

Housing Benefit Payments – direct to your bank account - the quicker, easier way to receive your Housing Benefit



The majority of Housing Benefit claimants have already arranged to have their payments paid directly into their bank accounts because it is more reliable and convenient.

The facility of payments by cheque is now under review with the possibility of removing this altogether. You are now encouraged to choose to have your payments direct to your bank account before any changes to the cheque payment system are made.

You will receive the payment quicker as you will not need to take a cheque to the bank to pay in and wait for it to clear. It will also avoid any delays with the post.

The payment day will remain unchanged but it will be a much more convenient way for you to receive your Housing Benefit.

If you do not have a bank account, most High Street Banks and Building Societies will advise you how to set one up.

If you would like to have your Housing Benefit paid direct into your bank account, please complete the form below. Please note that we are not able to make payments into Post Office card accounts or Building Society savings accounts.

Your details

Name _____ Landlord Reference Number _____

Housing Benefit Claim Number or Claimant Reference _____

Current address: _____

Your bank details

Name of bank			
Address			
	Postcode		

Whose name is the account in?

Account number Sort code

Declaration

I know I must let the Council know about any changes in circumstances which might affect my claim.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

Please return this form to

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