

Appendix A

Definition of 'Deddington connection'

1. To constitute a qualifying village or parish connection, an applicant or at least one of joint applicants must:

- have lived in the Parish for at least the last 2 years; or
- be employed in the Parish for a minimum of fifteen hours per week and the employment is not of a short-term nature; or
- have at least 6 years' previous residence in the Parish if not currently residing there; or
- be over 55 or with a disability requiring support on health grounds from close relatives currently living in the Parish; or
- be a key worker as defined in paragraph 2 (a) below; or
- have close relatives as defined in paragraph 3 below living in the Parish for a period of at least the last two years.

2 (a) A 'key worker' means a person who is employed full time or part time under contract within the District as one of the following:

- ambulance service staff stationed in the District;
- a healthcare professional (e.g. qualified nurse) working in primary or secondary care in the District (e.g. Deddington Health Centre, NHS hospital);
- a fire fighter or police officer stationed in the District;
- a teacher working in one of the District's state maintained schools, nursery nurses and staff;
- a probation officer or prison officer stationed within the District;
- a social care worker; a social worker or therapist

(b) Preference shall be given to key workers whose principal place of work or residence is in the Parish.

3. 'Close relatives' means parents, children, siblings, grandparents or grandchildren including step-relatives, where there is evidence of frequent contact or dependency.

4. 'District' means the area administered by Cherwell District Council.