



**ENTERTAINMENT & FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT: APPLICATION FOR  
STAGE 1 SURREPTITIOUS FILMING &/OR 'DOOR STEPPING'  
TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 8 OF THE OFCOM BROADCASTING CODE**

This form can also be completed via Adobe Acrobat Reader using the 'Fill & Sign' option.

**Director of Content / Director or Head of Compliance:**

**Name of Commissioner:**

**Name of Programme/Series:**

**1. Date of Application:**

**2. Person(s) to be Filmed:**

**3. Reason/Nature for filming activity under 8:15 of Code:**

*[Ofcom Code: 8.15: Surreptitious filming or recording, doorstepping or recorded 'wind-up' calls to obtain material for entertainment purposes may be warranted if it is intrinsic to the entertainment and does not amount to a significant infringement of privacy such as to cause significant annoyance, distress, or embarrassment. The resulting material should not be broadcast without the consent of those involved. However, if the individual and/or organisation is not identifiable in the programme then consent for broadcast will not be required.]*

**4. Proposed date of relevant filming/recording of activity:**

**5. Venue:**

**a. Proposed likely venue(s) for the relevant activity:**

*(State the venue(s) and any additional information related to where you intend to film, such as whether a risk assessment has taken place)*

**b. Detail the set-up situation to facilitate the relevant activity:**

*(Explain the set-up situation being used to carry out the secret filming/door stepping and confirm whether permission will be sought/or has been granted from location?)*

**6. Consent: Will consent be sought from the person(s) after the set-up situation has been filmed and revealed to them?** *(State whether consent will be sought and the reasons why not, if applicable?)*

The above has been approved by the **Director of Compliance.**

**Signed:**

**Name:**

**Date:**

Please confirm that you grant permission to film/record the above set-up situation.

Approved by the **Director of Content.**

**Signed:**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Once this form has been signed off by the relevant people it should be circulated to your Sky Production contacts in: Production, Compliance, Commissioning, Legal and Press and PR.**