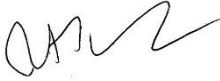




RECORD OF OFFICER DELEGATED DECISIONS

TITLE:	Update of the Council's Housing Allocation Scheme		
DECISION:	To update the Council's Housing Allocation Scheme to comply with the Allocation of Housing (Qualification Criteria for Victims of Domestic Abuse and Care Leavers) (England) Regulations 2025.		
DECISION MADE BY:	Emily Spicer -Assistant Director – Communities & Housing Services Email; emily.spicer@sholland.gov.uk		
DATE DECISION MADE:	30th June 2025		
REASON FOR DECISION:	To ensure compliance with statutory requirements under the 2025 Regulations, which prohibit the use of a local connection test for: - Victims of domestic abuse who need to move due to abuse - Eligible, relevant, or former relevant children (care leavers aged 16–24)		
DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:	Alternative options, such as maintaining the current scheme without amendment, were rejected as they would be unlawful from 10 July 2025.		
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION:	Minimal. The change is regulatory and does not require additional funding. Funded from: Existing Housing Services budget.		
AUTHORITY FOR DECISION:	Portfolio Holder – Councillor John Baxter		
CONSULTATION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER REQUIRED:	Yes	PORTFOLIO HOLDER SIGNATURE: (If consulted)	
SUPPORTING PAPERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Allocation of Housing (Qualification Criteria for Victims of Domestic Abuse and Care Leavers) (England) Regulations 2025 - Current Housing Allocation Scheme 		
OFFICER/COUNCILLOR INTERESTS DECLARED:	None		
CONTACT PERSON:	Kerry James -Senior Housing Officer	Telephone number:	

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SIGNATURE	<i>Kerry James</i>  Robert Barlow	Date: 30th June 2025 8th Jul, 2025

Notes: When the decision has been made the relevant officer should complete the report within 14 days and send it to Democratic Services for publication on the Council's website in accordance with the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014.