

APPLY FOR A HOUSE WITH THE COUNCIL OR A HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Renting a place from the council or a Housing Association is a good option for a lot of people as they can, dependant on the type of tenancy agreement, offer a more secure type of accommodation than private lets and they are usually cheaper. You will need to fill in a housing application form that can be picked up from any housing office or local housing associations

There is a new application process in place called the Common Housing Register. This allows you to apply for a place with a housing association at the same time you are applying for a council property. The application form is quite detailed and you will need to know what type of house it is you are looking for and what areas you are applying for. Remember, if there are certain streets you do not want to stay in, you need to mention this on the application form in the space provided. You also have to be realistic in what you are applying for.

When your application form is received, you will be awarded points based on your circumstances and placed on the appropriate waiting list. How long you wait for a house will depend on how many points you have been awarded based on your application.

If you only get awarded a few points it is likely that you will be on the housing list for a considerably long time. If you are offered a property, you have the right to turn the offer down without it affecting your position on the housing list. So if you are happy with where you are, you don't have to accept a house at that time.

LOCAL COUNCIL HOUSING OFFICES

THREE TOWNS

The Town Hall
Countess Street
Saltcoats
KA21 5HW

01294 310005

DALRY / BEITH

2 Townend Street
Dalry
KA24 4AA

01294 835355

IRVINE

Bridgegate House
Irvine
KA12 8BD

01294 310150

KILBIRNIE

34-36 Main Street
Kilbirnie
KA25 7BY

01505 685177

KILWINNING

Howgate
Kilwinning
KA13 6EJ

01294 552261

LARGS

Brooksby Medical &
Resource Centre
31 Brisbane Road
Largs KA30 8LH

01475 687590

LOCAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION OFFICES

IRVINE HOUSING ASSOCIATION – 44-46 Bank Street, Irvine, KA12 0LP. 01294 271128

CUNNINGHAME HOUSING ASSOCIATION – 82-84 Glasgow Street, Ardrossan, KA22 8EH. 01294 468360

ANCHO – Sovereign House, Academy Road, Irvine. 01294 313121