General public and residents – property and injury liability report form

If you wish to claim for an incident which has caused loss or damage to your property, and/or personal injury, you should complete and return this form. If you have any problems completing this form, or you would like the form in large print or Braille, or if you are not able to get a friend or relative to translate this document for you, please contact the insurance section for guidance.

**Completion of this form should not be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the council, or that you will automatically receive compensation.**

You should read fully the information on the web page, regarding liability claims against the council, before completing this form. Please use capital letters and complete all relevant sections. Incomplete forms will delay the processing of your claim.

1. **Your details**

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr (please circle or delete) Other: (please state)

Surname: Forename:

Address:

Postcode: email:

Contact telephone number:

# Note: Details of your date of birth and national insurance number must be provided.

Date of birth: Are you a council tenant ? Yes/No

 (please delete as applicable)

National insurance number:

(required if you have been injured)

**2. Particulars of incident**

Date of incident: Time: am / pm

Exact location of incident (please be as exact as you can, include any relevant road or street names, shop or house numbers, and any notable landmarks or features).

## Please provide full details of the incident

### Please provide a sketch plan of the location of the incident (if relevant)

### Please advise why you believe the London Borough of Southwark is at fault.

### Were you previously aware of the alleged defect Yes\*/No\* \*please delete

If yes, did you inform the council? Yes\*/No\* \*please delete

On what date(s) was the defect reported

Who, in the council, was the defect reported to

On what date(s) were repairs undertaken

Have you enclosed any photograph(s) of the alleged defect? Yes\*/No\* \*please delete

Measurement of defect: Please advise how measured:

1. **Details of any injury**

#### Please describe any personal injury that you have sustained (if applicable)

**4. Details of any damage and/or loss to property / vehicle**

*Please describe any damage to your property or vehicle (if relevant)*

If applicable:

Please indicate what speed you were travelling at the time of the incident. mph

Vehicle registration number: Make/Model:

Are you the registered owner? Yes\*/ No\* \*please delete

*Please detail the items and amounts that you are claiming for, please also indicate when the item was purchased.*

Where possible please enclose receipts for damaged items

Receipts enclosed? Yes\*/No\* \*please delete

**For accidents out of doors please advise**

**5. Visibility Weather conditions**

 Good Poor Dry Snow

 Daylight Daylight Wet Ice

 (Good) (Poor)

 Night Street Night Street Fog

 Lamps Lit Lamps Unlit

1. **Contractors**

If the incident occurred because of work being carried out by a contractor, please give the name of the contractor (if known).

1. **Witnesses**

Were there any witnesses to the incident? Yes\* / No\* \*please delete

If yes please supply their details as we may need to approach them for a statement.

1. Name: 2. Name:

 Address: Address:

**Insurance**

Do you have separate house contents, vehicle or other insurance which

would cover this claim? Yes\* / No\* \*please delete

If yes, have you made a claim to your insurers? Yes\* / No\* \*please delete

1. **Any other relevant comments that you wish to make**
2. **Declaration**

I understand that if I give information that is incorrect, action maybe taken against me. The information I provided may be checked with other sources, the information may be used for purposes relating to the work of Southwark Council and maybe given to other bodies as permitted by law for the prevention of fraud. I declare that the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Your signature: Date:

# Please return this completed form, with any enclosures to:

# Southwark Council email: centralinsuranceservices@southwark.gov.uk

**Resources**

**Insurance section**

**PO Box 64529**

**London SE1P 5LX**

**NB – LBS Office Use Only** – **Area Office Involved** – N/A /………………………………………………………….

**Date Sent** **/ /**  **Officer responsible** .............................…………………**Ref.**………………………..