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Brighton & Hove's Housing Register

The Housing Register is like a waiting list



We are looking at who to give housing to in Brighton & Hove

Why we need to change how we give people homes



- There is a big waiting list for housing in Brighton & Hove



- We will never have enough homes in Brighton for everyone on the waiting list



- Many people on the waiting list will never get a council house



- The people who get housing can wait many years for a home

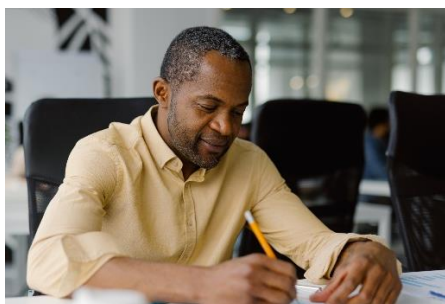


- The way we give people homes at the moment is not working well



- We need to make things work better

- We want you to have a say about the way we change the Housing Register



- Please fill in the form below

Questions



Question 1

At the moment the waiting list has many queues

You are only allowed to bid on properties in your queue

You can't bid on properties from a different queue



We think all the queues should be put together

This will mean you can bid on more properties than before



Should all the queues be put together?

(tick 1 box)



Yes



Don't know



No

Question 2

At the moment you have to bid on homes every 2 weeks.

You have to go on the website and choose which home you want.

We know a lot of people do not have access to computers.



We want to be able to offer you a property without bidding sometimes



Should we be able to offer you a property without bidding?

(tick 1 box)



Yes



Don't know



No

Question 3

At the moment you don't get on the housing waiting list if we help to stop you from becoming homeless



We want to put you on the housing waiting list if we help to stop you from becoming homeless



Should we put people on the housing waiting list if we help stop them from becoming homeless?

(tick 1 box)



Yes



Don't know



No



Question 4

At the moment you have to live in Brighton for **5 years** before you can add your name to the housing waiting list

2009 2010
2011 2012
2013 2014
2015

We want to change the rules so you have to live in Brighton for **5** out the last **7 years** before you can add your name to the housing waiting list



Should you have to live in Brighton for **5** out the last **7 years** before you can add your name to the housing waiting list?

(tick 1 box)



Yes



Don't know



No

About you:

Do you live in Brighton & Hove?

Yes

No

Are you on the housing waiting list?

Yes

No

What kind of housing do you live in?

Council housing

With

Family/ friends

Housing association

Supported

Housing

Private renting

Homeless

Please return this form to:

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