

Local connection for affordable housing

Where possible, affordable housing within the Plan area shall be allocated to eligible households with a connection to the Parish defined as being where at least one member of the household:

- a) Was born in Great Bowden Parish or;
- b) Presently resides in the Parish and has, immediately prior to occupation, been lawfully and ordinarily resident within the Parish for a continuous period of not less than twelve months; or
- c) Was ordinarily resident within the Parish for a continuous period of not less than three years but has been forced to move away because of the lack of affordable housing; or
- d) Is presently employed or self-employed on a full time basis in the Parish and whose main occupation has been in the area for a continuous period of not less than twelve months immediately prior to occupation; or
- e) Has a need to move to the Parish to be close to a relative or other person in order to provide or receive significant amounts of care and support.
- f) Has a close family member who is lawfully and ordinarily resident within the Parish for a continuous period of not less than three years immediately prior to occupation and for the purposes of this clause a “close family member” shall mean a mother, father, brother or sister.

Only where no households can be found that meet any of the above criteria shall affordable housing within the plan area be allocated to otherwise eligible households from the wider Harborough District.