

## LOCAL LETTINGS CRITERIA

The Affordable Rented Houses shall be allocated in line with Shropshire Council's Housing Allocations Policy. Prospective occupiers of the Affordable Housing Dwellings must demonstrate their strong local connections to the Local Area, which in the first instance refers to the Village of Prees in the Parish of Prees. This requires them to satisfy the registered provider that at least one adult member of the household meets at least two of the following circumstances:

- Their parents were permanently resident in the local area at the time of the applicant's birth;
- The applicant was a permanent resident of the local area for five years as a child, and attended a local school.
- They currently lawfully reside in the local area and have lived there for at least the last 3 years;
- They do not currently live in the area but have previously lived in the local area for 5 continuous years as an adult;
- They are currently employed or routinely carry out self-employed work within the local area or five Kilometres of the site;
- They have a confirmed offer of permanent full-time work in or close to the local area (within 5km);
- They can demonstrate active community involvement in the local area sustained for at least the previous two years or are determined by the Parish Council as having some other form of strong local connection with the local community and/or its hinterland.
- Their parents currently live in the local area, or another close family member who provides or requires a substantial degree of support currently lives in the local area.
- If over 55 they have a close family member living in the local area.

The Local Area referred to above, is defined as the Village of Prees in the Parish of Prees.