

**MARRIAGE BY COMMON LICENCE OF DIVORCED PERSONS**  
**Additional questions to be answered by the officiating priest**

Name of divorced person: .....

*If both persons are divorced and both have a former spouse still living, please complete a form for each.*

Proposed Date of Wedding: .....

Proposed Place of Marriage: (Name of Church) .....

**Additional Questions to be completed by the priest intending to officiate at the marriage**

1. Has a Decree Absolute been issued in respect of the first marriage (note: decree nisi is not sufficient)? If so, please attach the original, or a copy certified by yourself or another independent person as being a copy of the original.  
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2. Have you followed the procedure set out in the House of Bishops leaflet on Marriage in Church after Divorce? [Please answer yes or no.] If the answer is no, or if there are any matters you wish to bring to the Surrogate's attention, please add an explanatory note here.  
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3. Having interviewed the couple, are you satisfied that it is appropriate for them to be married in Church? [The questions and notes that the House of Bishops leaflet suggests may be helpful to officiating clergy are reproduced on Additional Paper 2.]  
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4. Have you sought the advice of the Suffragan Bishop in this case and has he expressed any views? [There is no specific need for this if the answers to questions 2 and 3 are both 'yes'.]  
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*Officiating priest please print your name and address below*

I .....  
of .....  
have interviewed the two persons wishing to marry and I am willing to officiate at their marriage if a common licence is issued.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Name of Surrogate to whom Application is made: .....

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