COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982**

**APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM LET LICENCE GUIDANCE NOTES**

**Background**

Operators with certain short-term lets required to be licensed from 1 October 2023 (new) /1 April 2023 (existing). A separate licence is required for each let.

Licenses will normally last for 3 years and a renewal application must be made before an existing licence expires.

Although paper applications are accepted, it is preferred that hosts/operators apply online at: [www.cne-siar.gov.uk/stl](http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/stl).

Whether you are applying for the first time or renewing an existing licence please read these notes before you begin.

**Exemptions** There are exemptions from the requirement to be licensed. If you are doing short-term lets but think you may be exempt, then please contact us for advice.

**Before you begin** The licence application form will ask for your personal details and information about your let property.

The form will also ask you to confirm that you comply with various licence conditions and may ask for supporting evidence. If you need further information on what these conditions mean, please contact us or visit our website.

**Keeping your licence up to date** As a licence holder you are required to keep your details up to date. This includes any personnel and email addresses.

**GUIDE TO COMPLETION - Sections**

**S1 Type of application**

Please confirm whether the application is a new application, a renewal of an existing licence or an application for a variation or change in circumstances (please make it clear why you are requesting a variation/change).

If you are applying to renew your licence, please include the reference number of your previous licence (this is set out at the foot of your existing licence). Please note that a renewal application can only be lodged while an existing, valid licence is in place (this allows the existing licence to cover the activity until the renewal application is determined). If your previous licence has expired, then a new application is required and if you continue to operate then you are operating without a licence. Please be advised that the statutory application process is the same for both new and renewal applications and therefore there is no mechanism for ‘fast-tracking’ renewal applications.

Initial and Temporary licences allow the option of competent applications being determined within 28 days, subject to getting satisfactory responses from statutory consultees. By applying for an initial and temporary licence, there is no guarantee that it will be determined within 28 days. Due to the added administrative cost of processing a temporary and initial licence application there will be an added variation licence fee added to the licence application cost.

**PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS A NON-INDIVIDUAL.**

**S2 If you are an individual**

*This section should only be completed by an individual applicant.* *If you are completing on behalf of a partnership, charity or company, please only complete Section 3*

Please fill in all sections for the applicant and for any agents or day-to-day managers.

Please remember to include the address history covering 5 years for the applicant and agents or day-to-day managers.

You will also need written/emailed consent from all owners of the property that they have consented to this application. A template consent form is included at the end of this form.

**S3 If you are applying on behalf of an organisation**

Please tell us the organisation name, your name and your position in the organisation, along with the organisation’s Company Registration Number, if it has one. If the organisation is a registered Scottish Charity, please tell us the registration number. If you are applying on behalf of a Trust, please contact us for further advice.

Your organisation must have at least one employee/agent who is named to carry out the day-to-day management of the business.

**S4 Convictions**

Subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 if the applicant, manager or anyone named on the application form has been convicted of any crimes or offences these must be detailed in this part of the form.

**S5 Previous licence applications**

Detail if anyone named in the form has previously had a licence or been refused a licence.

**S6 Compliance with Licence Conditions**

You must comply with the following conditions as part of your licence. Prior to approving your licence, you will be asked to declare your compliance and provide evidence where necessary.

**S6a Fire/Smoke & Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection**

Licensees must ensure the premises has satisfactory equipment installed for detecting and for giving warning of fire or suspected fire (and carbon monoxide where there is a fixed combustion appliance (excluding an appliance used solely for cooking) or a fixed combustion appliance in an inter-connected space, for example, an integral garage). The [Scottish Government Benchmarks](https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2022/02/practical-fire-safety-guidance-existing-premises-sleeping-accommodation-2/documents/practical-fire-safety-guidance-existing-premises-sleeping-accommodation/practical-fire-safety-guidance-existing-premises-sleeping-accommodation/govscot%3Adocument/practical-fire-safety-guidance-existing-premises-sleeping-accommodation.pdf#page=65) for small B&B and Self-catering Property advises that where a property has more than three bedrooms, smoke alarms should also be installed in each bedroom. (In such case, the smoke alarm(s) installed in the hall or corridor need not meet the 3 m requirement). Further guidance is available on our [website](http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/stl).

**S6b Furnishings & Furniture**

Licensees must keep records showing that all upholstered furnishings and mattresses within the parts of the premises which are for guest use, or to which the guests are otherwise permitted to have access, comply with the [Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988.](https://www.firesafe.org.uk/furniture-and-furnishings-fire-safety-regulations-19881989-and-1993/)

**S6c Gas Safe certificate**

Where a let property uses a gas supply it must be covered by an annual Gas Safe certificate. This certificate is issued by a registered Gas Safe engineer. All gas equipment supplied as part of the let (including gas BBQs & heaters) should be checked.

**S6d Solid fuel and oil boilers**

Solid or liquid fuel fires and boilers must be maintained annually. Any chimney/ flue used for solid fuel appliances should be cleaned regularly.

**S6e Electrical Safety**

All let properties must have a current Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR) or a current Electrical Installation Certificate (EIC) at the time of let. An EIC certificate is appropriate if the electrical installation is less than 5 years old, an EICR certificate must be renewed every 5 years. EICR and EIC certificates can be issued by a suitably qualified electrician. Please submit all pages of the report/certificate.

**Electrical appliance testing**

In any let property where you supply electrical appliances portable appliance testing (PAT) must be carried out at least every 5 years by a competent person.

**S6f Private water supply (PWS)**

All STLs with private water supplies (not supplied by Scottish Water) must be regularly maintained and will be tested by the Comhairle annually. There is a separate charge for this.

**S6g Legionella**

Legionnaires' disease is a potentially fatal form of pneumonia caused by the inhalation of small droplets of contaminated water containing Legionella. All water systems can provide an environment where Legionella may grow.

The licensee has a duty to ensure the legionella risk is managed. More information on Legionella is available from the [HSE](https://www.hse.gov.uk/legionnaires/). There is a template assessment on the [website](http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/stl).

**6h Safety & Repairing Standard**

The holder of the licence must take all reasonable steps to ensure the premises are safe for residential use (including any equipment provided as part of the let whether for on or off premises use). Houses & flats must also meet the repairing standard.

**S6i Information to be displayed**

Licensees must have the following information available in their premises for guests.

* a certified copy of the licence and the licence conditions,
* fire, gas and electrical safety information,
* details of how to summon the assistance of emergency services,
* a copy of the gas safety report (if applicable),
* a copy of the Electrical Installation Condition Report, and
* a copy of the Portable Appliance Testing Report.
* a copy of instructions as to what guests should do in the event that the carbon monoxide alarms sounds and, where relevant.
* a copy of safety instructions as to the operation and movement of any mobile heater - if there is a mobile gas cabinet heater in the premises.

**S6j Energy performance**

Premises that require Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs), including houses and flats, must provide proof of their EPC and display it in any adverts.

**S6k Insurance**

Licensees must ensure that they have the following:

* valid buildings insurance for the duration of the licence, and
* valid public liability insurance for the duration of each short-term let agreement.

**S6l Plans**

Applicants are expected to submit a floor/layout plan of the premises of a standard that reflects the complexity of the premises, the number of floors and number of requested guests. Drawings/plans should at least have details/locations of:

* room sizes,
* any steps, stairs, elevators or lifts,
* sanitary and cooking facilities,
* any beds, including type (i.e. double, bunk beds). Where rollaway/folding/sofa beds are used their location and footprint should be clearly detailed in the floor plan,
* any heat/smoke/CO detectors or other fire systems
* any fires/wood burners/stoves & oil/gas boilers,
* any area used by the host, where applicable.

Simple drawings/sketches are acceptable for simple short-term lets but the Comhairle may ask for more detailed drawings, particularly for larger properties and those with guests on multiple floors or with a high guest to floor area ratio. It is expected that a single sized bed sleeps one person and a small double bed (or bigger) sleeps 2.

**S6m Equipment**

The licence holder must ensure any equipment provided is fit for purpose and safe to use at all times for guests.

**S6n SFRS Fire Safety Checklist**

The person responsible (duty holder) for the above premises is required under the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 to undertake a Fire Safety Risk Assessment and produce an emergency evacuation strategy. The process of Fire Safety Risk Assessment should be on-going and the duty holder is required to ensure that the premises are fit for purpose for the proposed use. You are required to complete and return the SFRS Fire Safety Checklist. This will be forwarded to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, who may get in touch directly.

**S6o Provision of Food**

If you regularly supply food as any part of your business, then you need to register as a food business. If you have ticked **Yes** to any of the non pre-packed options (home baking or meals), then you will have to register as a food business - [*Food Premises Registration*](https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/business/consumers-and-environment/food-safety/food-premises-registration).

**S6p Littering and Waste Disposal**

The licence holder shall ensure that adequate facilities, to the satisfaction of the Comhairle, are provided for the storage, recycling and disposal\* of all waste and shall ensure that all common areas of the premises and all common external areas within the curtilage of the premises are kept in a clean, tidy, and well-maintained condition to the satisfaction of the Comhairle.

The licence holder shall be responsible for advising guests of the refuse collection day and for making arrangements for the presentation of wheeled bins for collection at the appropriate time and day.

The licence holder should:

* clearly label bins as belonging to the premises
* ensure guests are made aware of how to correctly use the bins provided for the premises
* provide bins/sacks
* ensure that guests manage their waste properly, including when they depart
* ensure guests are made aware as to what items should not be disposed of by flushing down the toilet

\*The Comhairle may require evidence of a commercial waste contract if premises are on non- domestic rates.

**S7 Provisional/Provisional Confirmation applications**

This only applies to applications for new build short-term lets.

**S8 Public Notice**

You must display a **public notice** at the proposed premises as soon as this application has been lodged with this office. This display notice must be displayed for a period of 21 days. At the end of the 21day period you must sign and return a **certificate of compliance** to confirm that you have complied with this requirement. Templates are included as part of the application pack.

**S9 Relationship to Councillor**

Applicants related to a senior Comhairle Officer or Councillor should complete this section. This will not affect any decisions but may affect how the application is processed by the Comhairle.

**S10 Ownership of the premises/property**

All owners of the premises must give written/email consent to the application.

**S11 Declaration**

Applicants are required to complete and sign the declaration.

**Additional Information**

**Publicity**

Short-term let licences will be displayed on a [Public Register](https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-02/STLPR.pdf).

**Competent Application**

If you have not provided the required fee and supporting documentation or ticked “No” or “to be carried out” for any part of Section 6 then the application will not be considered competent or submitted. This will be made clear in all correspondence.

**Fees**

The appropriate fee must accompany all applications. The fee will not be reduced or refunded even if the application is never made competent or considered formally submitted, withdrawn, refused, or the licence is granted for a shorter period than 3 years or for a lower maximum occupancy than in the application.

**Renewal Reminders**

Renewal reminders will typically by issued by email, where an email address is held or otherwise by letter, however it is the responsibility of the Licence holder to renew their licence, irrespective of whether a reminder is issued.

**Contact Us**

Consumer & Environmental Services, Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BW, Tel: 01851 822694, email: [stl@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:stl@cne-siar.gov.uk) | web: [www.cne-siar.gov.uk/stl](http://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/stl).

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|  | | APPLICATION FOR A SHORT-TERM LET LICENCE (STL)  For application fee please refer to the application [fees](https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/business/fees-and-charges/fees-and-charges-licensing-and-miscellaneous/short-term-lets#lgd-guides__title) leaflet (**all fees are non-refundable**) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| This is the application form for Short-term Lets, including self-catering units & B&Bs. If you are renting more than one property you need a separate licence for each property unless they are considered to be on the same premises. Please refer to the relevant guidance notes prior to completing this form. Please do not send any original documents as they cannot be returned. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Please Answer every Question in Typescript or black ink and capital letters** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Legally it can take up to 9 months from receipt of a competent application; however, the Comhairle will aim to process your application within 4-6 weeks from receipt of a competent application (when all documents & information has been received and approved) and if there have been no representations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1** | **Type of Application**: | | | | Initial  Initial & Temporary  Renewal:  Variation  Provisional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provisional Confirmation / Other:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Current Licence No:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Letting(s) being carried out**:  **Secondary Letting** (means the letting of property where you do not normally live, e.g. self catering unit)  **Home Letting** (means using all or part of your own home for short-term lets whilst you are absent, e.g. whilst you are on holiday)  **Home Sharing** (means using all or part of your own home for short-term lets whilst you are there  e.g. B&B, Guest House, letting out rooms only for short-term lets)  **Home Letting & Home Sharing** (means a combination of Home Letting & Home Sharing) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From the following options, please select the description that best describes your short-term let: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-catering | | | B&B | | | | Guest House | | | | Other form of home sharing | | | | | | | | | Home letting | | | | | |
| **Please select the type of premises:** | | | | | | | | Detached House | | | | | Semi-detached House | | | | | | | | | End Terraced House | | | |
| Mid Terraced House | | | | | Flat with own entrance | | | | | Flat with shared entrance | | | | | | | | Unconventional accommodation | | | | | | | |
| Full address of premises in respect of which the licence is applied including postcode, trading name/property name (& description if Unconventional accommodation): | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max. No of occupants in premises (inc. guests): | | | | | | | | |  | | | Max. No of let bedrooms: | | | | | | |  | | | | Max. No of Guests: | |  |
|  | Main Contact phone number for premises(optional): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Premises Email (optional): | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | Premises Website (optional): | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| **To be completed if the Applicant is an individual natural person *(Do not complete if filling in Section 3)*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2**a | Full Name (include all names & title): | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Birth: | |  | | | | | | | Place of Birth: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone Number(s): | |  | | | | | | | Email: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Please provide home address history for the last 5 years with no gaps or overlaps, starting with the most recent. Please confirm the dates you resided at these properties:** | | **Address (history for last 5 years)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Postcode** | | | | | | **Date from (dd/mm/yy)** | **Date to (dd/mm/yy)** | |
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| 2b | Do you have or intend to appoint any agents or day-to-day managers?: | | | | | | | | | | | No  **Go to Section 4** | | | | | | | | Yes  provide details below & continue on separate sheet if necessary | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full Name (include all names & Title): | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Birth: |  | | | | | | | Place of Birth: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | Role: | | |  | | | | | | |
| Phone Number(s): | | |  | | | | | | | | Email: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 year address history: | | | **Address (history for last 5 years)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Postcode** | | | | | | **Date from (dd/mm/yy)** | | | | **Date to (dd/mm/yy)** |
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| **To be completed if owner is not an individual natural person (e.g. A company or partnership)**  ***(Do not complete if filling in Section 2)*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **3** a | Full Company Name: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Company No: | | | | | | |  | |
| Company address and postcode: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principle office address & postcode (if different): | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Person Completing Form: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone Numbers: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | Email: | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | Provide the Personal Details of any Directors, Partners or other persons responsible for the management of the business or organisation, including trustees in the case of charities. continue on separate sheet if necessary. *(This cannot be blank)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Full name** | | | | **Personal address** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Date of birth** | | | | | | | **Place of birth** | | | | | |
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| c | Please complete for all employees or agents who are to carry out the day-to-day management of the activity being applied for. You must name at least one person (even if already named above) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Full name** | | | | | **Personal address** | | | | | | | | | | **Role** | | | | | | | | **Date of birth** | | | | | **Place of birth** | | |
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|  | **Convictions** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **4** | Subject to the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, has any party named in Section 2 or Section 3 ever been **convicted of any crime or offence** (this includes contravention’s of bye-laws, environmental health/food hygiene regulations and road traffic offences and any other conviction of any kind)? **Yes**  **No**  If **Yes,** please details below (Please note all unspent crimes & offences must be declared): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name** | | **Date** | | | | | **Court** | | | | | **Offence** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Sentence** | | | |
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|  | **Previous Licences** | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |
| **5** | Has any person named in Section 2 or Section 3 previously held or do they currently hold this type of licence? | | | | | | | | | | Yes  No  If Yes, Date Licence Granted: Type of Licence: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| by which Local Authority Expiry Date: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has any person named in Section 2 or Section 3 ever applied for and been refused this type of licence? | | | | | | | | | | Yes  No  If Yes, Date Licence refused: Type of Licence: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| by which Local Authority: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Compliance with Licence Conditions *(Not required for Provisional short-term Licence applications)*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **6** | Please declare your compliance status regarding the licence conditions that will be applied if your licence is granted. Your application will not be considered competent until all documents/certificates requested have been submitted or declarations answered Yes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a | **Fire/Smoke & Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection**  The premises have interlinked smoke and /or heat alarms (replaced at least every 10 years): Yes  To be installed  The premises have CO detectors (replaced at least every 10 years) fitted in all rooms with a fixed combustion appliance (excl. appliances used solely for cooking) or a flue: Not required  Yes  To be installed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | **Furniture & Furnishings**  The upholstered furnishings and mattresses within the parts of the premises which are for guest use, or to which the guests are otherwise permitted to have access, comply with the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988:  No  Yes  **If Yes**, there are records showing that all furniture & furnishings comply Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c | **Gas Safety** (Gas Safe certificate required annually)  The premises have a current Gas Safe certificate covering all gas equipment in your premises (including BBQs & heaters):  Yes & certificate attached  To be carried out  No Mains Gas / LPG gas at the premises | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | **Solid fuel and oil boilers**  All solid /liquid fuel fires and boilers in the premises are regularly maintained and inspected and checked annually by a competent person. Any chimney/flue used for solid fuel appliances is cleaned at least annually by a competent person  Yes  To be carried out  There are no solid or liquid fuel appliances at the premises | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e | **Electrical** **Safety** (initial Electrical Installation Certificate (EIC) or Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR) (at least every 5 years). Please submit all pages that come with the report/certificate.  The premises have a current EIC/EICR covering all the electrics on the premises:  Yes & certificate attached  To be carried out  No electricity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The premises have current Portable Appliance Tests (PAT) for all supplied electrical appliances (records at least 5 yearly):  Yes, all items dated, labelled & signed &report attached  To be carried out  None supplied | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f | **Water Supply to Premises**  All the water supplied to the premises is supplied from Scottish Water  Private water supply  give details of any treatment and date of last service) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g | **Legionella**  A Legionella risk assessment been carried out on all parts of the property, (including spas & hot tubs):  Yes & Risk assessment attached  To be carried out | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h | **Safety & Repairing Standards**  All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the premises are safe for residential use (including any equipment provided as part of the let whether for on or off premises use): Yes  To be carried out | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The premises meet the repairing standard Yes  To be carried out  Not required as not a dwelling house therefore the repairing standard does not apply | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i | **Information to be displayed**  The information detailed below is displayed in the premises where it is accessible to all guests:  Yes  Location of information (room) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To be carried out  Fire, gas and electrical safety information; details of how to summon the assistance of emergency services; a copy of the gas safety report (if applicable); a copy of the EICR (if applicable); a copy of the PAT Report (if applicable); and once issued a certified copy of the licence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| j | **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**  The premises have a current EPC Certificate (required every 10 years): Yes  Detail Rating (letter) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To be carried out  Not required as not a dwelling house  Not required as [home sharing/B&B etc](https://www.gov.scot/publications/energy-performance-certificates-for-holiday-lets-guidance/). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| k | **Insurance**  The premises have valid building insurance that covers short-term letting.  Yes & evidence attached  To be obtained  The premises have valid public liability insurance for the duration of each short-term let agreement  Yes & evidence attached  To be obtained | |
| l | **Plans/Drawings**  A drawing/plan of the property is attached (as detailed below). Yes  To be carried out  The plan should show the number of floors the location and size of rooms, beds (ie double), sanitary and cooking facilities, any steps, stairs, elevators or lifts, stoves & fires & oil/gas boilers; smoke & heat detection and any area used by host. The proposed occupancy rate of each room should also be shown if not clear from the number of beds. Does not need to be to scale. | |
| m | **Equipment Provided**  Please detail if you provide any of the following equipment as part of your short-term let:  Hot tub/Spa  Swimming pool  Sauna  Bicycles  Electric bicycles/scooters  Water sports equipment  Barbeque hut  Portable Gas Heater  EV Charging Point  Outdoor play equipment  All equipment provided is fit for purpose; in a reasonable state of repair; In proper and safe working order; and is provided with appropriate instructions to allow the equipment’s safe use.  Not applicable | |
| n | **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Fire Safety Checklist (Answer all questions)**  A copy of the SFRS Fire Safety Checklist is attached Yes  To be forwarded | |
| o | **Provision of Food**  Do you regularly provide any food at all as part of your short-term let? No food provided  Yes  If you regularly supply food as any part of your business, then you need to register as a food business. If you have ticked **Yes** to any of the non pre-packed options (*home baking or meals),* then you will have to register, if you haven’t already done so. *Please complete and return the Food Premises Form* *[Food Premises Registration](https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/business/consumers-and-environment/food-safety/food-premises-registration) which is available on our website. If you are only providing prepacked foods, then we will likely just note your registration.*  If offering food, please detail the type(s) provided (please tick all that apply):  Pre-packed ambient food (e.g. tea/coffee/ biscuits as part of welcome pack)  Pre-packed chilled/frozen food  Home baking (not pre-packed)  Continental breakfasts  Cooked breakfasts . Evening meals | |
| p | **Littering and Waste Disposal**  Do you have a commercial waste contract (if premises are on non- domestic rates) Yes  No  Do you provide adequate facilities for the storage, recycling and disposal of all waste at the premises Yes  No  If no, please advise how waste is disposed of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If **Yes**, please tick all facilities available for guests to use: **Lewis & Harris**: Non recyclable waste (Purple sticker bin)  Organic (Yellow sticker bin)  Mixed Recyclable (Blue bin)  Glass (Green bin)  **Uist & Barra**: Non recyclable waste (Purple sticker bin)  Paper & Card Bin (Green sticker bin)  Plastic & Cans Bin (blue bin)  Community Glass Skip  Other  (details of other): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
|  | | | **Additional Requirements for Provisional and Provisional Confirmation applications only** |
| **7** | | | **Provisional Licence application** Please submit a provisional planning certificate (a certificate from the planning authority stating that planning permission in principle or outline planning permission has been obtained or that no such planning permission is required)  **Provisional Confirmation Application**  If the provisional licence was granted on planning permission in principle or outline planning permission, please submit a planning certificate  Not applicable  Please submit a Building Standards Certificate  Not applicable |

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|  | | **Public Notice** | | | | | | | | | |
| **8** | | I will display a Public Notice for 21 days providing all the required information at or near the Premises so that it can be conveniently read by the public and I will take reasonable steps to replace the Public Notice should it be removed or defaced.  ***You must submit a Confirmation of Public Notice to the Comhairle saying that the notice has been displayed as above (after the 21 days and after you have submitted your application form).***  I am unable to display a Public Notice at the Premises  Detail Reasons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Relationship To Councillor or Comhairle Officer** | | | | | | | | | |
| **9** | | | Are any of the applicants a relative or partner of a Councillor or Comhairle Officer? Yes  No | | | | | | | | |
| If yes, please state the name of the applicant & relation, the position held in the Comhairle, and explain the relationship | | |  | | | | | |
| **Please note**: A “relation” for the purposes of this document is a spouse, partner, child, sister, brother, parent, or parent-in-law of a Member or Officer. In this context ‘Officer’ shall mean an Officer who is salaried at Assistant Director level or above or any officer directly involved in the decision-making process. | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | **Ownership of the premises/property** | | | | | | | | | |
| **10** | | | | | Are you the sole owner of the premises/ property? | Yes  **Got to Section 11** | | No  Detail all owners below & continue on separate sheet if necessary. Please provide a declaration that they consent to this application | | | |
| **Full name** | **Address** | | | **Email address** | **Phone** | **Consent Attached** |
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|  | **Declaration** | | | |
| **11** | I hereby make my application to Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar and confirm that (a) the particulars given by me on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; (b) I have read the attached guidance and notes; and (c) the appropriate fee is enclosed. **Yes**  I confirm that that in submitting this application I consent to the information supplied by me in making this application (data) being held and processed by Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar for its purposes as licensing authority. I understand that data will be disclosed to the police and other public bodies involved with licensing processing and enforcement. I understand that I may check or amend data held or request deletion of data by contacting the Comhairle at the address at the bottom of this form. **Yes** | | | |
| **I declare that the particulars given by me on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.** | | | |
| **Signature of Owner/ Company Representative:** |  | **Print Name:** |  |
| **Position of applicant in company / partnership, if not otherwise stated:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| NOTE: Any person who, in connection with the making of this application, makes any statement which he knows to be false or recklessly makes any statement which is false shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale. | | | | |
| Completed Applications should be returned along with the correct fee to any Comhairle office **or** posted to Consumer & Environmental Services, Chief Executive’s Department, Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BW  If you have any queries regarding this licence, please phone: 07866 915012 / 01851 822694 or email to [stl@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:stl@cne-siar.gov.uk) | | | | |
| DATA PROTECTION  Comhairle nan Eilean Siar is the (the Data Controller) for purposes under the General Data Protection regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Details on how we use your data and your rights under data protection law are available on the [Comhairle website.](https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/your-council/data-protection/) | | | | |

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| SHORT-TERM LET LICENCE  PREMISES OWNERS’ DECLARATION | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Licence Application**: | | Initial: | | Initial & Temporary:  Renewal:  Variation: | | | | | | |
| Change in Circumstances/Other:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |  | | | |
| **Type of Letting(s) being carried out**:  **Secondary Letting** (means the letting of property where you do not normally live, e.g. self catering unit)  **Home Letting** (means using all or part of your own home for short-term lets whilst you are absent, e.g. whilst you are on holiday)  **Home Sharing** (means using all or part of your own home for short-term lets whilst you are there e.g. B&B)  **Home Letting & Home Sharing** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full address of premises in respect of which the licence is applied including postcode. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max. No of occupants in premises (inc. guests): | | | | |  | Max. No of Guests: | |  | Max. No of let bedrooms: |  |
| Applicant’s Name | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Applicant’s Address | | |  | | | | | | | |

I/We, being owners of the above named premises give consent for the above named person to make application for a short-term let licence

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| **Full name** | **Address** | **Signature** | **Date** |
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