

**Food Hygiene Rating  
Scheme: Appeal form****Notes for businesses:**

- As the food business operator of the establishment you have a right to appeal the food hygiene rating given following your inspection if you do not agree that the rating reflects the hygiene standards and management controls found at the time of the inspection.
- You have 21 days (including weekends and bank holidays) from the date of receipt of the notification letter to lodge an appeal.**
- Please use the form below and return it to the Lead Officer for Food from your local authority – contact details are provided with the written notification of your food hygiene rating.
- Your rating will be reviewed and the outcome of your appeal communicated to you within 21 days.
- Please return this form to **Commercial & Trading Standards Team, Public Protection, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport, SK1 3XE** or email [food.safety@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:food.safety@stockport.gov.uk)

**Business details**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Food business operator/proprietor | <input type="text"/> |                |                      |
| Business name                     | <input type="text"/> |                |                      |
| Business addresses                | <input type="text"/> |                |                      |
| Business tel. number              | <input type="text"/> | Business email | <input type="text"/> |

**Inspection details**

|                         |                      |                           |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Date of inspection      | <input type="text"/> | Food hygiene rating given | <input type="text"/> |
| Date notified of rating | <input type="text"/> |                           |                      |

**Appeal**

- ☐ I do not agree with the food hygiene rating given by the food safety officer because (please explain below under each of the three headings).

Compliance with food  
hygiene and safety  
proceduresCompliance with  
structural  
requirementsConfidence in  
management/control  
procedures

Signature

Name in capitals

Position

Date