

Declaration Section 214 – 1996 Housing Act

You must agree to provide correct details regarding both your personal circumstances and your current housing situation which have led to you making this application. No information relevant to your application should be withheld but if you are in any doubt then please discuss it confidentiality with your interviewing duty officer. All information you give will be assessed in relation to your application.

The authority will investigate all statements made and upon completion of its enquiries, make the necessary decisions about what housing duty is owed to you within the requirements of the Act.

If it comes to light that you knowingly made a false statement or withheld relevant information which led to the council making a decision which it otherwise would not have made, it will take action in the County Court. Council accommodation is in very short supply and so obtaining it by deception will be considered an offence. In the event of such a prosecution, you may be fined up to £5000.

Please sign the declaration below to signify your understanding of the above statements.

Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

If this is a joint application both must sign.

Authorisation

I/we authorise and request you release to North Somerset Council any and all information that may be required in connection with its pursuant to my/our application for assistance under part V11 of the Housing Act 1996 (Homelessness)

Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

If this is a joint application both must sign.

Office use only

Housing advice

Homeless application

This form is available in large print, Braille or audio formats on request.

Help is also available for people who require council information in languages other than English.

Please contact 01275 888 248