

# Housing Benefit

## Verification Scheme



From 31<sup>st</sup> January 2006  
Cuninghame Housing Association  
(CHA) tenants' can choose where to  
make their claim for housing benefit

CHA and North Ayrshire Council are taking part in a new initiative known as the  
Verification Framework Scheme.

This means that CHA are an authorised partner to:

- ☛ Accept new claims
- ☛ Accept tenants change in circumstances
- ☛ Verify the evidence in support of new claims and changes

### Benefits to Tenants

Tenants who have participated in the scheme in other areas have found it easier  
to apply and their claims have been processed quicker. This in turn reduces  
arrears on tenants' accounts.

### Want to Know More ?

If you have not already returned your consent form and wish to participate in the  
scheme, please contact:

**CHA on 01294 606028 / 606038 / 606042  
or North Ayrshire Council on 01294 324872  
or visit CHA's offices at  
82-84 Glasgow Street, Ardrossan**



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Please note that participation in the Verification Framework  
Scheme is on a voluntary basis, therefore, you may still  
deal directly with North Ayrshire Council  
Housing Benefit Section

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