



# Immigration & Nationality

## BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1981

### NOTICE TO PERSONS APPLYING FOR BRITISH CITIZENSHIP IN THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY

(This should be read in addition to the Guide for Applicants)

You must ensure that you understand and satisfy the legal requirements to qualify for naturalisation or registration as a British citizen. These requirements are explained in the guidance notes that accompany the application form. **Fees are not fully refundable for applications that fail.**

Under the nationality laws of some countries a person will automatically lose his or her nationality if he or she becomes a citizen of another country. If you have any questions about this, you should ask the authorities of the country of which you are a citizen before making your application for British citizenship.

#### Good Character Requirements

One of the criteria that a person must satisfy when applying for British citizenship is that he or she is of 'good character', which includes a person's financial obligations to the States of Guernsey. To help demonstrate the good character requirement, please ensure that you complete the enclosed letter of consent which is addressed to the Director of the Revenue Service. Once completed please send directly to that office, not back to Immigration & Nationality.

#### Biometrics

All applicants are required to submit biometrics as part of the application process. Once you have submitted an application, you will receive a letter inviting you to attend this office in order for biometrics to be submitted. Please contact this office to make an appointment for this to be arranged. When attending, you will need to bring the letter with you along with your passport.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ AND SIGN THE DECLARATION OVERLEAF**



The Committee for Home Affairs will process any personal data which you provide, via this form, in accordance with the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017. Further information about how your personal data is processed by the States of Guernsey can be found at <https://www.gov.gg/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=121170&p=0> and [www.gov.gg/GBA](https://www.gov.gg/GBA) Immigration and Nationality Fair Processing Notice.



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### Declaration by applicant

**Warning:** To give false information on your application form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months' imprisonment or by a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both. ***(Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, as amended)***

I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS)

declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct. I know of no reason why I should not be granted British citizenship. I promise to inform Immigration and Nationality, Guernsey Border Agency in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the Guernsey Border Agency, on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey. This will include if I am arrested or charged with an offence after I make my application. I understand that I may risk prosecution under section 46 of the British Nationality Act 1981 if I do not do so.

I authorise Immigration & Nationality, Guernsey Border Agency to conduct relevant checks against records held by other Government Departments, the Security Service, the Police and other agencies, where it is necessary for the purposes of considering and processing my application for British citizenship.

I agree that the relevant organisation may disclose personal information obtained as part of their statutory function.

I understand that any information provided to the above organisations in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

Signature

Date

**ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORMS AND ARE READY TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION  
PLEASE SUBMIT TO IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY, NEW JETTY, WHITE ROCK, ST PETER PORT,  
GUERNSEY GY1 2LL**