Village or Parish local connection is defined as follows:

- Ordinarily resident in the village or parish.
- Previously ordinarily resident in the village or parish prior to the date of allocation/nomination and has family who ordinarily reside there.
- Employment current or to take up permanent employment in village or parish.
- To support or be supported by member of family ordinarily resident in the village or parish.
- 7.3 Applicants who do not meet any of the above criteria will not have a village or parish local connection