

## **CANDIDATES FOR INITIATION FROM ANOTHER LOCALITY WITHIN ENGLAND AND WALES**

If a candidate for a Lodge neither lives nor works in the 'locality' where the Lodge meets, he must explain to the Lodge in writing why he seeks to join that Lodge.

Once a proposal form for such a candidate reaches the Secretary, but before any proposal is made, he must ask the Province to make inquiries as to the suitability of the candidate in the locality where he lives and/or works. Note that in a Province as large as West Lancashire, 'locality' does not necessarily mean 'another Province'. A candidate for a Lodge in, say, Wigan, who lives and works in Barrow, should be subject to this procedure.

Conversely, however, a candidate for a Lodge in Chorley who lives just over the border of East Lancashire in Bolton, if well-known to the Lodge in Chorley, need not be subject to this requirement.

Candidates from Ireland and Scotland must go through a similar process but via Grand Lodge. The Province will guide and advise in such cases.