

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MARRIAGE MEASURE 2008*

The “qualifying connections” under the new Measure are as follows:

1. The person concerned:

- was baptised in the parish; **or**
- has been confirmed and the confirmation has been entered in a church register book belonging to the parish. (This would have been done on the basis that the person concerned was prepared for confirmation in the parish); **or**
- has at any time had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; **or**
- has at any time habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;

or

2. That person’s parent has at any time during the person’s lifetime:

- had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; **or**
- habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;

or

3. That person’s parent or grandparent was married in the parish.

(In this list references to being baptised, confirmed or married, or attending public worship, all refer to Church of England services.)

* The Measure was brought into force on October 1st 2008.