

Northumberland National Park self and custom housebuilding register local connections test criteria (2018):

- Is currently resident within the National Park (or in another part of a parish split by the Park boundary) and has been for the last three years.
- Has lived in the National Park previously for at least three years, and moved away within the last three years.
- Has had to leave tied accommodation within the National Park (or in another part of a parish split by the Park boundary) within the last three years.
- Is a member of a household currently living permanently within a dwelling that is either: shared but not self-contained; overcrowded, or deemed unsatisfactory by current environmental health standards; and is within the National Park (or in another part of a parish split by the Park boundary).
- Is currently employed or about to be employed by an established business within the National Park (or in another part of a parish split by the Park boundary).
- Is not currently resident within the National Park but is proposing to locate and establish a viable business within the National Park that would assist in achieving the National Park's statutory purposes and duty.
- Has some other strong connection to the National Park e.g. family ties, strong link to local community (e.g. upbringing).
- Is currently in the service of the regular armed forces of the Crown or has ceased to be in service within the last three years.