

1.8 'Local Connection' for the Rented Units which means an individual who will meet the following criteria

- 1.8.1 immediately before taking up occupation of a Rented Unit had his only or principal home in the District of Mid Suffolk for a continuous period of not less than 2 years and in the event that there are no or insufficient individuals qualifying for nomination under this sub-clause then nominations shall default to (but with no preference in ranking order) to those individuals fulfilling the criteria set out in the following sub-clauses
- 1.8.2 has or a member of whose household has a parent adult child brother or sister whose only or principal home is and has been for a continuous period of not less than 2 years in the District of Mid Suffolk and wishes to be near that relative or
- 1.8.3 Is employed in the District of Mid Suffolk on the date of the individual's nomination for a Rented Unit and has been continuously so employed for 2 years
- 1.8.4 who during the period commencing from the date on which a Rented Unit to which such individual is eligible for nomination pursuant to this sub-clause becomes available (for the purposes of this sub-clause called "the Availability Date") can provide satisfactory written evidence to the Council of his or her former residency in the District of Mid Suffolk for either (i) six months out of the preceding twelve months or (ii) three years out of the preceding five years and in either case such period of former residency shall end with the Availability Date

1.9 'Registered Provider' means a registered provider of social housing as defined in section 80(2) of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and listed in the register kept by the Homes and Communities Agency under chapter III of that Act