



## Blue Badge Application Guidance

### **Information needed:**

#### **Applicant:**

Title; first name(s); surname; surname at birth; gender; place of birth; National Insurance number, Date of Birth, telephone number, email address (if applicable)

Address; previous address if moved in last 3 years

Must provide proof of identity – passport, birth or adoption certificate, driving licence, marriage/civil partnership, divorce, dissolution certificate.

Must provide proof of address (can give permission to check council tax/electoral roll on paper applications) – council tax bill, benefit letter, driving licence

Must provide a recent passport sized photograph with your name written on the back.

#### **Previous Blue Badge details:**

Issuing authority; badge number; expiry date

#### **Qualification without further assessment**

Registered blind – must provide a copy of your Certificate of Visual Impairment (CVI) or a BD8 form; signed by a consultant ophthalmologist

In receipt of the High Rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance - must provide the latest letter of entitlement, issued within the last 12 months.

Scored 8 points or more for 'Moving Around' activity of PIP – must provide the latest letter of entitlement, issued within the last 12 months.

In receipt of the mobility component of PIP and have obtained 10 points specifically for descriptor E under the 'planning and following journeys' activity, on the grounds that you are unable to undertake any journey because it would cause you overwhelming psychological distress – must provide the latest letter of entitlement, issued within the last 12 months.

In receipt of the War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement – must provide the initial letter of entitlement from the MOD. You can phone 0800 169 2277 for a replacement if required.

Receiving benefit under the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation) Scheme within tariff levels 1 – 8 and have been certified by the MOD Veterans as having a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty walking - must provide the original letter as proof of entitlement

*You will also be required to provide the end date for these awards, or state if you have been awarded it indefinitely.*

## **Qualification subject to further assessment**

Describe health conditions or disabilities that affect walking abilities.

How do your conditions affect your mobility: pain, breathlessness, and balance issues?

Aids or support used and when you need them.

How far you can walk and how long this takes you.

Do you have a non-visible (hidden) condition and what risks are involved for you – how would a blue badge improve journeys for you?

Do you have a disability that affects both arms?

Details of any treatments and/or medications

Details of health professionals, including GP.

*You may be required to submit additional evidence to support your claim, e.g.: prescription list, diagnosis letters*

*There is a cost of £10 if your Blue Badge application is successful.*