

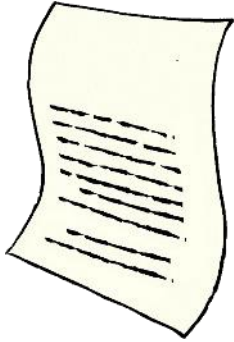


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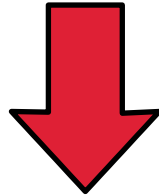
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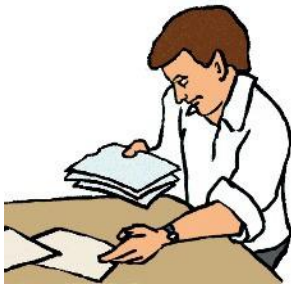
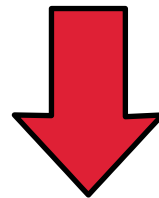
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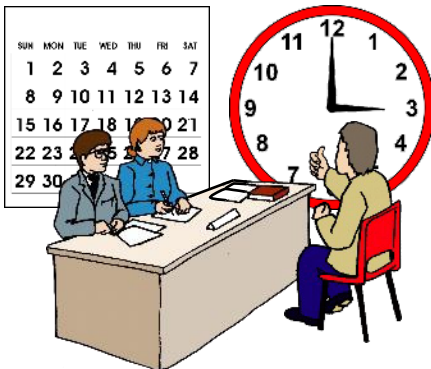
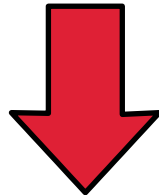
You have completed your appeal on our website and uploaded a copy of the notice from the **Valuation Office Agency**.



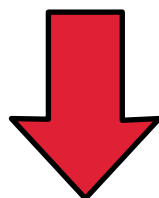
We arrange for your **hearing**.



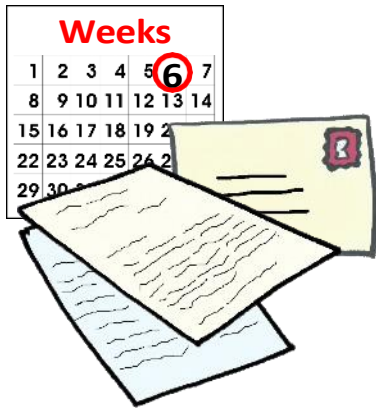
You prepare your case.



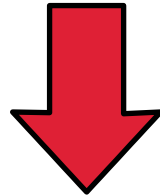
We will let you know the date for the **hearing 8-10 weeks** before.



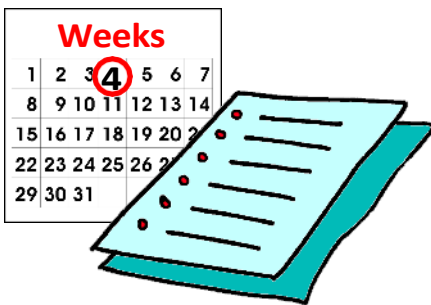
Contact us if you need any help or advice on **0303 445 8100**



The **Valuation Office Agency** will send you their case 6 weeks before the hearing.

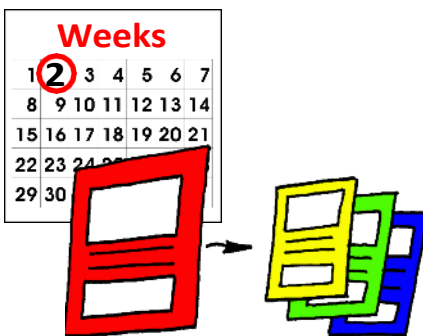


You must contact the **Valuation Office Agency** 4 weeks before the hearing if:



- you have new evidence
- or want to reply to what they said.

This is because the **Valuation Office Agency** needs to see it before the hearing to include it in the joint evidence bundle for the tribunal.

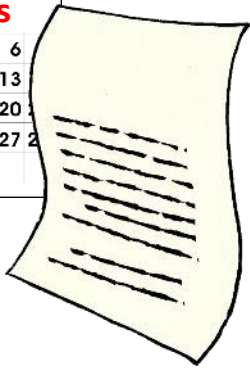


The **Valuation Office Agency** sends all this information to the tribunal 2 weeks before the hearing.

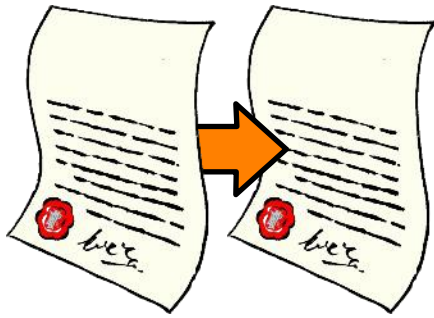
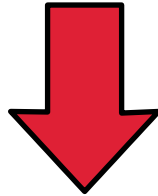


The hearing takes place.

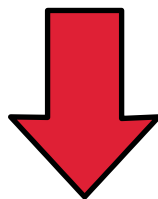
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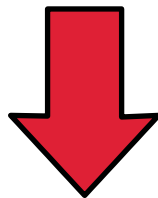
We will let you know what the decision is within 1 month.



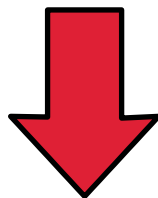
If you win the **appeal** we will tell the **Valuation Office Agency** to make changes.



Then the **Valuation Office Agency** makes the changes and tells the council. The council will tell you what the new bill is



If you don't agree with the tribunal's decision on a point of law you can ask a higher court to look at it.



Please read the main Easy Read booklet for full details of what will happen and what you need to do.



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