



**Q7. Why are you seeking a new home (please tick all that apply)**

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|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Present home in need of major repair           | <input type="checkbox"/> To be nearer family    | <input type="checkbox"/> To be nearer work                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Present home too expensive                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Need smaller home      | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/separation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> New job    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current home affecting health                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Private tenancy ending | <input type="checkbox"/> First independent home                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Setting up home with partner                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Need larger home       | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty maintaining home                |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To move to a better/safer environment          | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability/disabled    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot afford existing mortgage            |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative accommodation due to age/infirmity | <input type="checkbox"/> Access problems        | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased security                         |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless/threatened with homelessness |                                     |

**Q8. What is your current housing situation?**

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner occupier with mortgage     | <input type="checkbox"/> Living with relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Renting privately    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared ownership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner occupier without mortgage  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tied tenancy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Renting from Council |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renting from Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |   |   |

**Q9. Are you an older person/household wanting to downsize/move to more suitable housing?**

- Yes       No

**Q10. How many bedrooms does your current home have?**

- 1       2       3       4       5+

**Q11. Please tell us in your own words why you need to move and what prevents you from doing so.**

**Q12. What type of housing do you need? Please tick any that apply.**

- |   |                                   |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat   | <input type="checkbox"/> House    | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Care housing (suitable for elderly people with range of support options) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation suitable for older persons without support | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |                                   |   |

**Q13. Which tenure would best suit your housing need? Please tick any that apply**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renting below market rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared ownership - part rent/part buy | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner occupation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-build                | <input type="checkbox"/> Discounted market home for sale*      |   |

\*Housing sold at a discount of at least 20% below local market values. Eligibility is determined with with regard to local incomes and local house prices. Whenever the home is resold, the discount will continue to apply in perpetuity.

Q14. How many bedrooms will you need?

 1 2 3 4

Q15. Please indicate the total **gross annual income** (before tax) of the household in housing need (joint if a couple). Do not include housing benefit or council tax benefit.

Under £10,000

£30,000 - £35,000

£10,000 - £15,000

£35,000 - £40,000

£15,000 - £20,000

£40,000 - £50,000

£20,000 - £25,000

£50,000 - £60,000

£25,000 - £30,000

£60,000 - £80,000

More than £80,000

Q16. If you already own a home and wish to move to more suitable housing for your needs, please tell us the approximate valuation of your current home:

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Q17. How much money would you be able to raise as a deposit towards buying your own home?

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Q18. Are you registered on the council's housing register?

 Yes No

Q19. Do you have any particular or specialised housing requirements e.g. to assist with a disability or special need? (Please provide details).

**To be considered for affordable housing you must also register on Ashford Borough Council's Housing Register. If you would like to register contact the Housing Services Team on 01233 330688 or go to [www.kenthomechoice.org.uk](http://www.kenthomechoice.org.uk)**

**To be considered for shared ownership housing you must register with the Help to Buy agent [www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk](http://www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk)**

Q20. It would be useful if you could provide your contact details, as we may wish to contact you again in relation to this survey. However, you are not obliged to do so. Any information you do give will remain confidential to Action with Communities in Rural Kent. Please also see statement below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent for my personal data to be held and processed by Action with Communities in Rural Kent solely for the purpose of enabling development of housing to meet local needs. This personal data will not be shared with any person or organisation external to Action with Communities in Rural Kent (please tick box)

**Options for returning the form: Print out, complete, scan and email to [info@ruralkent.org.uk](mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk)**

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