

LIVING TOGETHER

You may also find the following sections useful: Benefits, Children and Families ,Civil Partnerships, Housing , Legal Services and Relationship Needs.

Community Legal Advice (formerly CLS Direct)

Leaflets giving detailed information about family issues including “Living Together and Your Rights if You Separate” are available from Community Legal Advice.

You can download these from www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk or call the Community Legal Advice Helpline on 0845 345 4 345.

You can also get copies from the Advice Centre (01279 446622)

Living Together Campaign

This aims to increase awareness and understanding of the legal issues around living together. It explains exactly what rights couples living together really have and shows you practical ways you can protect yourself and your partner e.g. ensuring your partner will inherit from you if you die; understanding your housing rights and showing you how to protect them with a Living Together Agreement and ensuring your partner is treated as your next of kin in an emergency. It also looks at children and parental responsibility. It also provides a breaking up checklist in case you decide you no longer want to live together.

Website: www.advicenow.org.uk/livingtogether