



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Certificate of Good Character (COGC) Check

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name	
Address	
Licence Number (if applicable)	
Country of Birth	
If you were not born in the UK – Please confirm the date you arrived in the UK.	____ / ____ / _____

2. DECLARATION

Have you spent **three or more** continuous months **outside** of the United Kingdom since the age of 18? This includes any country that you were born in if you were not born in the United Kingdom.

Please tick one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If you have ticked 'yes', please list the countries below:

No.	Country	Length of Stay			
		From		To	
1		From		To	
2		From		To	
3		From		To	
4		From		To	
5		From		To	

If you have ticked 'yes' above, please see this guidance on how to apply for a Certificate of Good Character, Criminal Record Certificate or equivalent for the countries that you have listed above:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-records-checks-for-overseas-applicants>

It should be noted that some countries will not provide a Certificate of Good Character unless you have been a resident for six months or more. If you are unable to obtain a Certificate of Good Character or equivalent due to your previous country or countries not issuing these, you will need to inform us of this.

I understand that I will require a Certificate of Good Character from all countries that I have listed above where possible.

If these documents are not in English, you will need to provide a notarised translation for each.

Signed: _____ Date: _____