



# LINARIA FIELDS

## BURSCOUGH

### Local Connection Criteria

To prioritise those in the local area, the homes at Linaria Fields are subject to a local connection criteria, outlined below.

- Lived continuously in the locality for 3 consecutive years prior to release
- Is permanently employed for 16 hours per week or more in the locality or has a firm job offer for a minimum of 16 hours per week (this includes contracts of a minimum of 1 years employment or self-employment with evidence of a viable business in the area)
- Currently in armed forces accommodation and immediately before moving to this accommodation was resident in the locality for a minimum of 3 years (this also includes existing or former members of the armed forces suffering from a serious injury, illness or disability which is wholly or partly attributed to their service)
- Is a bereaved spouse or civil partner to those serving in the regular armed forces as is no longer entitled to live in Ministry of Defence accommodation and the death of their spouse was wholly or partly attributed to their service, and immediately before moving to this type of accommodation, lived in the locality for at least 3 years
- Has previously lived in the locality for at least 3 years and wishes to return having completed a post-secondary education course within the previous 3 years
- Needs to live in the locality to receive support from or provide support to a relative because of ill health (relative means spouse, civil partner, parent, children, brothers or sisters (need to provide evidence of the support/ill health))
- Has lived in the locality for most of their life and then left less than 10 years ago (most of their life is over half of their life up to the point they left, or a continuous period of 20 years up to the point that they left)
- Has spent the last 10 years of their school education in the locality
- On the advice of a professional, needs to live in the locality due to reported domestic violence, harassment and or hate crime at a previous locality within the Council's administrative area and moving to the area will reduce the risk of harm or enable support and or employment/education needs to be met

In relation to 'locality' this means **Burscough**, and the criteria operates for 12 weeks from **4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. After this, Torus Homes will allocate using our usual 'first come, first served' policy.