

# Changing your housing choices

## How to fill in this form

- 1 Carefully read our booklet “*Applying for Housing in Lambeth*”.
- 2 Decide the sort of housing you will apply for  
**Remember: your prospects of an offer depend partly on your choices.**
- 3 As you fill out the form, **please read the guidance notes.**
- 4 Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** and **black ink or biro.**
- 5 If you are a **Lambeth Council tenant**, send the completed form to your **local housing office.**

If you are **not** a Lambeth Council tenant, send it to:

Housing Register Applications  
2-7 Town Hall Parade  
London SW2 1RP.

## Your signature

Print your full name

Your reference number

Signed

Date

## Guidance notes

### Note 1 Future landlord

Many properties in Lambeth, and all newer properties, belong to housing associations rather than to the council. You are therefore strongly encouraged to tick both the “council” and “housing association” boxes.

Shared ownership housing is part bought and part rented, making it cheaper than buying outright. We will send you details of shared ownership schemes if your financial circumstances (Section 7) make this an option.

### Note 2 Areas in Lambeth

Almost all of our vacancies are in Lambeth. Looking at the map of the borough, tick all the neighbourhoods you are willing to consider.

The council has no properties in Central Stockwell. Only housing association properties are available in this area.

### Note 3 Areas outside Lambeth

Within Greater London, the council owns a very few properties in Sutton and Bromley. We can also nominate to certain housing association properties in South-West London.

The council also owns a very small number of properties in Banbury (Oxfordshire) and Frome (Somerset).

Certain councils in the North of England and Midlands offer better prospects for a move, under our “Homes Now” scheme. We will send you details of the scheme if you tick “Elsewhere”. If you want a home in a different part of the country, you can also write directly to the council concerned, applying to join their housing list.

### Note 4 Type of housing

Most of the council’s homes are on housing estates. If you only tick “Not on an estate”, your chances of an offer will be greatly reduced. This includes sheltered housing.

**Flat** includes maisonettes.

If you tick **sheltered**, we will ask you to fill out another short form so we can decide if it is suitable for you. To qualify, you must:

- be aged 60 or over and retired, or 55 if you have a disability or a mental health problem
- need the security of an alarm system and the assistance of a sheltered warden
- be able to care for yourself with the aid of services such as home helps and meals-on-wheels
- not require a high level of nursing care and domiciliary services.

If you tick **wheelchair/mobility** housing, one of our occupational therapists will assess whether you need this sort of housing.

**General** housing is suitable for those who do not need warden services or wheelchair-accessible housing. Sometimes general housing can be adapted for people with disabilities.

### Note 5 Concierge

A concierge is a reception service available in some of our tower blocks. It provides improved security as well as caretaking, and operates from 7am to midnight every day of the year.

### Note 6 Heating

If there are specific types of heating that are not suitable for you, give details in the box.

## Your choices

Your choices may affect how long you wait. On this page and the next, tick ALL the options you will consider.

Future landlord (Note 1)

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| Lambeth Council  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Housing association/ co-op | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Shared ownership | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |                          |

Areas in Lambeth (Note 2)

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| Waterloo          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clapham Common A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kennington        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clapham Common B | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vauxhall A        | <input type="checkbox"/> | North Clapham A  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vauxhall B        | <input type="checkbox"/> | North Clapham B  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oval A            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Brixton Hill A   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oval B            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Brixton Hill B   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Camberwell        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clapham Park A   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Brixton     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clapham Park B   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Stockwell A | <input type="checkbox"/> | Streatham A      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Stockwell B | <input type="checkbox"/> | Streatham B      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| West Stockwell    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Streatham C      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Central Stockwell | <input type="checkbox"/> | RouPELL A        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stockwell Park    | <input type="checkbox"/> | RouPELL B        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| West Brixton      | <input type="checkbox"/> | West Norwood A   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| East Brixton      | <input type="checkbox"/> | West Norwood B   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Central Brixton   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Upper Norwood A  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| South Brixton     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Upper Norwood B  | <input type="checkbox"/> |



