

### **What you should do**

- if you have no right to occupy the premises you must leave.
- if you think you have a right to occupy the premises or you believe that the applicant is not entitled to an interim possession order you may file a witness statement at the court before the date and time shown on this notice. The form you must use is attached to this notice.
- if you need advice you should go to a Solicitor, Legal Advice Centre or Citizens Advice Bureau. Court staff are unable to give legal advice.

**If you give a false or misleading information in your witness statement you will be guilty of a criminal offence and on conviction you may be sent to prison and/or fined.**

### **What can happen next**

- if the court makes an interim possession order you will have 24 hours from the time it is served on you to leave the premises. It will be served on you in the same way that this notice was ñ it does not have to be served on you personally. The interim possession order must be served within 48 hours of its being approved by the court.
- after you have left the premises you may apply to the court for the interim possession order to be set aside. If you wish to do so, you should go to a Solicitor, Legal Advice Centre or Citizens Advice Bureau.
- if you do not obey an interim possession order (by leaving the premises within 24 hours) you may be arrested and on conviction sent to prison and/or fined.
- a date for hearing (when the claim for possession will be considered) will be shown on the interim possession order. You have a right to attend that hearing.
- if the court does not make an interim possession order you will be told in writing.

### **Further Information**

- a leaflet is available free of charge from any county court office.