

# Supporting You - Are you thinking of downsizing?



## This leaflet explains:

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- Who it is for
- How it helps
- Who to contact



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A scheme to help older or vulnerable tenants to downsize to smaller accommodation (usually to a bungalow).

## Who is it for?

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Tenants aged 60 or over, or vulnerable tenants who:

- are living in a council house
- would like to move to a smaller property
- do not have family or friends to help.

## How does it help?

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If an eligible tenant would like to downsize from a house to a bungalow, we will:

- give them a high number of points on the housing register so that they are a priority when we are shortlisting properties
- help arrange and pay for removals
- help with redirection of mail
- help with setting up utilities
- decorate the property they are moving to.

## Who should I contact?

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One of our Community Support Officers; Julie Briggs, Jane Fowler or Lesley Wantling.

#### How to contact us:

**Write to us at:** South Holland District Council, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, Lincs, PE11 2XE.

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