

Local Connection Criteria

Under the 'Exception Sites' policy, a new affordable housing scheme may be considered outside of the village framework for 100% affordable housing if there is shown to be a proven housing need.

Listed below are details of the number of housing applicants who have a local connection to a specific village.

Specific Village Local Connection	Bedroom Requirements for applicants aged under 60				Bedroom Requirements for applicants aged 60+			Total	Comparison to 2013
	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed	4+Bed	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed		
Abington Pigotts	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	+2
Gt Abington	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	12	No change
Lt Abington	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	8	+2
Arrington	5	3	0	0	3	1	0	12	+3
Babraham	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	+1
Balsham	4	7	0	1	4	0	1	16	No change
Bar Hill	24	17	5	2	2	0	0	50	-1
Barrington	10	3	2	1	3	1	0	20	+4
Barton	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	+2
Bassingbourn	19	20	2	1	19	0	2	63	+3
Bourn	9	8	4	0	4	0	0	25	+3
Boxworth	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	No change
Caldecote	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	13	+6
Cambourne	22	38	13	3	5	0	0	81	+14
Carlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Castle Camps	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	6	+1
Caxton	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	No change
Gt/Lt Chishill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
Comberton	12	6	2	2	6	0	0	28	+1
Conington	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	+1
Coton	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	+4
Cottenham	23	20	6	2	20	1	0	72	-2
Croxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No change
Croydon	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	No change
Dry Drayton	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	-7
Duxford	23	19	8	2	4	2	0	58	-1
Elsworth	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	-2
Eltisley	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	No change
Gt Eversden	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	No change
Lt Eversden	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	No change
Fen Ditton	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	8	-5
Fen Drayton	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	-4
Fowlmere	9	5	1	1	3	0	0	19	+1
Foxton	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	15	-1
Fulbourn	22	16	3	0	8	1	1	51	-12
Gamlingay	16	11	3	0	10	1	0	41	-15
Girton	18	14	4	3	7	0	0	46	+6
Lt Gransden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
Grantchester	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	8	-5
Graveley	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	+1
Hardwick	8	14	2	1	8	0	0	33	+5
Harlton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-3
Harston	15	5	0	1	2	0	0	23	No change
Haslingfield	6	5	0	2	3	0	0	16	+1
Hatley	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	No change
Hauxton	4	5	3	0	0	1	0	13	+1

Playground Operational Inspection Report
for
Bourn Parish Council Meeting
December 2014

Jubilee Play Field

Repairs/Modifications Completed.

- a. Closer fitted to gate of the Enclosed Play Area.
- b. New locking shackle fitter to Rope Walkway.
- c. Foundation to Eclipse Multi-play repaired

Embankment Slide. Rubber tiles at the end of the run-out to be replaced.

Speed Bike Mobile. The missing nut cover is now available and will be replaced. Eroded foot rest areas to be filled with rubber tile in conjunction with slide run-out improvements.
Risk: L

Rolling Barrel. Ditto to eroded area.

Timber Logs. Replacement of the missing log will require the excavation of the concrete foundation and concreting in of the log with a new bolt attached. It is recommended that the log is not replaced but that the old foundation bolt be removed. Risk: L

Grounds Maintenance. A plan for the cutting back of bushes and undergrowth should be established to ensure that encroachment is kept in check as a matter of routine and not on an ad-hoc basis as at present. Risk: L

Hall Close Play Field

Works Completed. Debris has been removed from the culvert inlet. The stream is now safe at the playground end. There are however two deep pools further along that are high risk.

Annual Safety Inspection. An answer is awaited from Wicksteed on the Annual Safety Inspection of this play area which it is understood has been ordered.

Gym Rings. Painting of this incomplete and un-used equipment is a waste, it is recommended that it be removed.

Wooded Border. The wooded border separating the play area from the bridleway has been partially cleared to provide adventure play area for elder children as recommended by Natural England and CABE. However the job has not been well done and further clearance is necessary if the area is to be properly and usefully developed.

December 2014

Dear Quality Council,

As you may be aware, the new Local Council Award Scheme will be launched on 6th January 2015 and will replace the Quality Parish and Town Council Scheme.

I am writing firstly to say thank you for taking part in the Quality Council Scheme and for being an example of the very best that town and parish councils can be. Secondly, I'd like to tell you a little about the Local Council Award Scheme and how you can be part in it, as I am very much hoping to see Quality Councils at the forefront of this new scheme.

The new Local Council Award Scheme will recognise and celebrate the successes of the very best councils, providing a framework to support all councils improve and develop to meet their full potential.

The scheme will offer the opportunity to show that your council meets a set of standards and practices set by the sector, assessed by your peers, and to put in place the conditions for continued improvement. You can access further information via your County Association, the *Our Work* pages of the NALC website or by contacting Charlotte Eisenhart who co-ordinates the scheme : at Charlotte.Eisenhart@nalc.gov.uk or 0207 290 0319.

In recognition of the calibre of all existing Quality Councils and your patience and support over the transition period between the schemes, we want to make it as quick and easy as possible for you to be accredited by the new scheme. As one of the best councils in the sector, the new scheme's progress and success will be determined by your involvement.

Your Quality Council Status will expire on 31 January 2015. You can apply for an automatic transition to the Foundation level of the new Local Council Award Scheme - at no cost and without taking part in any accreditation process. Simply fill out the application form here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/lcawardscheme>. We recommend you do this as a first step and then consider working towards the next two award levels.

Free Foundation award level:

If you would not like a 'break' in your status between the old and new schemes you should complete the simple application form **before 31 January 2015** at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/lcawardscheme>

Your free Foundation level accreditation will last until January 2016.

Quality award level:

Your council can apply for this any time during 2015 at half the normal fee.

Quality Gold award level:

Your council can apply for this any time during 2015 at 75% the normal fee.

The full criteria and guidance for the scheme will be made available at <http://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/local-council-award-scheme> on 6th January when the scheme launches. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your county association or check out the scheme page on the website.

I very much look forward to your involvement in the Local Council Award Scheme and hope that it does achieve its goals of supporting you to meet your ambitions for your local community.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Owen

NALC Chief Executive