

**'Local Connection  
Criteria'**

means an individual who immediately before taking up occupation of an Affordable Housing Unit

- a) has his only or principal home in the district of Babergh and in the event that there are no or insufficient individuals qualifying under this sub-paragraph then the choice of person shall default to (but with no preference in ranking order) to those individuals fulfilling the criteria set out in the following sub-paragraphs b) to d) inclusive.
- b) 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 two (2) years in the district of Babergh and wishes to be near that relative or
- c) is employed in the district of Babergh on the date of the consideration of the individual's entitlement for an Affordable Housing Unit and has been continuously so employed for two (2) years
- d) who during the period commencing from the date on which an Affordable Housing Unit to which such individual is eligible pursuant to this sub-paragraph becomes available (for the purposes of this sub-paragraph called the "Availability Date") can provide satisfactory written evidence to the Council of his or her former residency in the district of Babergh for either (i) six (6) months out of the preceding twelve (12) months or (ii) three (3) years out of the preceding

five years and in either case such  
period of former residency shall end  
with the Availability Date