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PART A - I wish to have my local housing allowance payments paid in to my / or my partner’s bank account

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| Full name of the account holder  |  |

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| T Type of account, e.g. current/deposit)  |  |

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| Name and address of bank/building society |  |

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Sort Code: Account number:

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| Roll number: (for building society accounts only) |  |

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| Contact Telephone Number |  |

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| Signature: |  |

PART B – I am unable to open up a bank account and wish to have my future local housing allowance payments paid direct to my landlord/agent.

 Please pay my future local housing allowance payments direct to my landlord

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|  Name and addressof landlord/agent |  |

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| Claimant’s signature |  |

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| Landlords telephone number |  |

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**PART C- Request to have payments paid into a third party account (Claimant to complete)**

###### I am unable to open a bank account and I do not want payment to be made to my landlord.

###### Please consider paying my Local Housing Allowance into the third party account below. (The third party will need to complete PART D of this form)

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| Name |  |

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| Address |  |

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| Relationship to you |  |

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| Full name on bank account |  |

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| Type of account (e.g. current/deposit) |  |

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| Name and address of bank/building society |  |

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| Contact Telephone Number |  |

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| Declaration for claimant | I understand that even though my payments for Housing Benefit (Local Housing Allowance) are being paid into a third party account, I am still responsible for:* Reporting all changes in my circumstances to the housing benefit office as soon as they occur
* Repaying any overpayment which may occur
* Arranging to collect my payment from the third party person and to pay my landlord my rent.
* I understand that the council will not accept any responsibility nor be involved in any dispute between claimant and third party regarding payments.
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| Claimants signature, I have read and fully understand the conditions shown in the above declaration: |  |

PART D- Third party person accepting Housing Benefit (Local Housing Allowance) payments

I confirm that I Mr/ Mrs/ Miss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am willing to accept payment of Housing Benefit (Local Housing Allowance payments) for

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| Claimants name |  |

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| Claimants address |  |

I confirm that I will ensure this payment is given to Mr/Mrs/Miss\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every two weeks

so their rental payments can be made on time to their landlord.

I also understand that Mr/Mrs/Miss --------------------------------- is still responsible for:

* Reporting all changes in their circumstances to the housing benefit office as soon as they occur
* Repaying any overpayment which may occur
* Arranging to collect their payment from me and I will ensure this payment is given to them
* I understand that the council will not accept any responsibility nor be involved in any dispute between claimant and third party regarding payments.

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| Third party person’s signature, I haveread and fully understand the conditions shown in the above declaration.  |  |