

***SMARTLINE: Smart technology, linking innovation and needs for e-Wellbeing  
in communities – recruitment and baseline data collection***

**CONSENT FORM A FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS  
VERSION NUMBER [    ]: DATE [    ]**

This form is to be completed on behalf of the household by a household member who can take responsibility for the household (i.e. the person named on the tenancy agreement with Coastline, or who pays the bills).

I have read the Information Sheet Version Number [    ] Dated [    ] about this project and I understand what it is about. All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that I can ask for more information at any stage.

Firstly, please tick (✓) those statements below (the core parts of the SMARTLINE project) which you agree to participate in, in order to give your consent to participate in the project. Please note that if you don't consent to participate in these core activities, you will not be able to participate in the SMARTLINE project.

1. I consent on behalf of my household to completing a baseline questionnaire which includes questions about my health, wellbeing and community. ☐
2. I consent on behalf of my household to having a guided conversation regarding my health, wellbeing and community ☐
3. I consent on behalf of my household to having a standard set of household sensors installed in my/our home to monitor my/our energy (gas and/or electricity) and water use, and the environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, air quality) of my/our house. ☐
4. I consent on behalf of my household to external contractors visiting my/our home at a time convenient for me/us to install, maintain and remove the sensors (around 4 visits to your home) working with Coastline Housing. ☐
5. I consent on behalf of my household to the data collected through the sensors and through questionnaire will be linked to the records already held by Coastline Housing, for the purposes of this project. ☐

In providing this consent my household knows that:

*Please circle Y (yes) or N (no)*

1. my/our participation in the project is entirely voluntary; Y/N
2. I am/we are free to withdraw from the project at any time without any disadvantage; Y/N
3. I/ we may be invited to take part in additional activities as part of the SMARTLINE project which we are not obliged to accept. Y/N
4. I/we understand that if I/we withdraw from the study, the data collected up to the point of withdrawal may be retained and used by the project, but my/our identity will be protected (the data will be anonymised); Y/N
5. the data and information I/we provide will be retained in secure storage; Y/N
6. I/we will be provided with a tablet computer for the purposes of the study, through which I/we will be able to view the sensor data Y/N
7. through the tablet we will be able to communicate with the study team (including answering short questions); Y/N
8. the tablet may also enable communication with other Coastline customers taking part in the SMARTLINE project Y/N
9. the data collected as part of the study may be shared with researchers as part of the study, however, your identify will be protected (the data will be anonymised); Y/N
10. our participation in the study will involve (at periodic intervals) responses to short questions, if any questions ask about topics I am not comfortable answering I am free to not answer that question; Y/N
11. I/we will be offered a shopping voucher in recognition of my good will in having the sensors installed and maintained; Y/N
12. the results of the project may be published but I will not be personally identified . Y/N
13. SMARTLINE might involve additional research activities I consent on behalf of my household to being contacted to ask if we would like to participate in any of these activities. Y/N

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(Printed name of participant)

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(Signature of participant)

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(Date)

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(Printed name of researcher)

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(Signature of researcher)

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(Date)

**This project has been reviewed and approved by the University of Exeter  
Business School Research Ethics Committee**

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Having agreed to participate in the SMARTLINE project please provide the following details to help up proceed with enrolling you on the project. Thank you.

Do you have broadband at home? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have broadband what if any data limit is there on it? \_\_\_\_\_  
i.e. unlimited broadband means there is no data limit.

How would you prefer to be contacted about SMARTLINE? (please tick one)

- ☐ In person
- ☐ On the phone - please provide the number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ By email - please provide the email address \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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