiple Occupation in -

The Bradford MDC area?	Yes	No	
If yes how many in total?		How many have or require a licence?	
In another Councils area?	Yes	No	
If yes how many in total?		How many have or require a licence?	

If yes provide details of the Council(s), any reference number(s) and the addresses of the properties

No	Street	Town/City	Postcode

The details provided above and any consultation with the other Council(s) may enable the department to speed up the decision making process in respect of this application.

PART B – Fit and proper person check

Please make reference to the notes relating to this part of the form. The Council may carry out further checks on persons being assessed for fit and proper and may also ask for evidence of a recent Criminal Record Bureau Check. To be completed by person applying for the licence <u>and</u> the manager (if any).

		Licence Holder	Manager
B1.	Have you completed a Part B for any other property in Bradford and have been assessed as being fit and proper within 12 months of this application.	Yes No	Yes No
	If yes provide details of the licence number and address. You may sign the declaration to this Part and continue to Part C		
Do		Licence Holder	Manager
B2.	Have you been convicted of any offences relating to violence, sexual offences, drugs or fraud? (Spent convictions are not, in this context, taken into account)	Yes No	Yes No
Do		Licence Holder	Manager
B3.	Have you had a finding against you by a court or tribunal that you have practised unlawful discrimination on grounds of sex, colour, race, ethnic or national origins or disability in, or in connection with, the carrying on of any business?	Yes No	Yes No
		Licence Holder	Manager
B4.	Has there been contravention on the part of the proposed licences holder or manager of any provision of any enactment relating to housing, public health, environmental health or landlord and tenant law which lead to a civil or criminal proceedings resulting in a judgement being made against you.	Yes No	Yes No
DC		Licence Holder	Manager
B5.	Has any local authority carried out work in default to premises of which you have been the owner or manager in the past 5 years?	Yes No	Yes No
DC	Hove you been convicted of any offerer	Licence Holder	Manager
B6.	Have you been convicted of any offence or subject to any other proceedings brought by any Local Authority or other Regulatory Body (for example breaches of the Environmental Protection Act, Planning/Building Control?	Yes No	Yes No
57	Lieve you have declared hardwart?	Licence Holder	Manager
B7.	Have you been declared bankrupt?	Yes No	Yes No

		Licence Holder	Manager					
B8.	Have you ever had an application for a licence in respect of an HMO or other residential property refused, revoked or Management Orders imposed in this or any other local authority?	Yes No	Yes No					
B9.	If you have answered yes to questions B3 to B8 include full details of dates, reference numbers, na If none please detail none .		evant information –					
	Monorov							
	Manager							
B10.	LICENCEE							
	I declare to the best of my knowledge that the Part B is true and accurate.	e information that	I have provided in					
	Print full name							
	Signature							
	Position (if acting on behalf of a company) —							
	Date							
	MANAGER							
	I declare to the best of my knowledge that the Part B is true and accurate.	e information that	I have provided in					
	Print full name							
	Signature ————————————————————————————————————							
	Position (if acting on behalf of a company) —							
	Date							

PART C – Management details

This section must be completed by the person applying to be the licence holder **and** the manager (if any).

C1	Have you completed Part C of the form for any	Licence Holder	Manager
C1.	Have you completed Part C of the form for any other property in the Bradford district within 12 months of this application.	Yes No	Yes No
	If yes go to Part D		
_		Licence Holder	Manager
C2.	Have you ever signed up to a residential property accreditation scheme or a code of standards for residential properties?	Yes No	Yes No
	If yes please provide details – include membership	details	
	Licence holder:		
	Manager:		
		Licence Holder	Manager
C3.	Are you a member of a Landlords Association or similar body?	Yes No	Yes No
	If yes please provide details – include membership	details	
	Licence holder:		
	Manager:		
		Licence Holder	Manager
C4.	Have you attended any training courses on managing / letting rented properties.	Yes No	Yes No
	If yes, you must provide evidence to confirm your a and ensure you submit it with other required docur		icate of completion
	Licence holder:		
	Manager:		
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		Licence Holder	Manager					
C5.	Do you have adequate funds to ensure proper maintenance of the HMO?	Yes No	Yes No					
	If no describe how you would finance, for example repairs.							
	Licence holder:							
	Manager:							
		Licence Holder	Manager					
C6.	Are you responsible for: Day to day repairs?	Yes No	Yes No					
	Maintenance?	Yes No	Yes No					
	Tenant Management?	Yes No	Yes No					
C7.	Are you responsible for:	Licence Holder	Manager					
	Upgrading/refurbishment works?	Yes No	Yes No					
		Licence Holder	Manager					
C8.	Do you collect rent from the tenants/occupants?	Yes No	Yes No					
C9.	Is there written terms and conditions that are	Licence Holder	Manager					
	presented to the tenants who will be living in the property for which a licence is being applied for?	Yes No	Yes No					
C10.	If you have answered 'no' to any of the questions f	rom C6 – C9, please	explain					

C11.	Describe briefly the management arrangements in queries	place to deal with te	nant complaints or
C12	Describe the management arrangements in place behaviour by the occupants e.g. public / private nu		with anti social
C13	Do you also live at the property that is to be licensed	Licence Holder Yes No	Manager Yes No
	If the answer to C13 is "yes" we may need to conta	act you for further info	ormation.

PART D – Property details

	This part requires information concerning the property to be licenced.						
D1	Full address of the propert	ty to which the licence app	blication applies				
			Post code				
	Matters concerning co	nstruction/conversion)				
D2	What is the approximate a	ge of the building?					
	Pre 1919	1919-1944		1945-1964			
	1965-1979	1985 onwards					
D3	Description of the property	to be licensed (tick all tha	at apply)				
	Detached Semi detached Residential block						
	Terraced End terrace Back to back						
	Other describe below e.g. Cluster flat or flat in multiple occupation						
D4	Are there any commercial	parts to the building?	Yes	No			
D5	Please indicate the storey	s that are in use in the pro	perty by putting a tio	ck in the boxes below:			
		Used for residential occupation	Commercial use or	nly			
	Basement						
	Ground floor						
	1 st floor						
	Mezzanine floor 1			7			
	2 nd floor						

	Mezzanine floor 2					
	3 rd floor					
	Additional floors*					
	*(please give a number to	indicate additional floors))			
D6	How would you best desci	ribe the arrangements wit	hin the property (or HMO) ?			
	Bed-sit HMO		If yes how many			
	Shared HMO					
	Hostel					
	Mixed		Describe			
D7	When was the property co	nverted?				
	Have you any evidence of the conversion being approved by a Building Inspector? Yes No					
	If 'Yes' please forward the	evidence.				
D8	Has planning permission b	peen granted for the prop	erty to be occupied as a House in Mu	ltiple		
	NB you <u>MUST</u> answer this	question even if you are	e not sure.			
	Yes Date	e	Reference No]		
	No Not	sure				
	If yes please forward the e	evidence.				

D9	Submit floor plans reflecting the current layout of each floor level.
	Refer to the example of sketched floor plans in the guidance notes.
	The floor plan may be a drawing or a sketch but should indicate all rooms communal areas, stairways etc and how they relate to each other. The floor plan must clearly indicate the use and whilst it is not necessary for it to be to scale the plans should be relative in terms of the proportions of different parts of house.
	Use the space below and if required additional sheets

D10	What is the propose	ed maxim	um	number of per	sons that will o	occupy the HM	O at any one time?
D11	How many househo	olds and /	or i	ndividuals curr	ently occupy t	he property?	
	Households			Individuals			
D12	Complete the table	below for	all	the habitable r	ooms, also ind	lude kitchens a	and bathrooms.
	Floor Level (eg basement, ground floor)	Room number	roc	escription of om (eg chen,bedroom)	Proposed no of occupants for bedrooms	Approximate dimensions (eg 2.1m x 1.5m)	Total floor area (eg 3m2)
	If additional space i	s required	d, pl	ease use a se	parate sheet a	Ind use the sar	ne table format.
	Details of amenitie	es					
D13	How many of the fo	llowing fa	ciliti	ies are availab	le for exclusiv	e use by individ	dual tenants?
	Toilet (WC)		Wa	ash hand basin		Bath/shower	
	Living room		Kit	chen			
D14	How many of the fo	llowing fa	ciliti	ies are availab	le for shared u	ise?	
	Toilet (WC)				Wash hand		
I	Bath/shower				Living room	l	

	Kitchen Hob	[Kitchen Ove	Kitchen Oven				
	Kitchen Sink	[
	Are there any toilet (WC) facilities which are located in separate compartments to the bath/shower room?								
	Yes No If yes, how many								
	Are all the bathrooms pr	ovided with	some form c	f heating?					
	Yes N	0							
	If no – please indicate h	ow many an	d which bath	rooms?					
D15	Are all the kitchens men supply of hot and cold w		e (D13 and I	014) equippe	d with a s	sink and wit	h adequate		
	Yes								
	No	lf no, how	v many do no	ot have sinks	?				
	Matters concerning means of escape in case of fire and other fire precautions								
D16	Enter details relating to te key and instructions o			place to addi	ess fire h	nazards, se o	e notes for		
	Common Parts	Type of detector	Mains/bat	tery Inter-	inked	Fire door	Sounder device		
	Basement stairway:								
	Hall								
	Landing/stairway 1								
	Landing/stairway 2								
	Other please describe								
	Rooms - list all rooms								

	If there is insufficient space, please use a separate sheet.
D17	Do all final and emergency exits have manual actuation - 'break glass' call points? Yes No
D18	Is the whole stairway and escape route covered by emergency lighting? Yes No
D19	Can you confirm the type of fire alarm system as described in either British Standard 5839 Part 1:2002 or British Standard 5839 Part 6:2004 Yes No
	If yes, provide details
D20	Do you have a current annual inspection report for the:
	Alarm system - Yes No Emergency lighting system - Yes No
	If yes, you must submit a copy of the most recent inspection report with your application.
D21	Are all the fire doors fitted with self closures? Yes No
D22	Are all the fire doors fitted with smoke brushes and intumescent (expanding) strips? Yes No

D23	Can all the doors that need to be opened to exit the property from a sleeping room or lounge be opened from the inside without the use of a key?
	Yes No
D24	Indicate if the following are present in the building and their location
	Tick if present Location(s)
	Fire blankets
	Fire extinguishers
	In case of fire 'Notice'
	Fire exit signs
	Alarm indicator panel
	Other matters concerning the property
D25	Do you provide any soft furnishings for use by the tenants?
	Yes No
	If yes, does all the furniture that you supply comply with the Furnishings (Fire Safety) Amendment Regulations 1993?
	Yes No Don't Know
	If you provide such furniture, you will need to provide evidence or sign a declaration confirming that they meet the mentioned Regulations.
D26	Does the property have an operational gas installation and fixed gas appliances?
	Yes No If yes you must enclose a copy of the latest gas safety check with this application.
D27	Has the electrical installation in the property had an electrical Inspection and Test undertaken by a competent / qualified electrician in the last five years?
	Yes No
	You must enclose a copy of the certificate with this application as it is a requirement to have the electrical installation of the property inspected by a qualified electrician and a report produced every 5 years.

D28	Do you provide portable electrical appliances for use by the occupants?
	Yes No
	If yes, you must enclose a copy of the evidence that they have been inspected and checked by a competent electrician or you must enclose a statement of the current condition of any portable equipment you supply at the property with this application.
D29	Do you have a valid Energy Performance Certificate for the HMO?
	Yes No
	If yes what is the date of assessment

PART E – Other interested parties

You are required to provide more information about other persons who have an interest in the property. These persons must also be notified in writing that you have made this application or give them a copy of it. The persons who we need to know about and who you also need to inform are detailed in the guidance notes:

	Full Name	Business/home (indicate) Address	Nature of interest	Date of Service
Interested Party 1				
Interested Party 2				
Interested Party 3				
Interested Party 4				

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Have you served a notice of this application to all the parties that have been declared by you as having an interest in the property?

Yes

No

If no please list those parties who you have not notified and the reasons why.

WARNING: IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT OR FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ANY CONDITION OF THE LICENCE AND YOU MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION

In considering whether the required standards and or conditions have been met the Local Authority may consider other evidence available to it in addition to this declaration. An officer may also need to visit the property to check the situation and the accuracy of the declaration. If we need to visit we may contact you to arrange a suitable time.

Note: Your application will <u>NOT</u> be valid until you complete all the relevant parts of this form, provide all necessary documents and have paid the required fees in full.

Any information supplied in the application may be checked with other licensing Authorities for preventing and detecting crime. Do you consent to the sharing of this information?

Yes	No	

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 / we are reckless as to whether it is false or misleading. I / we also give authority to Bradford Council to make further checks to verify the information given in respect of this application.

Print Name	Date	
re Print name	Date	

Enclosures – please tick

Evidence of completion of training on managing/letting rented properties	
Annual gas safety certificate	
Electrical Inspection and Test Report	
Evidence/declaration to confirm safety of supplied portable appliance/s	
Evidence/declaration to confirm supplied furnishing is safe	
Annual test certificate for the alarm system and emergency lighting	
A copy of the written terms and condition agreed with the occupiers	
Evidence of compliance with Building Regulations	
Evidence of Planning Approval	

Equalities monitoring

In order to enable the Council to understand how it is serving the members of the community we would like to know some more information about you.

Are you:
Male Female
How would you best describe yourself as?
White
En slick (Malak (Osettick / Nastherna brick / Dritick
English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British
Gypsy or Irish Traveller Any other white background
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups
White and Black Caribbean White and Black African
White and Asian
Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background
Asian / Asian British
Indian Dekisteni
Indian Pakistani
Bangladeshi Chinese
Any other Asian background
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
African Caribbean
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background
Other ethnic group
Arab Any other ethnic group