As an appointee, you would take over all rights and responsibilities in connection with the Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction application as though you were the claimant. This includes:

1. receiving payment of the benefit (where appropriate)
2. notifying the Housing Benefit Section of any relevant change of circumstance (e.g. termination of income support/job seekers allowance, changes to family members, change of address, non-dependents, capital or income)
3. repaying any overpayment of Housing Benefit

Part A: Appointee

I understand the responsibilities I have in connection with the Housing Benefit claim and I

agree to act as an appointee.

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| Appointee's full name: |  | . |
| Address: |  | . |
| Telephone Number: |  | |

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| Signed: |  | Date: |  |

Part B: Benefit Claimant

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| Claimant's full name: |  |  |
| Address: |  |  |

I hereby authorise the above to act as my appointee:

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| Signed: |  | Date: |  |

Payments will be made by BACS to Yourself/Your Landlord/Your Appointee (PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE). Please provide the following bank details:

Name of Account Holder:

Sort Code:

Account Number:

Please return to: Fife Council

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