

## 2023 BUILD TO RENT REPORT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH rightmove



## INTRODUCTION FROM HOMEVIEWS

Build to Rent (BTR) remains the most exciting sector in UK property. Over £4bn was invested in 2022, and data from report partner Rightmove reveals a 323% increase in tenant demand for BTR since 2019. Despite an unprecedented dip in ratings last year, reviewers on HomeViews continue to rate it higher than any other form of new build housing.

As the BTR sector expands it diversifies, and HomeViews has adapted in response. Our data already provides the most comprehensive, detailed insights available into the BTR resident experience, covering 89% of completed developments. But for the first time, this year's report segments our data into BTR Apartments, Single Family Housing and Institutionally Owned and Managed.

This brings greater detail to our insights and also illustrates the extensive segmentation of data that HomeViews will soon be making available to the industry in the form of HomeViews Pro – our new data dashboard and content subscription. HomeViews Pro has been created in response to increased demand for the verified resident feedback needed for data-led decision making across the industry.

Whether you are a house builder, developer, investor, supplier, sales/lettings team, consultant, marketing agency or government department, the HomeViews Pro dashboard lets you easily create reports just like this one, but tailored to your areas of operation. A range of content packages also give marketing rights to our 36,000 resident reviews and access to expanded HomeViews report content.

An extended, in-depth BTR sector analysis will be available to subscribers, further demonstrating the kind of reporting possible with HomeViews Pro.

We also continue to seek out content partners whose data complements our own. For the first time, Rightmove brings insights drawn from its definitive data on demand and property searches for BTR homes. Yardi, Quadient and LOFT bring fascinating views on specific BTR services that can make or break the resident experience, while the UKAA and CBRE add their own unique take on the BTR market.



HANNAH MARSH
Co-founder and
Chief Partnership Officer
HomeViews

"THE RATINGS WEBSITE THAT'S CHANGING HOUSING"





### ACCESS THE UK'S ONLY RESIDENT EXPERIENCE DATABASE

PLUS CONTENT PACKAGES INCLUDING THE EXTENDED 2023 BUILD TO RENT REPORT

#### **HOMEVIEWS PRO GIVES YOU:**



DASHBOARD ACCESS TO 36,000+ RESIDENT REVIEWS, COVERING 89% OF THE BTR MARKET



UNMATCHED RESIDENT INSIGHTS FROM 2,500+ BTR, BTS, HA AND HOUSING SCHEMES



PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS BY SECTOR, LOCATION, COMPANY, BUILDING AND RESIDENT TYPE



SEARCHABLE RESIDENT SENTIMENT TRACKING BY KEYWORD, REGION, COMPANY, BUILDING, ETC.



RESIDENT RATING COMPARISONS BY LOCATION, PRICING, FACILITIES, BUILDING SIZE AND MORE





## WITH THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS:

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#### **CONTENT PARTNERS**













## INTRODUCTION FROM RIGHTMOVE

We're in a pretty unique position at Rightmove as we're able to see how millions of tenants are searching for their next home. We've been tracking how their behaviour has changed in recent years as we've all navigated the pandemic and the rising cost of living.

We've introduced a unique 'Built for Renters' listing on Rightmove, to help Build to Rent operators to differentiate their listings from the wider rental sector. It allows operators to highlight the specific amenities that a home offers, and helps to educate consumers about what the term means, and what makes a home built specifically with renters in mind different.

How do tenants first discover Build to Rent properties? What type of home are they looking for and where? What are the amenities that tenants really care about that drive them to enquire about a viewing?

We've looked to answer all of these questions using our real-time datasets, to try and help operators when marketing their properties and considering the amenities to offer.

Last year home-hunters spent more than 16 billion minutes on Rightmove, and our contribution to HomeViews' 2023 Build to Rent report utilises the millions of data points that we are able to see every day.

We hope you find it useful.

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TIMOTHY BANNISTER
Director of Property
Science Innovation
Rightmove



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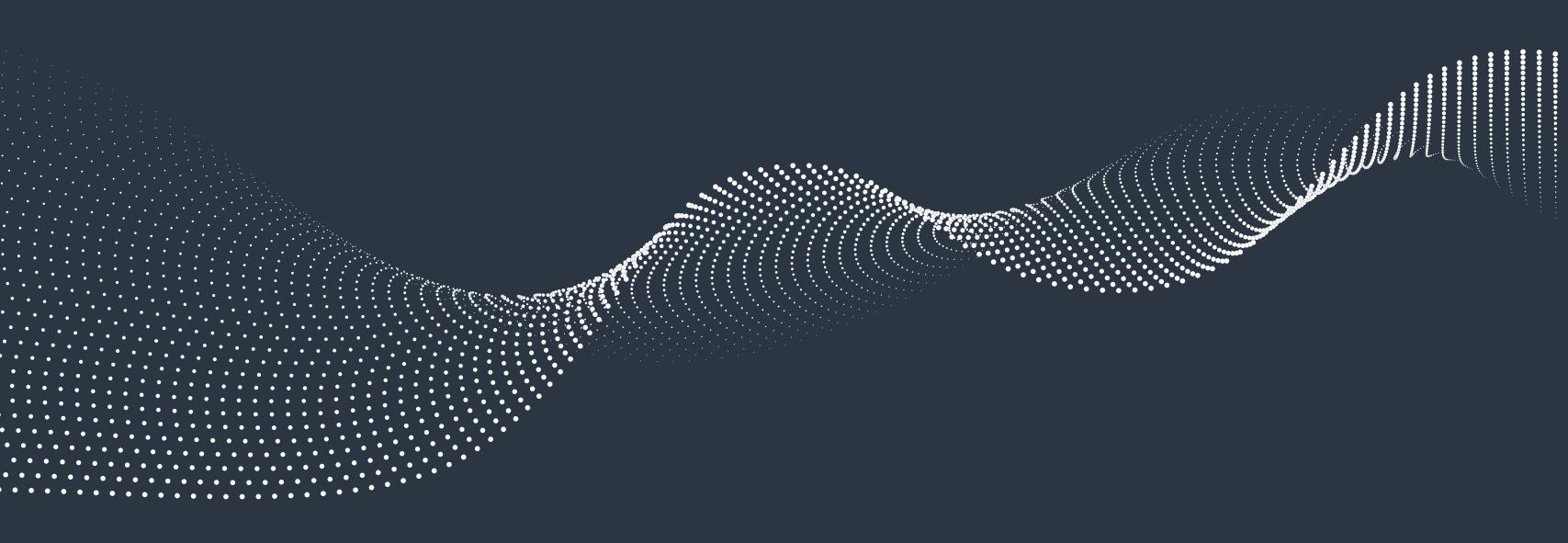
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## HOMEVIEWS 2023 BUILD TO RENT REPORT KEY FINDINGS







#### **BTR OVERVIEW**

- Build to Rent is still achieving the highest ratings of all new build homes, despite a challenging 2022 seeing the first ever dip in BTR resident ratings on HomeViews
- The biggest drops in ratings yearon-year were seen in servicefocused categories around management and customer service
- Rapid expansion of portfolios, tough economic conditions, labour shortages and diversification into rental housing were seen as key factors in the ratings drop
- Value was the only review category not to dip below ratings seen in the 2021 BTR report

#### **BEST/WORST PERFORMERS**

- 18 BTR communities were rated above the HomeViews industry benchmark average for every category in 2022
- 12 BTR communities featured in our Top Performers lists for at least three of the past four years
- The Trilogy, managed by Allsop Letting & Management, achieved the highest positive ratings change in the past three years
- Value and Management ratings were seen to drive ratings drops for those BTR communities seeing the most significantly reduced scores over the past three years

#### FACILITIES/ DESIGN

- The four facilities advertised by all 10 of the highest-rated BTR developments were a gym, concierge, resident events and pet-friendly
- Nine of the 10 top-rated BTR communities for Facilities also offered 24hr on-site management, communal lounges, bike storage, WiFi included and on-site maintenance team
- Office-to-resi BTR buildings were seen to perform on a par with Purpose Built schemes, even just winning out on Design ratings

#### **RENTAL ONLY SUB-GROUPS**

- BTR Apartments achieved higher ratings across the board than Single Family Housing or Institutionally **Owned and Managed homes**
- For three years running, BTR Apartment resident ratings have been higher than tenant ratings for comparable BTS apartments
- The biggest difference between BTR and BTS tenant ratings is seen in the Management category
- BTR resident age has increased slightly over the past year, reflecting a greater focus on retirees, families and Single **Family Housing**

## rightmove 🗘

- At the start of 2023, demand in the PRS was 44% higher than four years ago, while tenant demand in BTR has more than quadrupled since February 2019 (+323%)
- Tenants are willing to move from further away to find a BTR home, compared with a home in the PRS
- Demand for one bedroom BTR homes outweighs supply, whereas there is a better balance between demand and supply for studio and two bedroom BTR apartments
- Service features such as professional management, being fully managed, and having good transport links are the most common features that BTR operators highlighted in their listings last year

- A focus on service features in listings appears to match the features which most attract a tenant to enquire; good transport links, and being well connected and professionally managed generate the most interest from prospective tenants
- Although less than half of listings mention a balcony, those that do generate the fourth highest enquiries from tenants per listing
- Facilities preferences vary by region. For example, listings in Manchester that highlight a gym receive a higher than average response from tenants, whereas this appears to be a lower priority for tenants in London and Birmingham

## **CBRE**

- Schemes with higher rents generally reported a higher level of satisfaction and had higher resident ratings
- The strongest correlation between rent and satisfaction was seen in the Design category
- The top three developments for achieved rents averaged a Design rating of 4.8, compared with an average of 4.3 for the three lowest placed

- There was also a strong correlation between achieved rents and the satisfaction scores for both Facilities and Location
- Those schemes with the highest rents averaged a Facilities and Location rating of 4.7 and 4.9 respectively. Conversely, those with the lowest rents averaged 4.0 and 4.3 respectively





## THE LARGEST DATASET OF RESIDENT INSIGHTS ON THE BUILD TO RENT EXPERIENCE



10,994 TOTAL BTR RESIDENT REVIEWS ON HOMEVIEWS



**363 RENTAL ONLY COMMUNITIES** 



3,365 VERIFIED BTR REVIEWS
IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD



68 SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING
COMMUNITIES =
80% COVERAGE



89% COVERAGE OF ALL RENTAL ONLY DEVELOPMENTS\*



**108 OPERATORS** 

## 2023 BUILD TO RENT REPORT DATA

This report data period aligns with our annual awards with the UKAA, covering 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



#### **REVIEWS:**

3,365 VERIFIED BTR RESIDENT REVIEWS



**BTR COMMUNITIES:** 

295



#### **MOST COVERAGE:**

LONDON 45%, NORTH WEST 23%

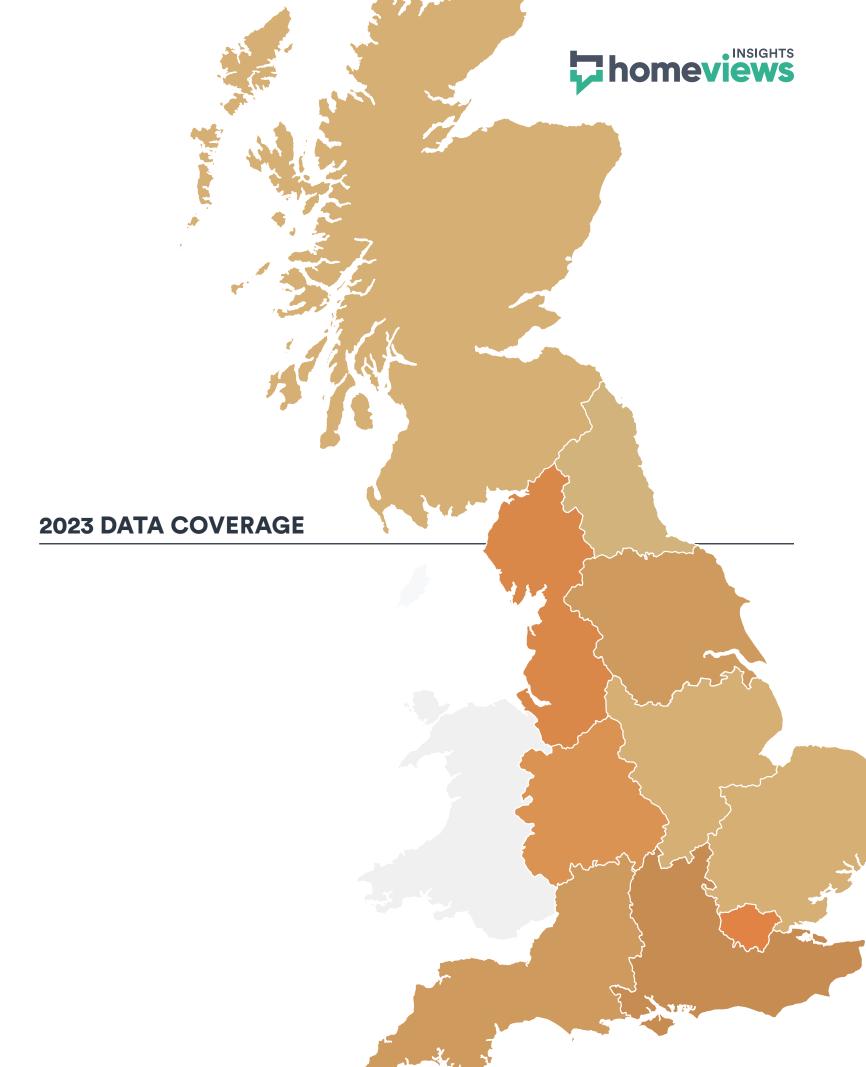


**OPERATORS:** 

**77** 



In January 2024 we will be launching our own Resident Choice Awards, covering all residential sectors.



### homeviews

## DEFINITIONS WITHIN RENTAL ONLY

HomeViews launched four years ago and started inviting residents in new build developments to write reviews of their homes.

We classified all developments that were solely managed and looked after by one operator/landlord as Rental Only and included all of these developments within our Build to Rent reporting. To be listed on HomeViews, a development needs a minimum of 50 units. Based on the BPF/Savills data set, we have 89% coverage of completed Rental Only developments of at least 50 units.

With the agreement of The UKAA and BPF, and with the aim of providing better benchmarks and insights into the industry, HomeViews has created some subcategories within Rental Only that we will refer to within this report.

#### **RENTAL ONLY**

We have defined rental only as any development that is solely managed and looked after by one operator or landlord. This does not include distributed portfolios with a few units within a building.

#### WITHIN THIS DEFINITION WE HAVE THREE SUB-GROUPS:

## BUILD TO RENT APARTMENTS



Rental apartment communities, typically in city centre locations and offering a wide range of facilities and on-site management.



## SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING

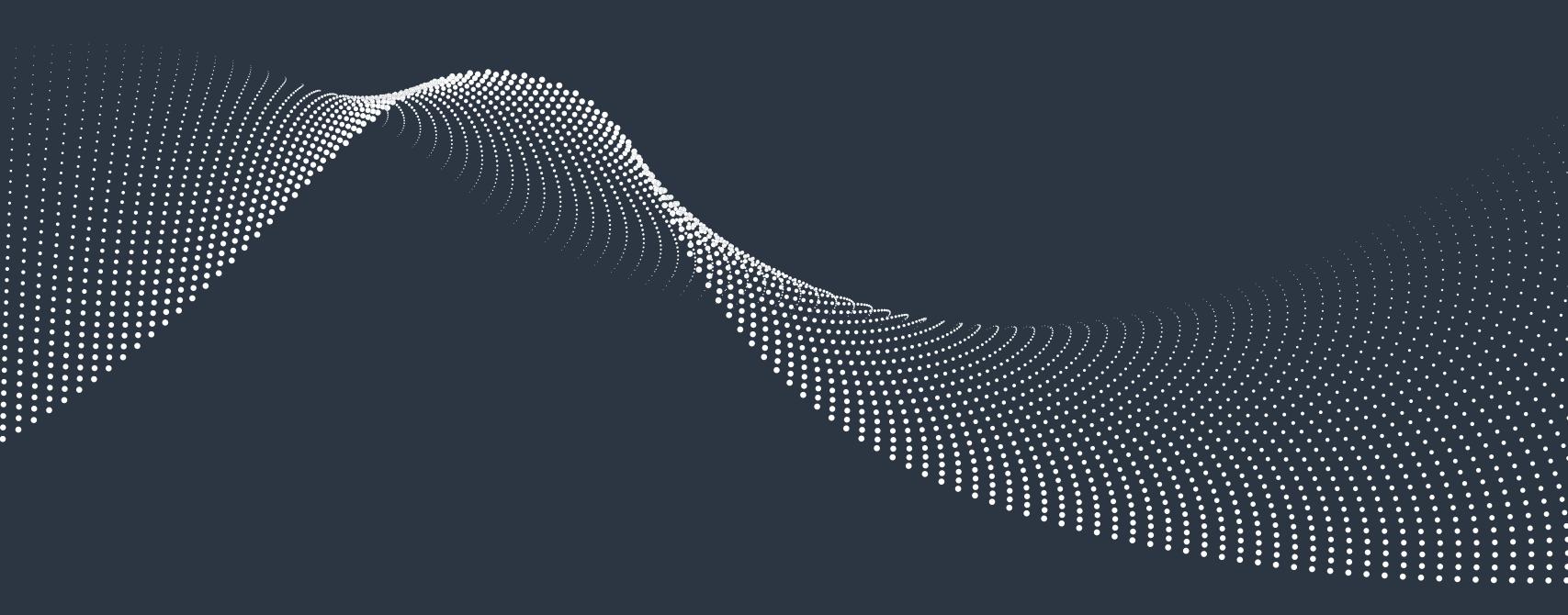
Rental communities made up of housing rather than apartments, often in suburban locations.



### INSTITUTIONALLY OWNED AND MANAGED DEVELOPMENTS

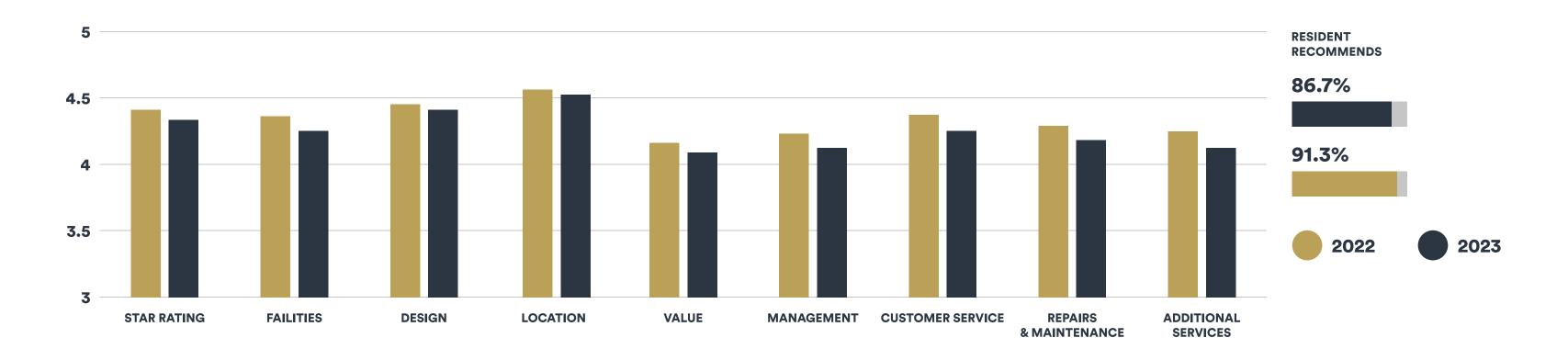
Housing or apartments owned and managed by Housing Associations and councils, typically providing a more affordable option.

## **BUILD TO RENT OVERVIEW**





### RENTAL-ONLY SEES ALL RATINGS DROP YEAR-ON-YEAR



EVERY CATEGORY HAS DROPPED, BUT THE BIGGEST RATINGS DIPS ARE FOR FACILITIES AND THE FOUR SERVICE-RELATED CATEGORIES: MANAGEMENT, CUSTOMER SERVICE, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES.



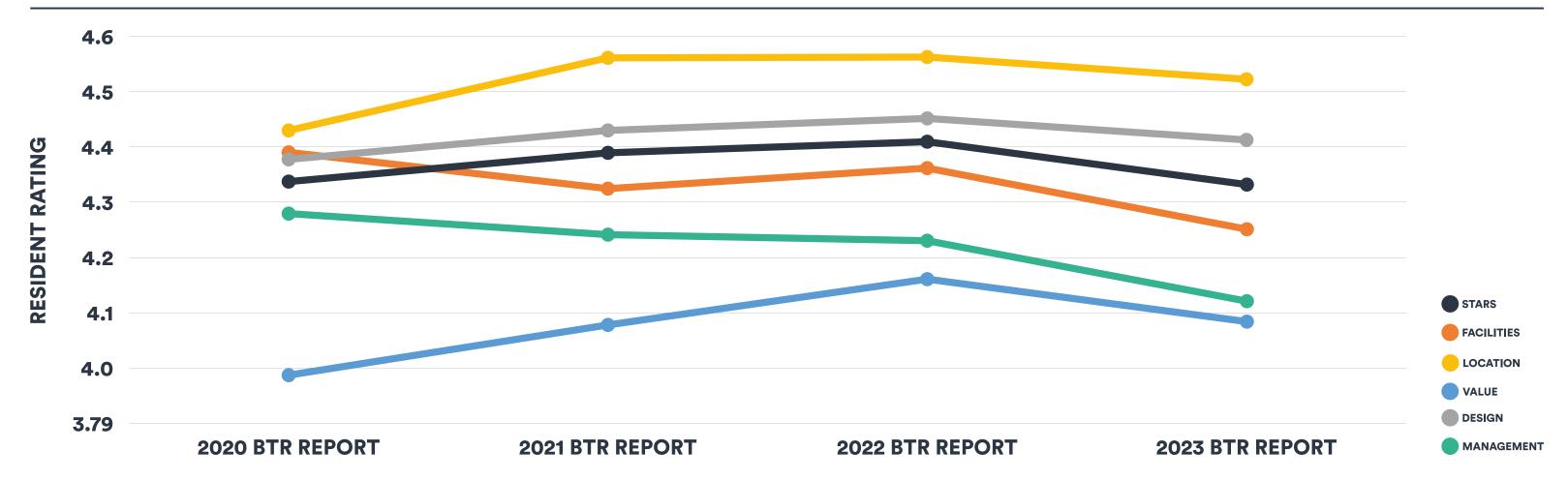


### **ONLY VALUE STAYED ABOVE 2021 RATING**

In the past year we have seen high inflation, significant rent and fuel increases and the introduction of rent controls in Scotland. It reflects well on a sector normally perceived as highly priced that the value perception has dropped by only 0.07/5 from last year.



#### **CATEGORY SCORES BY REPORTING YEAR**





VALUE PERCEPTION WAS RAPIDLY IMPROVING IN RECENT YEARS, AND IS THE ONLY CATEGORY NOT TO HAVE DROPPED BELOW ITS 2021 LEVEL.

## WHY THE DROP IN RATINGS?

WHILE BTR REMAINS THE HIGHEST-RATED NEW BUILD HOUSING ON HOMEVIEWS, THIS REPORT PERIOD SHOWS A DROP IN RATINGS ACROSS EVERY METRIC FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HOMEVIEWS STARTED COLLECTING REVIEWS IN 2018. SO, WHY THE DROP?



#### **EXPANDING BTR SECTOR**

Four straight years of record-breaking investment in Build to Rent have seen operator portfolios expand. Managing multiple communities with thousands of residents is a new challenge for the industry and growing pains are inevitable as the sector aims to maintain the same exemplary levels of service and resident experience.

We hear from our partners that staff shortages are a particularly common issue, with Brexit and the increased cost of living pushing service workers out of urban areas.

<sup>1</sup>ONS, Dec 2022 <sup>2</sup>Knight Frank, Dec 2022 <sup>3</sup>Savills, Sept 2022





#### **COST OF LIVING**

Post-pandemic recovery, Brexit and the war in Ukraine all combined to make 2022 one of the toughest financial years in recent memory. Inflation hit 11.1% in October 2022 – the highest seen in 41 years, but still well below the real-world price increases faced by consumers, who were consequently less likely to give generous ratings for their homes.

Private rental prices paid by UK tenants rose by 4.2% in the 12 months to December 2022.¹ Limited supply and soaring demand for rental properties (shown later in this report by Rightmove) meant rental growth of over 12% for new BTR leases in 2022,² with urban BTR communities regaining their appeal as workers returned to offices post-pandemic.

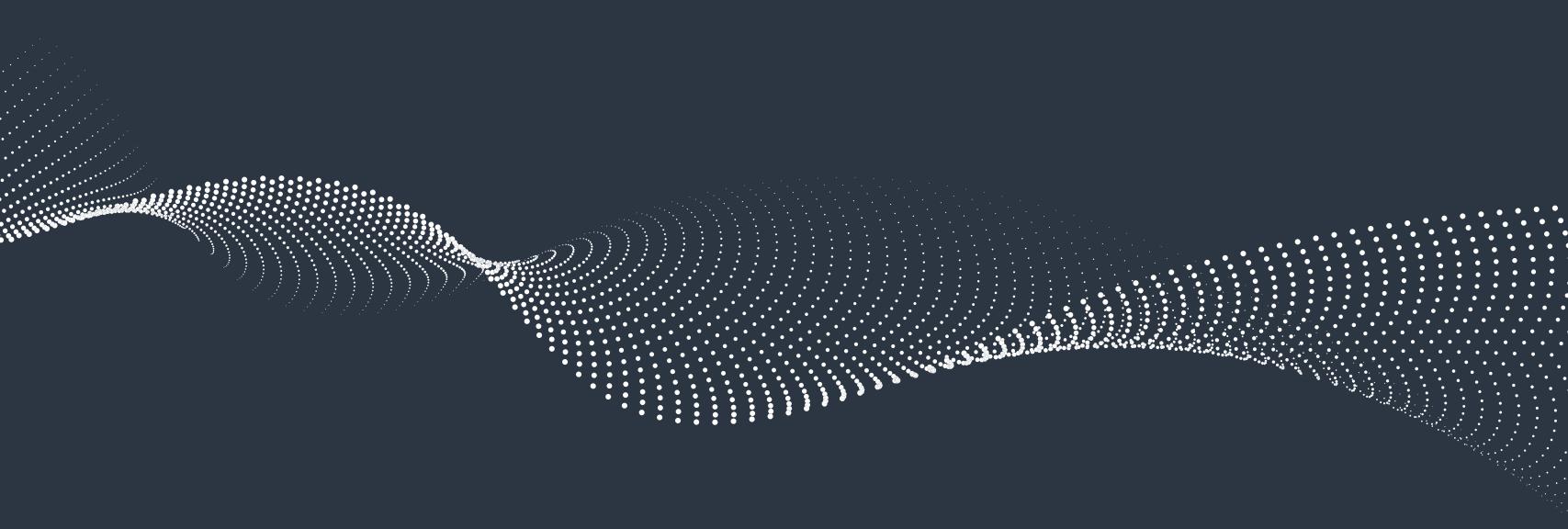


#### SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING

2022 also saw BTR further diversify away from its initial focus on urban apartment schemes. 31 new Single Family Housing (SFH) schemes became operational in the year until September 2022, with 15,000 SFH units in the planning pipeline during that time – double the number in the previous year.<sup>3</sup>

HomeViews' overall Rental Only data reflects this shift, with this report's data set including reviews from 68 SFH communities, representing 80% coverage of this sub-group. While SFH ratings compare favourably with those from tenants in private new build rentals, they are lower than ratings for BTR apartments that usually offer generous amenities and on-site management teams. This influx of SFH reviews has brought average ratings down for Rental Only.

## BEST/WORST PERFORMERS





## 18 COMMUNITIES SCORED ABOVE AVERAGE IN EVERY CATEGORY ON HOMEVIEWS IN 2022

OPERATOR	BTR COMMUNITY
ALLSOP LETTINGS & MANAGEMENT	THE KEEL, L3
	THE TRILOGY, M15
	VOX, M15
AMRO LIVING	THE GREEN ROOMS MEDIACITYUK, M50
DANDARA LIVING	ASTON PLACE, B1
	CHAPEL WHARF, M3
	THE POINT, AB10
ESSENTAIL LIVING	UNION WHARF, SE8
MODA	THE MCEWAN, EH3
THE JAMES	THE JAMES LIVERPOOL, L2
THE QUARTERS BY BRAVO	THE QUARTERS KILBURN, NW6
	THE QUARTERS CROYDON, CRO
TOUCHSTONE	THE FORUM, B5
URBANBUBBLE AND LEGAL & GENERAL	THE RESIDENCES MANCHESTER, M15
	THE WHITMORE COLLECTION, B3
WAY OF LIFE	THE GESSNER, N17
	THE WULLCOMB, LE1
	THE LANSDOWNE, B16



































## ...BUT 12 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT TOP PERFORMERS OVER THE LAST 4 YEARS

THESE BUILD TO RENT COMMUNITIES HAVE FEATURED IN THE TOP PERFORMER LISTS IN OUR BUILD TO RENT REPORTS FOR AT LEAST 3 OF THE LAST 4 YEARS.

THIS MEANS THAT THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED ABOVE THE INDUSTRY AVERAGE.





#### **MORE INSIGHTS**

BENCHMARK THE PERFORMANCE OF DEVELOPMENTS, COMPANIES, AREAS AND SECTORS, AND LEARN FROM REVIEWS OF THE BEST (AND WORST) PERFORMERS.

**LEARN MORE** 

OPERATOR	BTR COMMUNITY
DANDARA LIVING	ASTON PLACE, B1
GET LIVING	ELEPHANT CENTRAL, SE1
GREYSTAR	SAILMAKERS, E14
AMRO LIVING	THE GREEN ROOMS MEDIACITYUK, M50
WAY OF LIFE	THE LANSDOWNE, B16
THE QUARTERS BY BRAVO	THE QUARTERS CROYDON, CRO
THE QUARTERS BY BRAVO	THE QUARTERS KILBURN, NW6
URBANBUBBLE AND LEGAL & GENERAL	THE RESIDENCES MANCHESTER, M15
URBANBUBBLE AND LEGAL & GENERAL	THE SLATE YARD, M3
ALLSOP LETTINGS & MANAGEMENT	THE TRILOGY, M15
URBANBUBBLE AND LEGAL & GENERAL	THE WHITMORE COLLECTION, B3
WAY OF LIFE	THE WULLCOMB, LE1





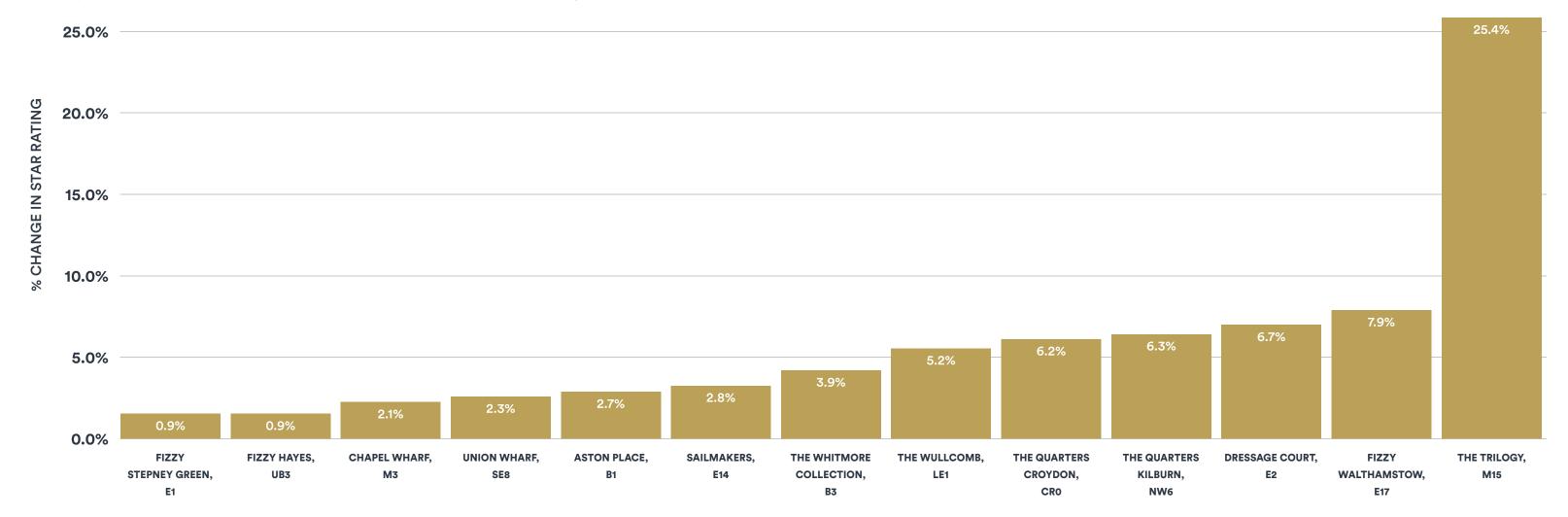
## COMMUNITIES WITH HIGHEST POSITIVE CHANGE IN OVER THREE YEARS

The Trilogy received near-perfect scores in 2022 across all HomeViews categories. The most common themes mentioned by residents were that they loved the gym, location and the friendly staff. They also said that the building had a great sense of community and atmosphere. 100% of residents rated community at 5/5.

"I HAVE BEEN RENTING FOR 9 YEARS AND THIS IS BY FAR THE BEST PLACE I HAVE EVER RENTED IN."

Grazyna
Verified resident on HomeViews
The Trilogy managed by
Allsop Letting and Management
Sept 2022

Devs required 100+ verified reviews across the last 3 reports and 20+ in each report to qualify



## VALUE AND MANAGEMENT DRIVE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RATINGS DROPS

WE ALSO ANALYSED RATINGS FOR THOSE BTR COMMUNITIES THAT SAW SCORES DROP THE MOST OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS

KEY DRIVERS FOR REDUCED OVERALL RATINGS

- 3.5% FOR MANAGEMENT
- **2.4% FOR VALUE**
- 1.6% FOR FACILITIES
- 1.2% FOR DESIGN
- 1.0% FOR LOCATION

Location and design are factors that change little, and ratings are least impacted. Meanwhile, scores attributed to perception of service and value have fallen the most.

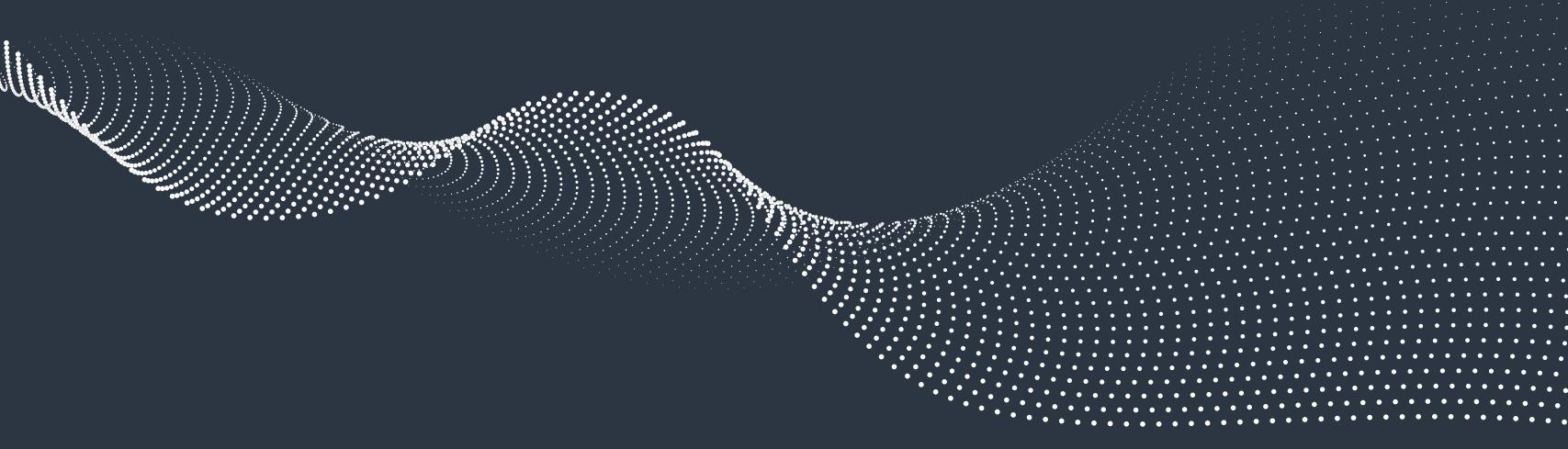
"DEALING WITH MANAGEMENT IS AWFUL. EVERY REPLY TO A COMPLAINT IS A DIPLOMATIC REPLY THAT RESOLVES NOTHING."

"THEIR RENTS HAVE GONE UP BY ABOUT 25% OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS. DEFINITELY NOT GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY, YOU ARE BETTER OFF WITH A DIFFERENT LANDLORD."

**Verified BTR Residents on HomeViews** 



## **FACILITIES**





### **FACILITIES RATINGS: TOP 10 DEVELOPMENTS**

TOP 10 BY FACILITIES SCORE	
THE TRILOGY, M15	5.00
THE KEEL, L3	4.98
VOX, M15	4.97
THE POINT, AB10	4.97
BLACKHORSE MILLS, E17	4.95
THE WHITMORE COLLECTION, B3	4.94
ASTON PLACE, B1	4.91
THE GESSNER, N17	4.88
THE MCEWAN, EH3	4.88
THE RESIDENCES MANCHESTER, M15	4.86

20+ verified reviews required in the 2023 report period

## ALL 10 TOP-RATED DEVELOPMENTS FOR FACILITIES OFFER:



**PET FRIENDLY** 



**GYM** 



**CONCIERGE** 



**EVENTS** 

9 OF THE TOP-RATED DEVELOPMENTS OFFER 24HR ON-SITE MANAGEMENT, COMMUNAL LOUNGES, BIKE STORAGE, WIFI INCLUDED AND AN ON-SITE MAINTENANCE TEAM.

The top 10 developments by Facilities rating are all apartments advertising an array of first class facilities for their residents. When reading the reviews, what is immediately apparent is not just the array of exceptional facilities on offer but the cleanliness and maintenance of them. In addition, the on-site teams are frequently mentioned in relation to the events and community they help to create. Residents enjoy spending time in the communal areas and engaging with other residents.





#### **MORE INSIGHTS**

VIEW FACILITIES DATA FOR EVERY COMPLETED BTR DEVELOPMENT IN THE UK VIA THE HOMEVIEWS PRODASHBOARD.

COMPARE FACILITIES INCLUDED WITH HOMEVIEWS FACILITIES RATINGS FOR SPECIFIC BUILDINGS.

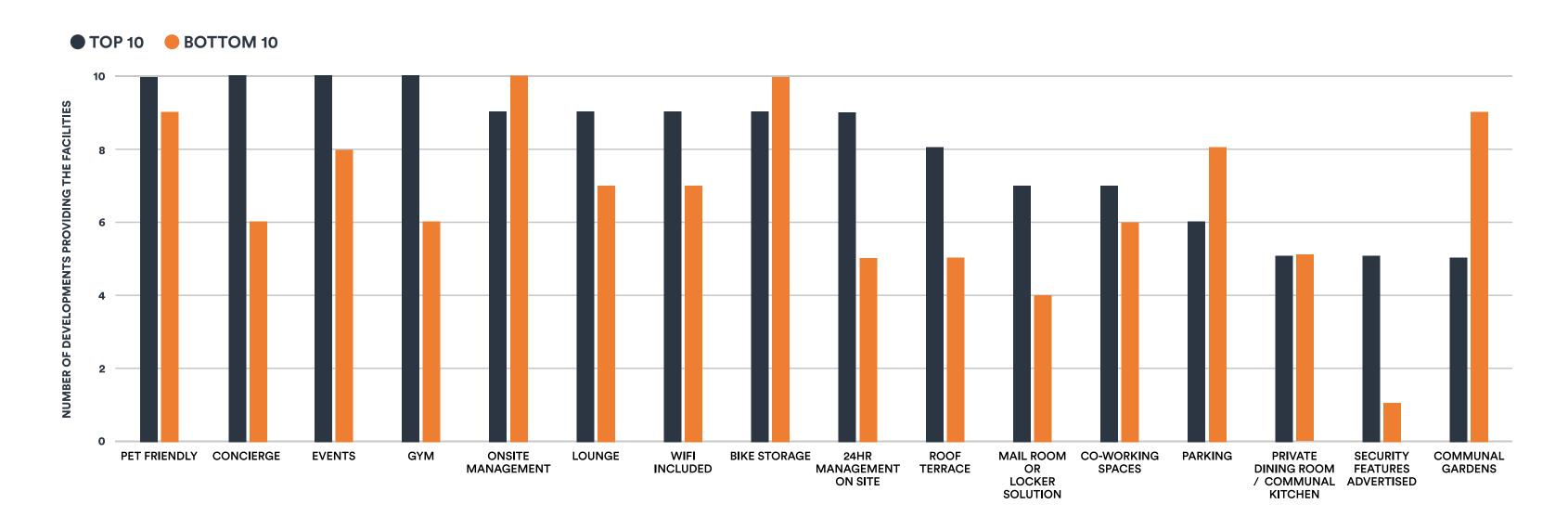
ACCESS OUR IN-DEPTH REPORT ON FACILITIES LATER THIS YEAR, AS PART OF YOUR HOMEVIEWS CONTENT SUBSCRIPTION.

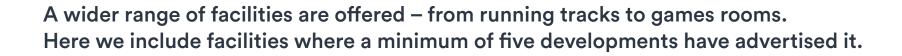
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### WHICH FACILITIES DO RESIDENTS VALUE?

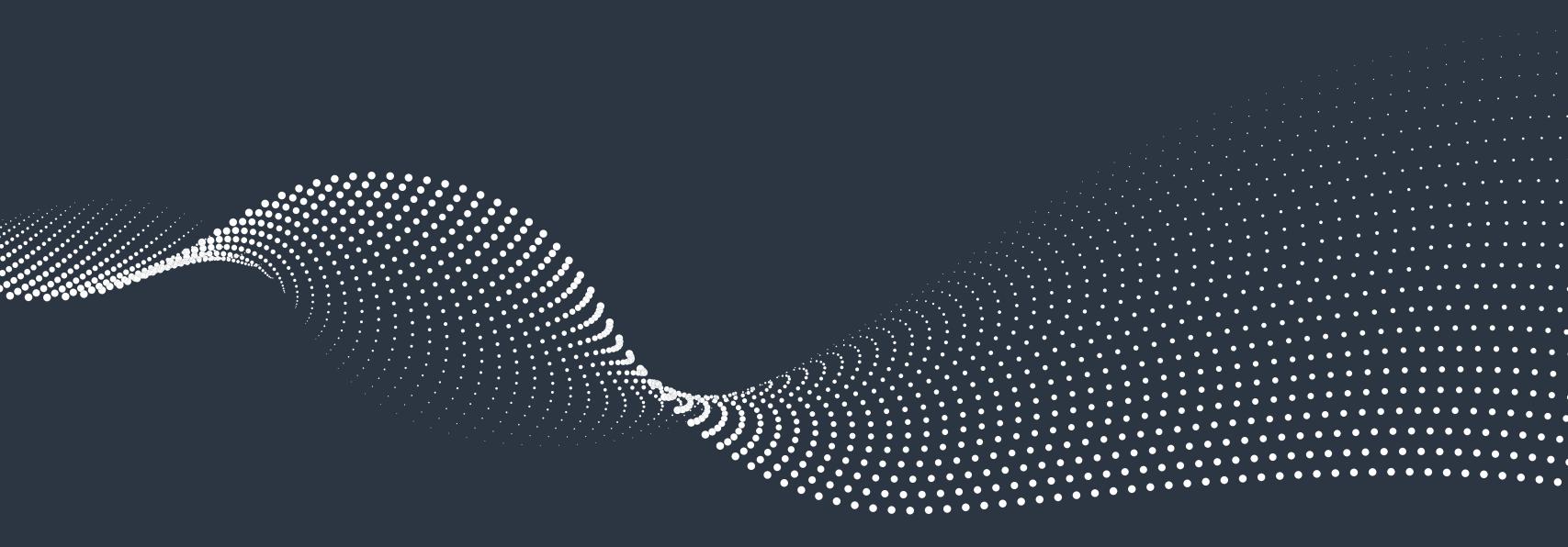
#### COMPARISON OF FACILITIES ADVERTISED BY TOP 10 / BOTTOM 10 BTR DEVELOPMENTS BY FACILITIES RATING







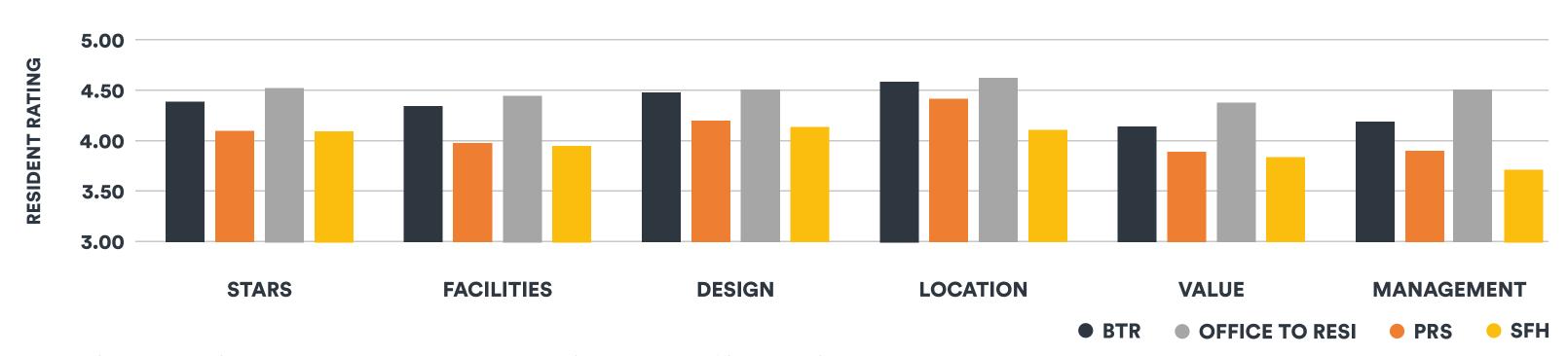
## **DESIGN**





### **DESIGN: IS OFFICE TO RESI A SUCCESS STORY?**

#### **BUILDING DESIGN TYPE**



HomeViews categorises each development as Purpose Built BTR, PRS, Office to Resi or Single Family Housing.

Permitted Development may have given Office to Resi a bad name, particularly for Build to Sell schemes. However, Office to Resi is leading the way alongside purpose-built BTR schemes – even just winning out on the Design score.

Repurposed schemes are often located in central locations with easy access to local amenities. Proactive management and responsive maintenance are also frequently mentioned in reviews, which is reflected in the high management scores.





#### **MORE INSIGHTS**

MEASURE RESIDENT SENTIMENT FOR BUILDINGS VIA KEYWORD SEARCH OR POPULAR MENTIONS TOOLS. USE SEARCHES LIKE HEAT, NOISE OR LIGHT AND COMPARE AGAINST DESIGN RATINGS TO IDENTIFY KEY SELLING POINTS OR ISSUES.

**LEARN MORE** 



### OFFICE TO RESI CASE STUDY

#### THE KEEL, LIVERPOOL, MANAGED BY ALLSOP LETTINGS AND MANAGEMENT









Design







Location



Value



Management

Scores from the 2023 reporting period

Previously an HMRC tax office, The Keel overlooks the Queen's Dock in Liverpool. Comprising 240 apartments overlooking the River Mersey, The Keel's residents benefit from waterside views, onsite concierge and a private residents' gym.

It was renovated in 2015 by investors Moorfield Group and developers Glenbrook Properties. Currently the second highest rated development in Liverpool, residents praise how the character of the building has been maintained, with home working spaces and high ceilings offering plenty of light.

"IT'S TALL, AND WINDOWS ARE ABSOLUTELY MASSIVE WHICH ALLOWS A LOT OF LIGHT IN. I GET QUITE DEPRESSED IF THE APARTMENT IS DARK AND EVEN THROUGH THE WINTER I HAVE HAD LIGHT MOST DAYS. I RARELY HEAR PEOPLE AND IT'S ONLY DURING EVENTS LIKE HALLOWEEN WHERE IT GETS LOUD SO APARTMENTS ARE WELL INSULATED."

Manoi Verified resident on HomeViews at The Keel by Allsop Lettings and Management Oct 2022

"THE BUILDING WAS ORIGINALLY AN OFFICE BUILDING HOWEVER THE DESIGN WORK PUT IN TO CREATING THESE BEAUTIFUL APARTMENTS IS ASTONISHING. THE LEVEL OF HARD WORK GOING IN TO THE MAINTENANCE IS FANTASTIC. THE KEEL COMMUNITY APP HAS HELPED WITH HIGHLIGHTING ANY ISSUES AND WORK TO MITIGATE FUTURE ISSUES HAS BEEN FAST AND EFFICIENT."

Becca W

Verified resident on HomeViews at The Keel by Allsop Lettings and Management Oct 2022

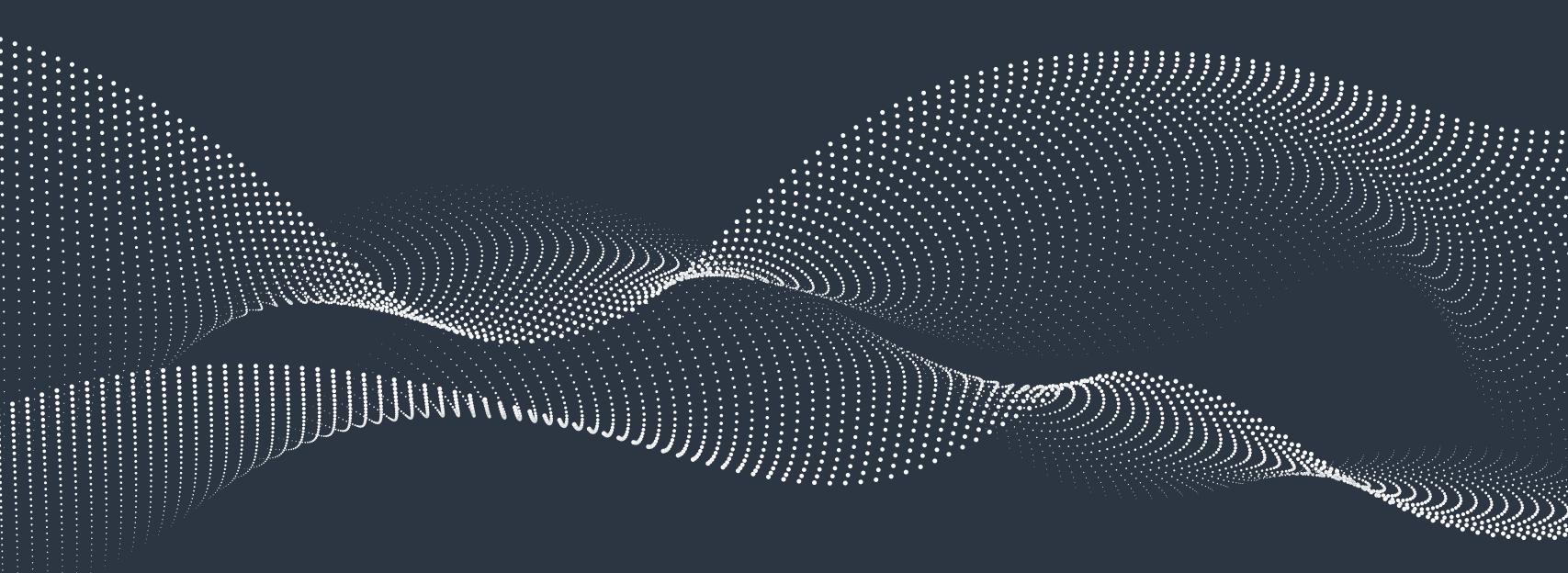
"THE FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENT ARE AMAZING. ALL OF THE ROOMS ARE LARGE AND SPACIOUS, WITH HIGH CEILINGS, THE ONSITE GYM IS MODERN, THE RECEPTION AREA MAKES A WELCOME IMPRESSION, AND THE COWORKING ROOMS ARE A NICE ADDED TOUCH! IT HAS A UNIQUE CHARACTERISTIC TO IT WHICH HAS EMBODIED PARTS OF THE OLD HMRC BUILDING, WHILST ADDING A **MODERN TWIST.**"

**Jamie Woods** 

Verified resident on HomeViews at The Keel by Allsop Lettings and Management Oct 2022



## **RENTAL ONLY SUB-GROUPS**

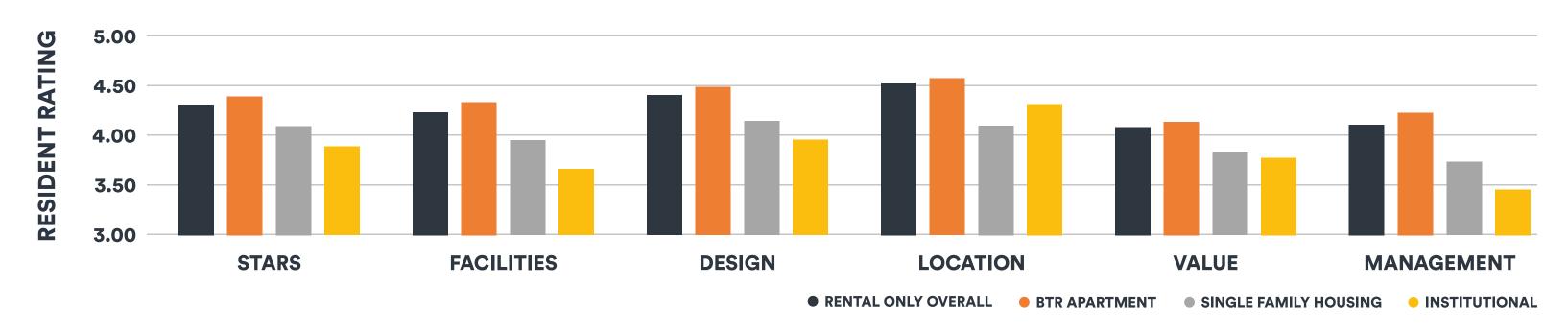






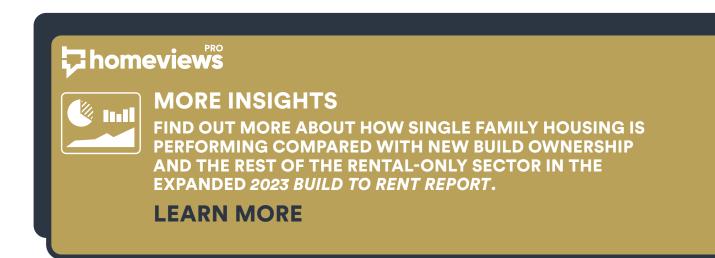
## BTR APARTMENTS LEAD THE WAY IN RESIDENT SATISFACTION

#### SUB-GROUP BENCHMARKS FOR RENTAL ONLY DEVELOPMENTS

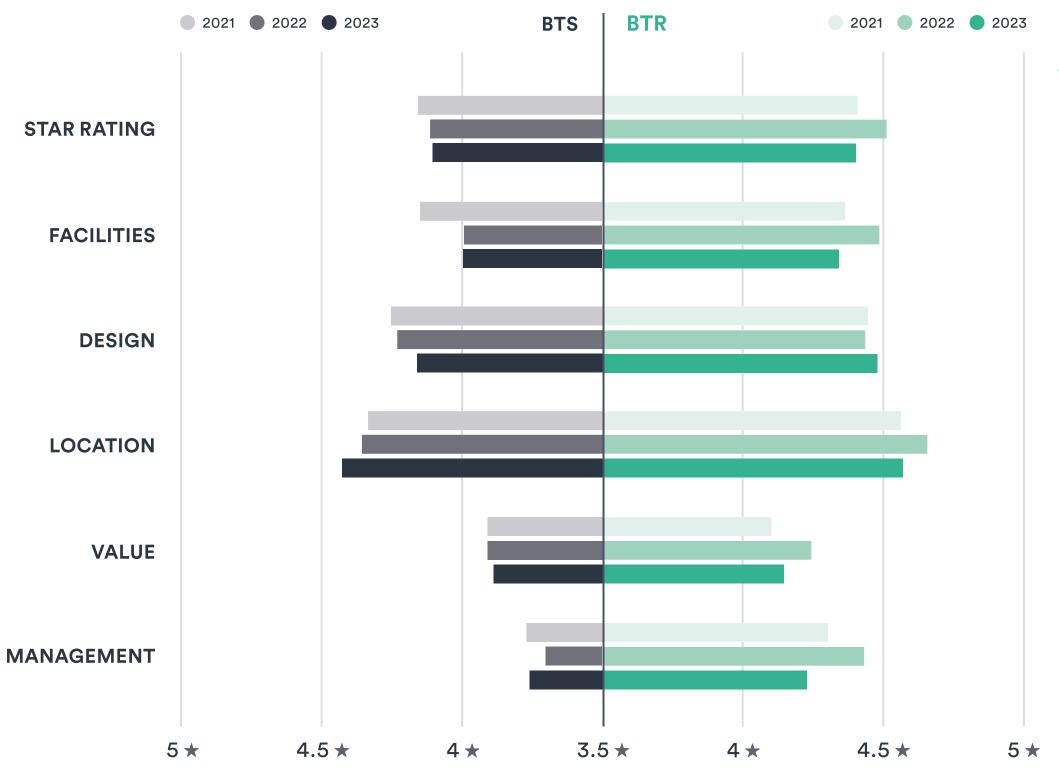


BTR APARTMENTS ARE TYPICALLY IN CITY CENTRES AND ARE OFTEN CHARACTERIZED BY A WEALTH OF FACILITIES. AS A RESULT THEY ARE RATED HIGHER THAN SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING AND INSTITUTIONALLY OWNED AND MANAGED DEVELOPMENTS.

BTR Report period: Verified tenants 16/10/2021 – 16/10/2022 only Sub-Benchmarks are bespoke to this report only



### BTR APARTMENT VS. BTS APARTMENT TENANT RATINGS



FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, BTR APARTMENT TENANT RATINGS HAVE OUTPERFORMED TENANT RATINGS IN COMPARABLE BTS APARTMENTS.





## MANAGEMENT CRUCIAL TO BTR SUCCESS

Of all the review categories, Management remains the biggest differential between BTR and tenants in BTS.

However, whereas the other categories have returned to the ratings of two years ago for BTR, Management has dropped lower than it was in our 2021 report.



"I FEEL AS THOUGH THE MANAGEMENT IS STRETCHED THIN WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO A LACK OF SERVICE AT TIMES."

"I UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO REMOVE MY POSITIVE REVIEW AND GOOD PRAISE I'VE BEEN SPREADING ABOUT THE BUILDING AFTER MONTHS OF DIFFICULT MANAGEMENT FOR MANY RESIDENTS."

"THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT HAS IMPROVED BECAUSE OF THE APP HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL A LAG TIME IN GETTING BASIC REQUESTS DONE."

Verified Residents on HomeViews

"WE HEAR FROM OUR PARTNERS THE CHALLENGES OF PORTFOLIOS SCALING, ECONOMIC CLIMATE PRESSURES AND STAFF SHORTAGES.

"IN OUR EXTENDED BUILD TO RENT REPORT (LAUNCHING IN MAY) WE WILL EXPLORE THE FACTORS AND REGIONS THAT ARE DRIVING THIS DROP AND HOW THE WEIGHTING OF RESIDENT REVIEWS HAVE CHANGED IN THE PAST YEAR."

Hannah Marsh Co-founder of HomeViews







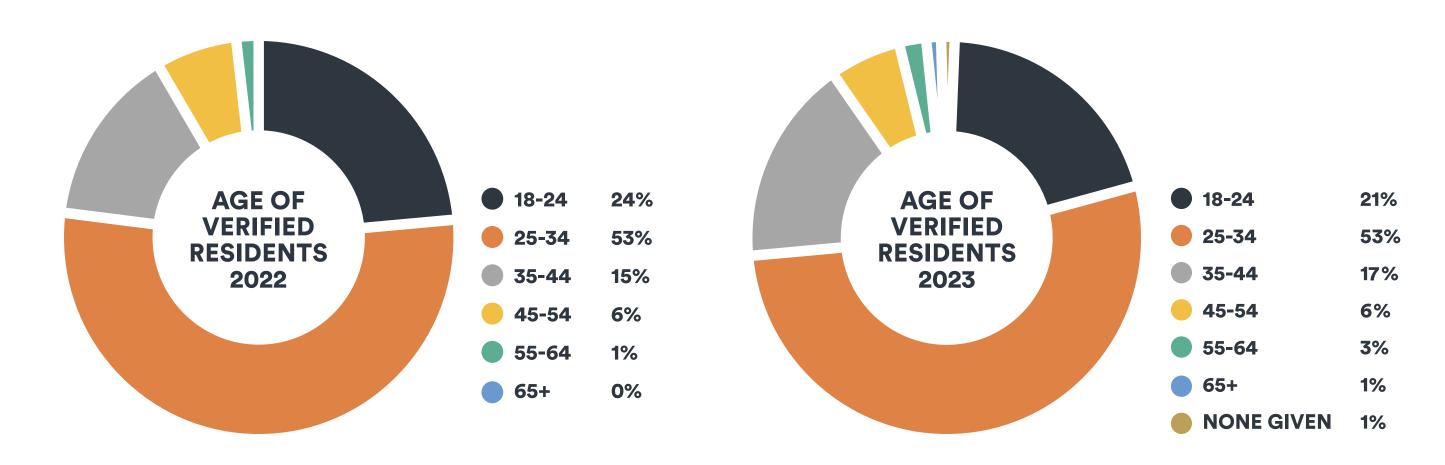
### RESIDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

## BTR RESIDENT AGE HAS SLIGHTLY INCREASED COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR

In our 2022 report, 77% of our data sample reviews were from residents aged 18-34 yrs. This year that number dropped to 73%.

The BTR age range is consistent with other data sources, such as the recent BPF report *Who Lives in Build to Rent?* and reflects a greater focus on retirees, families and Single Family Housing for the Build to Rent sector.







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# WHAT CAN TENANT BEHAVIOUR ON RIGHTMOVE TELL US ABOUT BUILD TO RENT?

REPORT PARTNER rightmove



## WHERE ARE PROSPECTIVE TENANTS COMING FROM?

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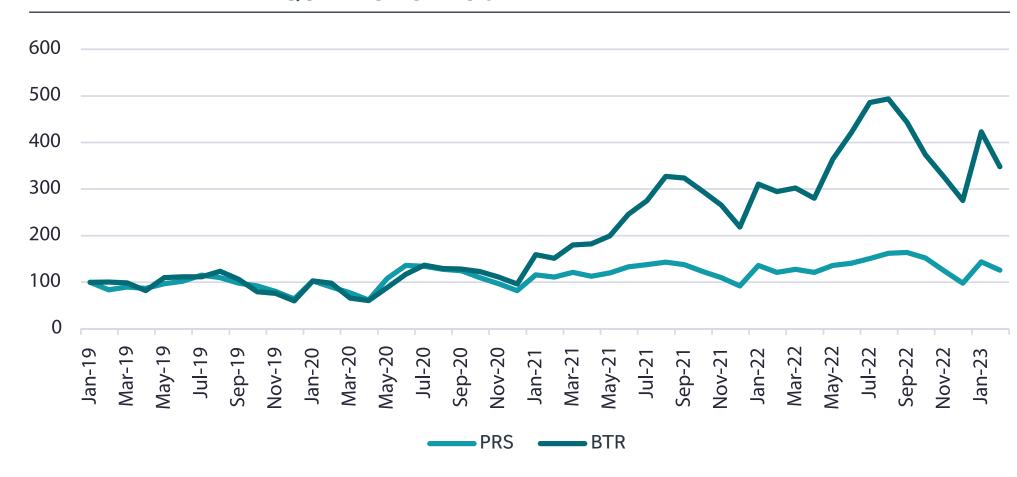
## DEMAND HAS RAPIDLY INCREASED IN BOTH THE PRS AND BTR

The number of tenants looking for a home, or 'tenant demand', has risen rapidly across both the PRS and BTR sectors since the pandemic began. At the start of this year, demand in the PRS was 44% higher than four years ago, however it was 323% higher in BTR over the same period.

The unique 'Built for Renters' listing on Rightmove has helped to increase awareness and education of the sector, making BTR homes stand out.

Enquirers to the BTR sector still make up a small proportion of those looking in the rental market, and it should be noted that we have seen strong growth in the number of BTR homes being advertised. However, this data does demonstrate that as more BTR homes become available, tenants are actively responding to the offering and interest in the sector is growing significantly.

#### INDEXED TENANT ENQUIRERS TO PRS & BTR





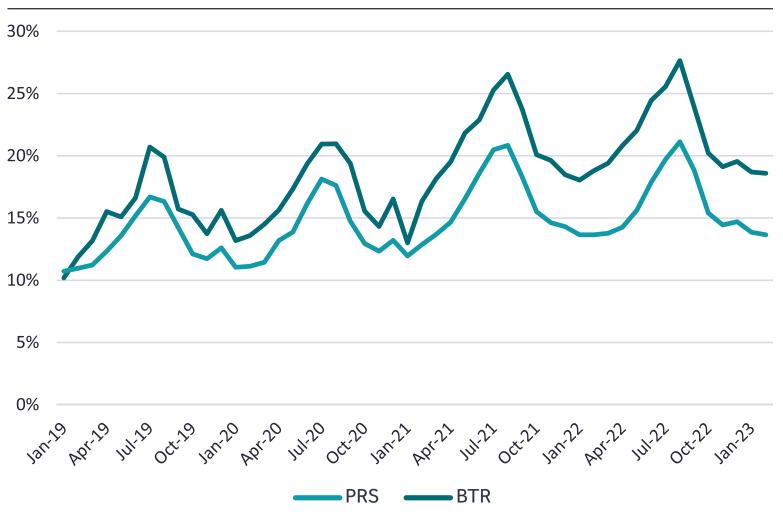


# TENANTS ARE MOVING FROM FURTHER AWAY TO FIND A BTR HOME

Our latest data shows that tenants are willing to move further away from where they currently live in order to move to a BTR home, compared with a home in the PRS. At the beginning of 2023, nearly one in five leads (19%) into BTR operators came from a tenant living more than 50km away, compared with 14% in the PRS.

Rightmove research also shows that the majority of renters (77%) search in more than one area when looking for their next home, meaning that operators need to ensure their marketing is visible in several areas outside of where their development is located.

### PROPORTION OF DEMAND THAT COMES FROM OVER 50KM AWAY





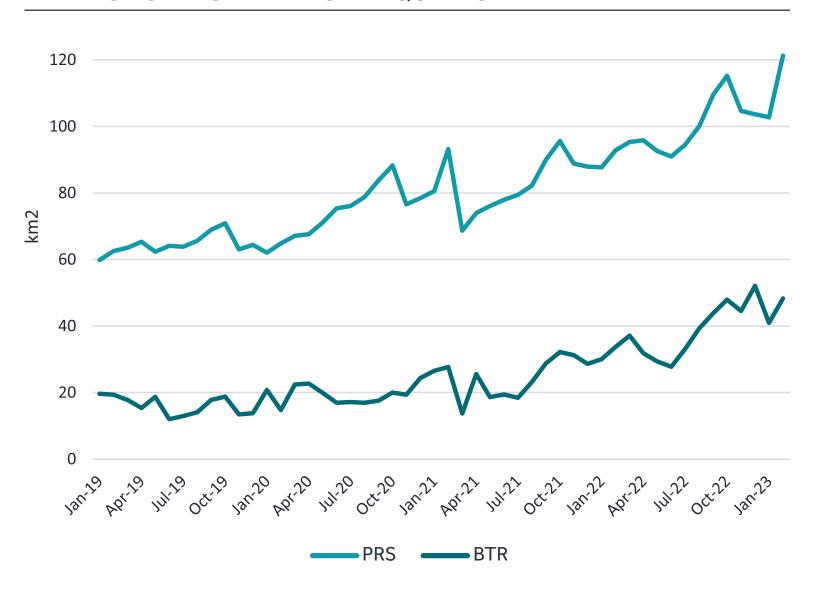


## HOWEVER, THEY HAVE A MORE FOCUSED SEARCH AREA

The data shows the spread of areas someone only looking for a BTR home considers is more focused than tenants looking in the PRS. While it has increased over time, the average search area for a tenant looking in the PRS is 121km², compared with 48km² for BTR.

This reflects the more concentrated location of BTR developments in city centres, but also suggests tenants who are looking specifically for a BTR home are more likely focus their search on similar properties across a smaller area even if they need to travel further to get there.

#### **AVERAGE SEARCH AREA OF ENQUIRIES**





# WHAT TYPE OF HOMES ARE TENANTS LOOKING FOR - HOW DOES THIS AFFECT PRICE?

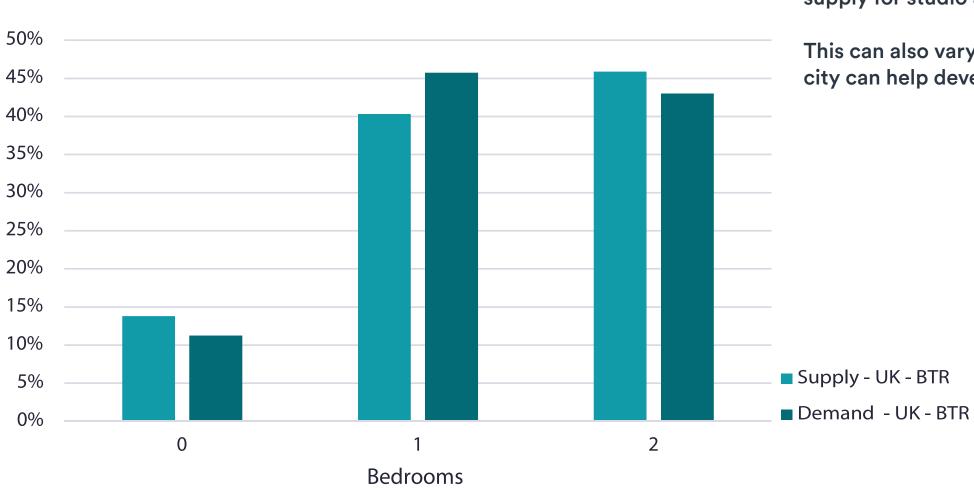
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## UNDERSTANDING DEMAND AND SUPPLY CAN HELP DEVELOPERS TO PLAN

### HOW DOES SUPPLY COMPARE WITH TENANT DEMAND ACROSS THE UK?



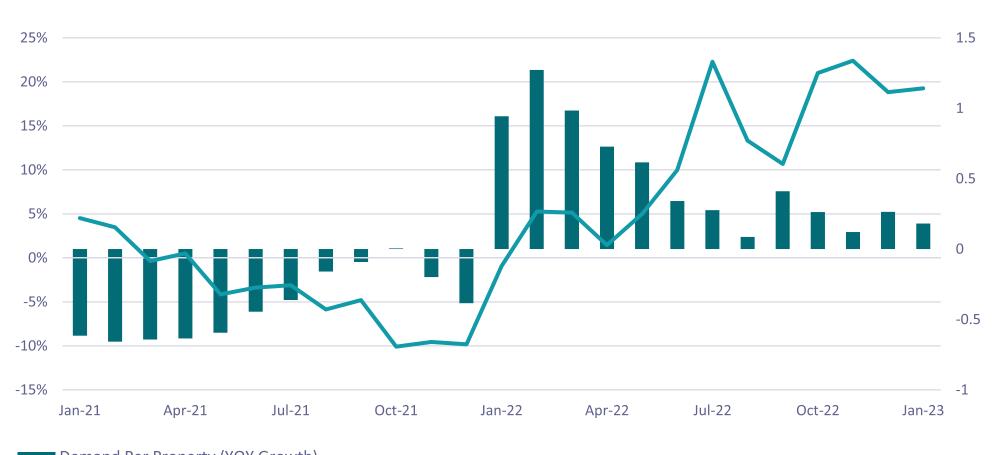
Data from the beginning of the year shows demand for one bedroom homes outweighs supply, whereas there is a better balance between demand and supply for studio and two bedroom apartments.

This can also vary from area to area, and understanding tenant priorities in a city can help developers to plan ahead.





## SUPPLY AND DEMAND CAN BE A LEAD INDICATOR OF PRICE



The relationship between supply and demand, or 'demand per property' is one of our key lead indicators to help predict where prices may go. The more out of kilter demand and supply get, or in other words, the higher demand per property gets, the more likely it is that we'll see increased rents.

In this chart, as demand per property increases, average asking rents soon follow a few months later. After a leap in demand per property this time last year, and the subsequent pressure on prices in the summer, the trend looks to be stabilising.





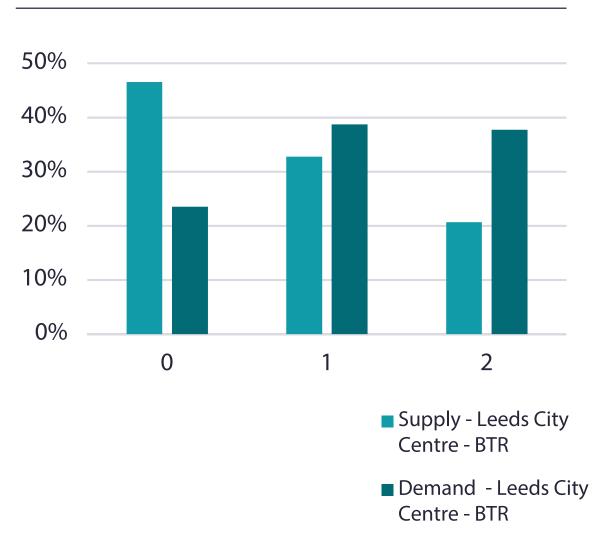


## SUPPLY AND DEMAND CAN VARY BY CITY, AND CHANGE OVER TIME

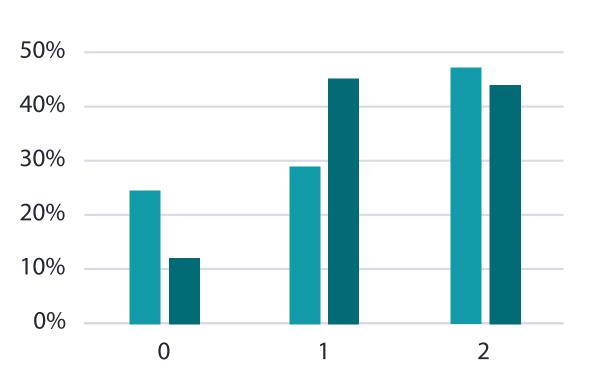
Let's look at Leeds as an example. At the beginning of 2022, there was an undersupply of two bedroom properties compared with tenant demand, while there was a better balance for one bedrooms.

Now, that has changed. There is a better balance between supply and demand for two bedroom apartments in Leeds, while a bigger proportion of demand is going towards one bedroom homes, meaning it is likely to feel more difficult for someone to secure this type of property... (continued)

### **SUPPLY AND DEMAND DISTRIBUTION - LEEDS CITY CENTRE - JAN 22**



### SUPPLY AND DEMAND DISTRIBUTION - LEEDS CITY CENTRE - JAN 23

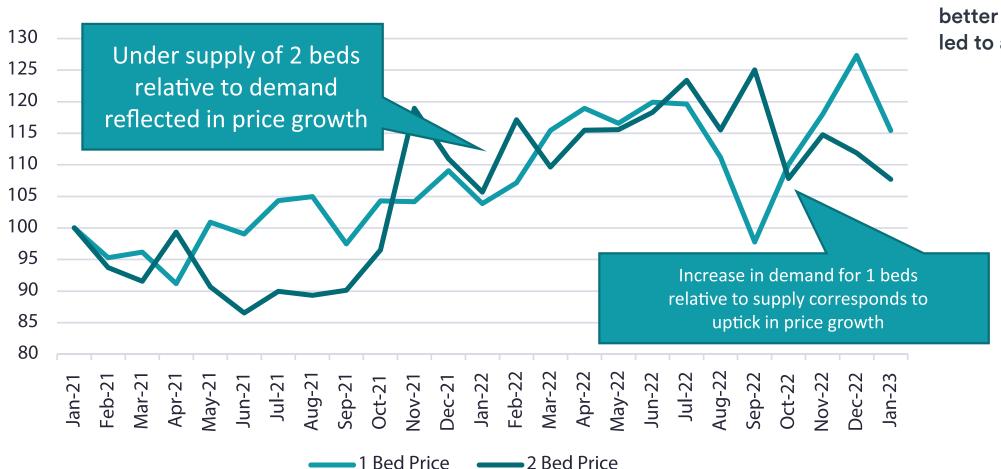






### ...AND THE DYNAMIC OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND CAN IMPACT PRICES

### INDEXED AVERAGE ASKING PRICE CHANGE FOR BTR 1 & 2 BED HOMES IN LEEDS



...and this has an impact on rents. You can see on this chart that, where demand for one bedroom homes has outweighed supply in Leeds, this has been reflected in increased rents. Whereas a better balance of supply and demand in two bedroom homes has led to a flatter price trend.



# WHAT FEATURES ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO TENANTS?

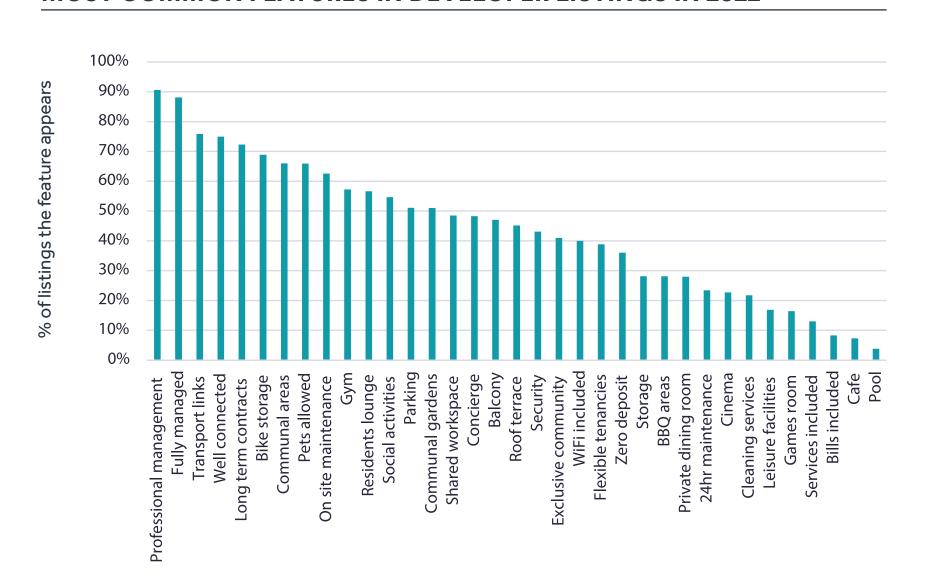
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# WHAT FEATURES MOST COMMONLY APPEAR IN BTR LISTINGS?

#### MOST COMMON FEATURES IN DEVELOPER LISTINGS IN 2022



Our data shows that service features such as professional management, being fully managed, and having good transport links are the most common features that operators highlighted in their listings last year.

By contrast, physical features which can be part of a development, such as a cinema, games room and pool appear less frequently.

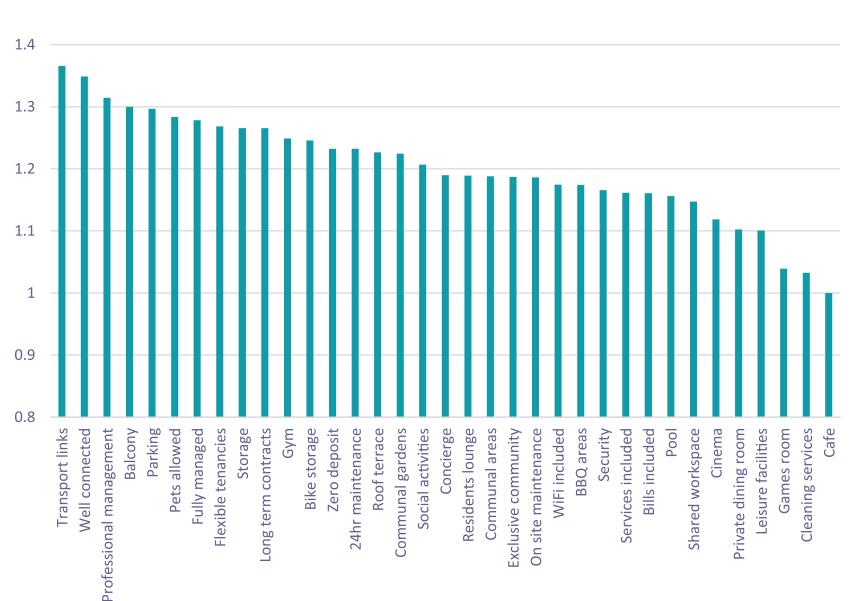
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# DOES THIS MATCH WITH THE FEATURES THAT ATTRACT TENANTS TO ENQUIRE?

#### TENANT ENQUIRIES TO EACH LISTING PER DAY, INDEXED



This appears to match the features which attract a tenant to enquire. Listings that highlight good transport links, that are well connected, and are professionally managed, generate the most interest from prospective tenants each day.

Listings with rarer features such as a pool, cinema or cafe do not receive as many enquiries per day. However, they are likely to appeal to the smaller group of tenants for whom these features may be higher up the priority list.

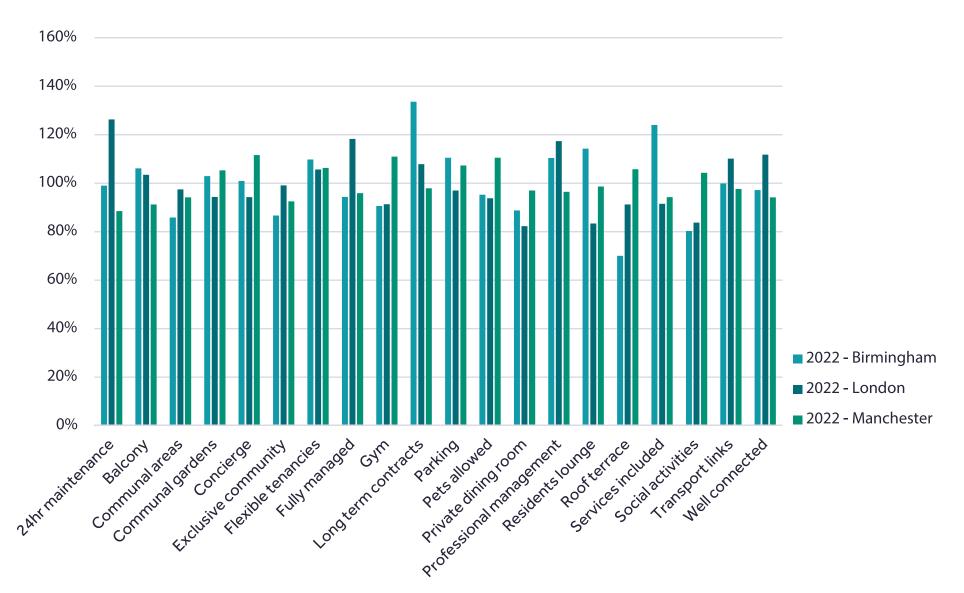
This identifies some opportunities to consider. For example, although less than half of listings mention a balcony, those that do, generate the fourth highest enquiries from tenants per listing.





# HOW DOES THIS VARY BY AREA?

### ENQUIRIES TO BTR LISTINGS BY AMENITIES, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE LISTING IN THAT AREA



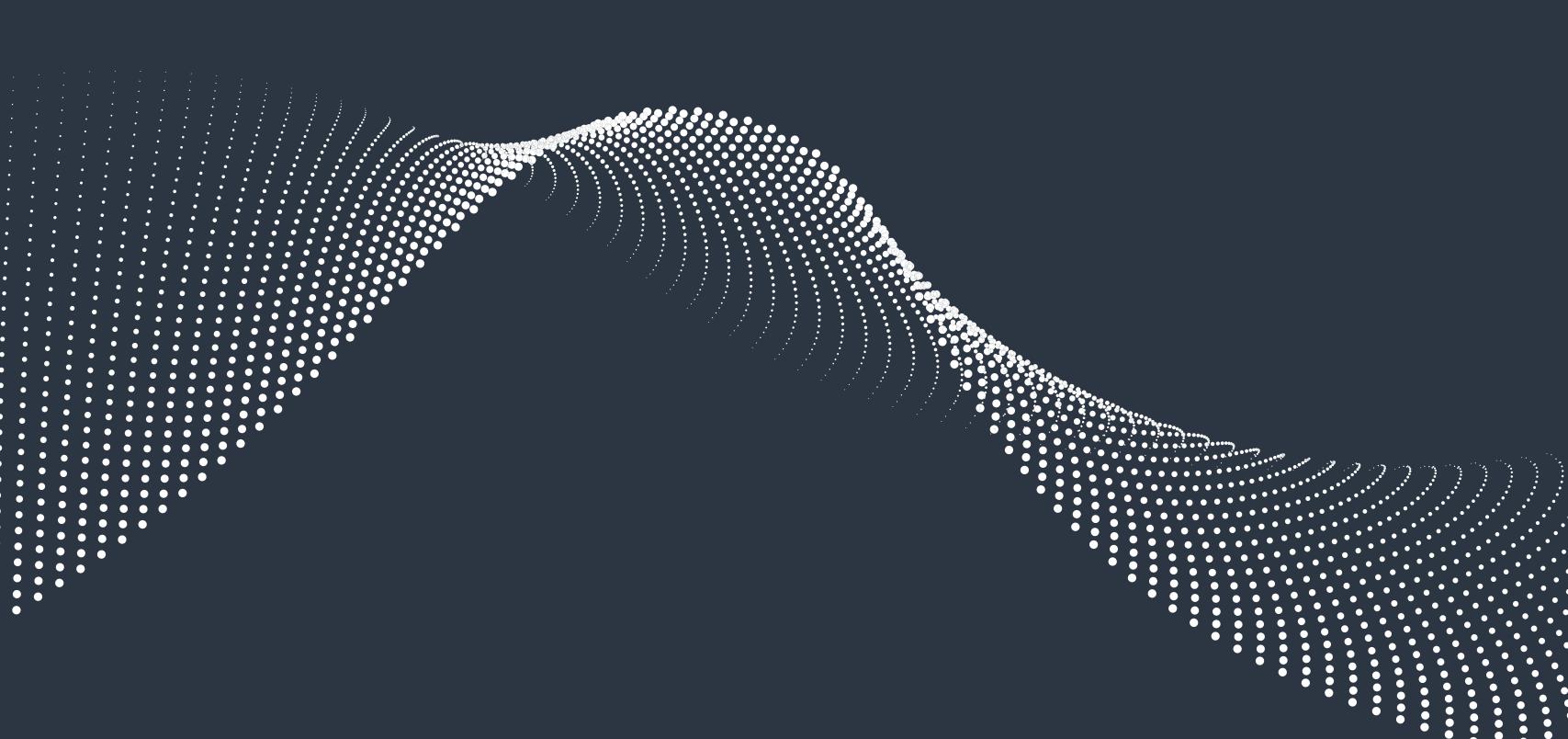
What tenants value most can understandably vary between areas. This chart compares enquiries from tenants to properties in London, Birmingham and Manchester, split by amenities, and compared to the average response to a BTR listing in that area. This accounts for the fact that there is more availability in some cities.

If we use the gym as an example, listings in Manchester that highlight a gym receive a higher than average response from tenants, whereas a gym appears to be lower on the priority list for tenants in London and Birmingham.





## **CONTENT PARTNERS**

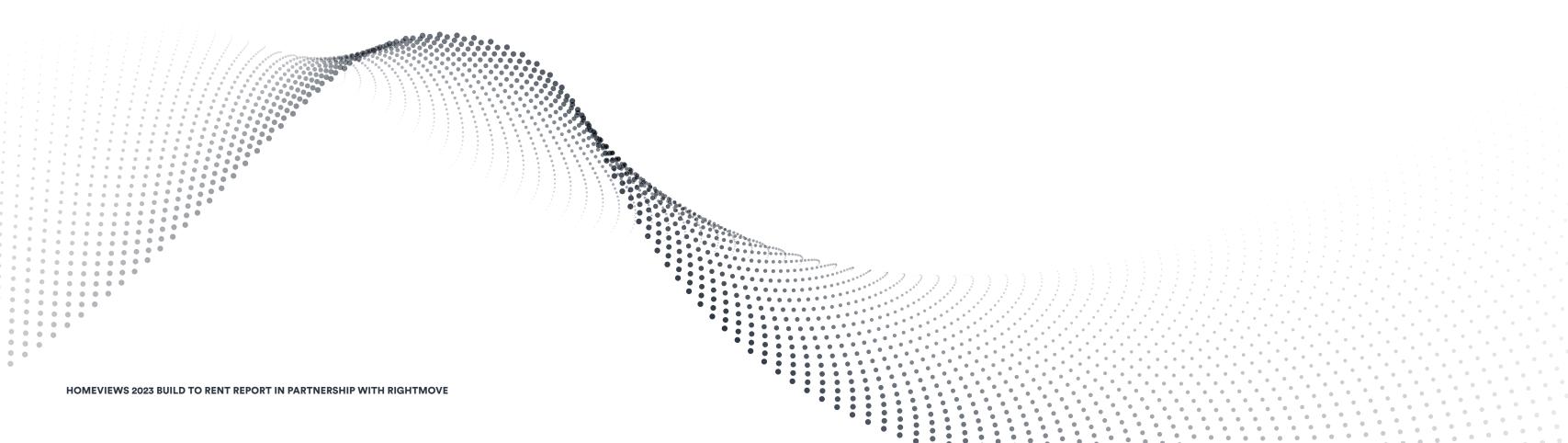


## **CBRE**



# IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN RENTS AND RESIDENT SATISFACTION IN THE BUILD TO RENT SECTOR?

Previous CBRE research highlighted that Build to Rent (BTR) schemes attract premium rents compared with the wider market. We expand on this here, as we, in partnership with HomeViews, look at the drivers of those premiums by focussing on resident satisfaction within the sector. This article gives some insight into the potential link between BTR rents and resident satisfaction ratings.



## **CBRE**

# IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN RENTS AND RESIDENT SATISFACTION IN THE BUILD TO RENT SECTOR?

We compared rents from 16 operational BTR schemes across London with their resident satisfaction scores as generated by HomeViews verified reviews. For each scheme we considered both the actual rent, and the premium to the embedded rents in the respective borough.

Along with the overall score, we also analysed resident ratings across different categories as defined by HomeViews. These are facilities, design, location, value, and management.

"THE PROPERTY IS QUITE EXPENSIVE BUT FOR THE SAME PRICE IN CENTRAL LONDON YOU'LL GET SOMETHING THAT'S SO MUCH WORSE IN TERMS OF QUALITY."

> Verified resident review on HomeViews 10 George Street by Vertus Sept 2021 (Top 3 for achieved rents)

#### **RENTS VS. RATINGS**

THE RESULTS SHOW THAT THERE IS A POSITIVE CORRELATION; SCHEMES WITH HIGHER RENTS GENERALLY REPORTED A HIGHER LEVEL OF SATISFACTION AND HAD HIGHER RESIDENT RATINGS.

This may be partly self-selecting, with higher rents reflecting a higher level of amenity for example. The top three developments for achieved rent averaged a facilities rating of 4.7 compared to a rating of 4.0 for the three lowest-placed.

AVERAGE PREMIUM	AVERAGE RATING ON HOMEVIEWS
UP TO 25%	4.3
25-50%	4.5
50-75%	4.8
MORE THAN 75%	4.8





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#### **DESIGN THE KEY FACTOR**

When broken down by category, the strongest correlation between rent and satisfaction was with 'design'. This may reflect changing lifestyles since the COVID-19 pandemic, as tenants increasingly value well-designed homes.

Our Global Live-Work-Shop Report, for example, highlighted that high-quality homes with dedicated space for working from home, are among the most important factors when selecting a property.

The top three developments for achieved rents averaged a design rating of 4.8, compared with an average of 4.3 for the three lowest placed. The top three were all located in Canary Wharf.

There was also a strong correlation between achieved rents and the satisfaction scores for both facilities and location. This is perhaps unsurprising, with better located schemes providing good facilities able to charge higher rents.

Those schemes with the highest rents averaged a facilities and location rating of 4.7 and 4.9 respectively. Conversely, those with the lowest rents averaged 4.0 and 4.3 for the same respective categories. The chart below shows the different facilities offered across the schemes charging the highest and lowest rents in our sample.

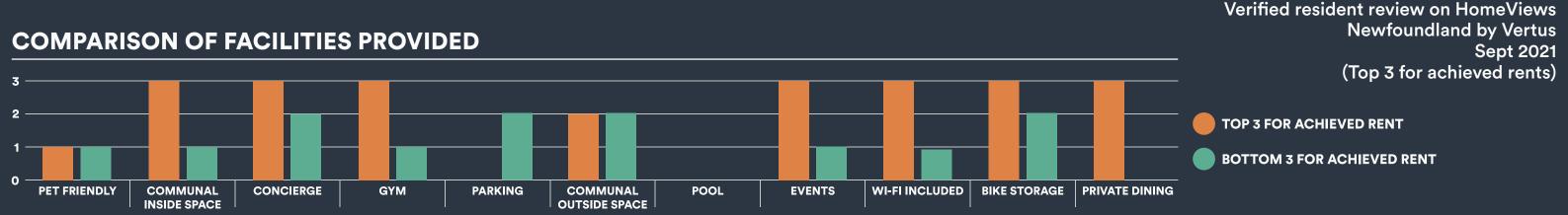
#### **CONSISTENT BTR MANAGEMENT**

In contrast, there was almost no correlation with the ratings for 'management'. This category generally scored highly across all schemes, indicating that all BTR developments are performing well in this area, regardless of rental level. And, of course, the professionalised management of BTR is a huge driver of residents into the sector.

These results were mirrored when looking at the premium to the embedded rents in the respective boroughs. Overall, the schemes attracting the highest resident ratings were generally positioned at a higher premium to the local market.

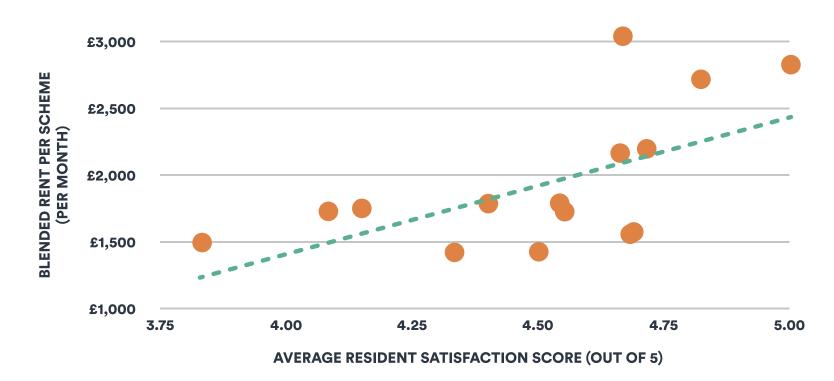
Here, the strongest correlation was again in the 'design' category, indicating that high-quality design is a key determinant of achieving a high rental premium.

"ALL OF THE STAFF ARE SO PERSONABLE, PROFESSIONAL, AND ATTENTIVE TO RESIDENTS' NEEDS THAT IT FEELS LIKE YOU ARE LIVING IN A MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE ULTRA-LUXURY DEVELOPMENT. YOU CAN PAY AS LITTLE AS £2000-SOMETHING MONTHLY RENT AND GET TREATED LIKE YOU'RE A BILLIONAIRE."

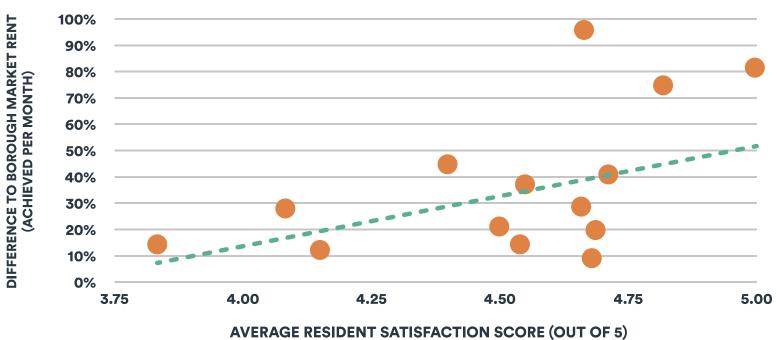


### **CBRE**

# BLENDED RENT AND RESIDENT SATISFACTION SCORE



# DIFFERENCE IN BTR AND AVERAGE BOROUGH RENTS AND RESIDENT RATING



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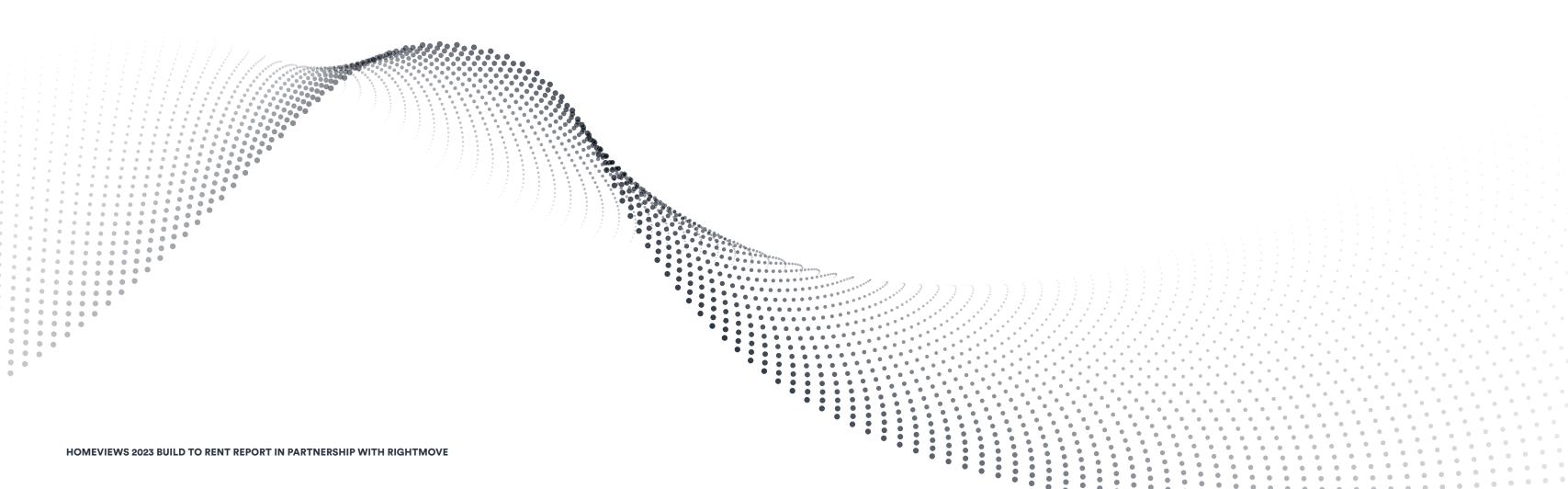






# GREAT DESIGN BOOSTS ALL RESIDENT RATINGS

Interior design impacts our mental health, how we experience a space, and can enhance our overall experience of a home. From lighting and furnishing to the use of colour and space, designers will recommend that interiors are one of the earliest considerations for a new building, alongside its overall design.







# GREAT DESIGN BOOSTS ALL RESIDENT RATINGS

LOFT has over 20 years in residential furniture and interiors, bringing a focus on quality and sustainability to all its projects. Feedback from clients is overwhelmingly positive, but the LOFT team wanted to know what residents – their end users – were saying.

The data was clear. Developments furnished by LOFT were rated higher by residents on every HomeViews review category.

Developments furnished by LOFT scored highly for Design, averaging 4.72 out of 5, compared with the BTR benchmark of 4.36 for the sample period. This was consistent across every HomeViews review category with an impressive average score for Value at 0.64 above the average.

"WHEN CHOOSING SUPPLIERS, OPERATORS MUST BE LOOKING AT PROVEN RESULTS WHILE ALSO MAKING SURE THAT SUPPLIERS' VALUES ARE ALIGNED. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR RESIDENT DATA SHOWS THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT SUSTAINABLE BUILDING FEATURE TO RESIDENTS IN BTR IS RECYCLING, AND THIS IS A SERVICE LOFT OFFERS AND COMMITS TO THROUGH ITS SUPPLY CHAIN."

Hannah Marsh, Co-founder of HomeViews

#### **COMPARISON OF DEVELOPMENTS USING LOFT FURNISHINGS**





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# LOFT INTERIORS A HIT WITH DANDARA LIVING RESIDENTS

NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS





#### THE CHALLENGE

Dandara Living required furnishings for its entire portfolio – more than 2,000 units – to be delivered over the course of 12 months.

The challenging brief required a large-scale, cost-effective but high quality furnishing package to align with the design-led brand and help define its market positioning.



#### THE SOLUTION

LOFT specialises in projects requiring a combination of high quality design and specification with the need to deliver a package at scale – and on time.

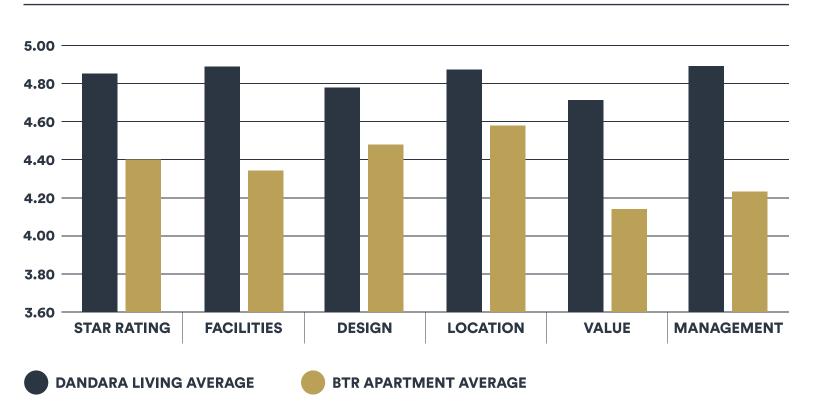
Thanks to a worldwise supply chain, LOFT was able to source cost-effective furnishings that also delivered a uniformity of design to help establish the Dandara Living brand. LOFT designers blended warmth with modernity by combining woodgrain textures with homely materials.



#### THE RESULT

Dandara Living outperforms the HomeViews BTR Apartments benchmarks across every review category.

#### DANDARA LIVING HOMES OUTPERFORM BTR APARTMENT AVG



Building design and interiors are mentioned in almost all Dandara Living reviews. Reviewers comment on how the overall perception and feel of the buildings contributes to their love of the development and their homes.

Furnishings and furniture packages are mentioned in 13% of the company's reviews, with all mentions being positive and often mentioning high quality and thoughtful design.

# WHAT ARE DANDARA LIVING RESIDENTS SAYING?

"THE DESIGN AND FURNITURE MADE MY MOVE MUCH EASIER AS WELL AS PROVIDE ME WITH BRAND NEW THINGS AROUND MY FLAT THAT ARE IN TIP TOP SHAPE. THE COLOUR SCHEME HELPED INSPIRE WHAT TO BUY/BRING OF MY OWN."

Joe M

Verified resident on HomeViews at Chapel Wharf January 2022

"COSY ROOMS DESIGNED, GREAT QUALITY FURNITURE AND HELPFUL STAFF AROUND SOLVING ANY PROBLEMS EFFICIENTLY. LAYOUT OF THE ROOM IS VERY FUNCTIONAL AND THE STYLE OF DECORATION IS MODERN AND FULL OF ENERGY."

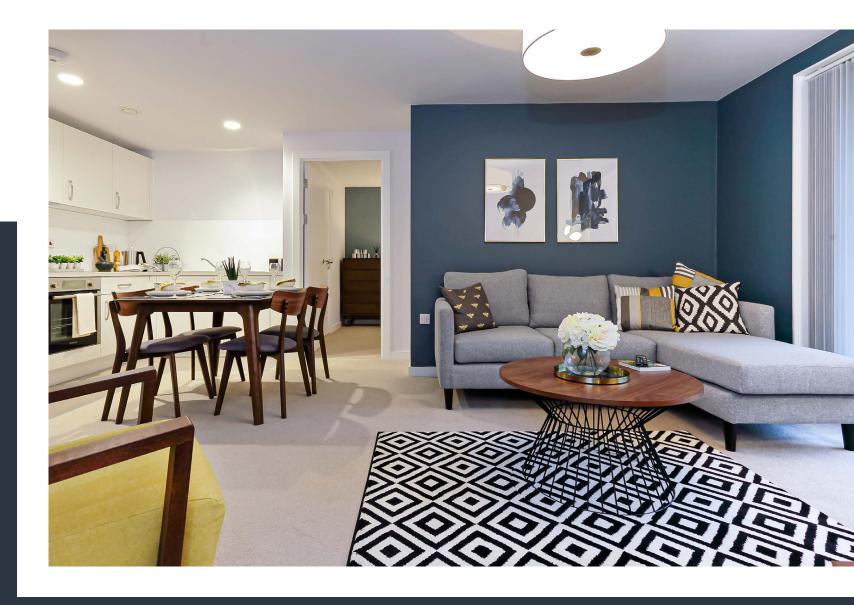
Eliza B

Verified resident on HomeViews at Aston Place
October 2022

"APARTMENT IS CONSCIOUSLY DESIGNED WITH THOUGHT GONE INTO USE OF SPACE AND FURNITURE IS PERFECT."

Hegesh

Verified resident on HomeViews at Chapel Wharf
November 2021



"THE DESIGN OF THE PROPERTY IS SLICK AND SO FUNCTIONAL.
THE AMENITY SPACE IS GREAT TOO. WE RECENTLY BOOKED THE
PRIVATE CLUB ROOM OUT AND THE SPACE IS GREAT. SO CLEAN
AND A RELAXING SPACE TO ENJOY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY."

Barney

Verified resident on HomeViews at Leodis Square Feb 2022



# SUMPTUOUS SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING WITH SIMPLE LIFE











Management



#### THE CHALLENGE

Sigma Capital Group plc required design-led, luxurious furnishings for its 298-units Empyrean development, but at an affordable price point. Due to its location as a perfect commuting spot into Manchester, homes were targeted at professionals, couples and families.



#### THE SOLUTION

LOFT delivered furnishings for all units that fulfilled the brief, bringing opulence and luxury without the prestige price tag. Sumptuous velvet, marble and dark woods were complemented with fresh shades of green and teal to blend timeless elegance with a contemporary feel.

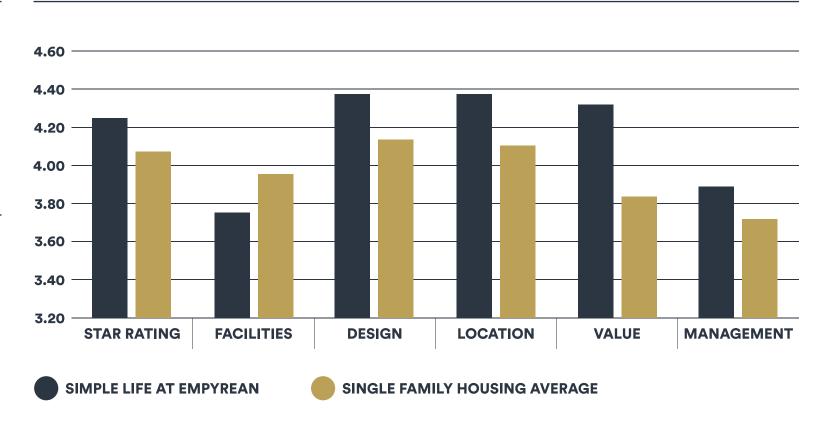
Artificial greenery created a connection between property interiors and the park overlooked by the scheme. Grasses, succulents and flowers added a uniquely modern touch of colour and life while maintaining the low price point.



#### THE RESULT

Empyrean by Simple Life outperforms the HomeViews benchmark for Single Family Housing by quite some margin, across four of our five review categories, plus the overall Star Rating.

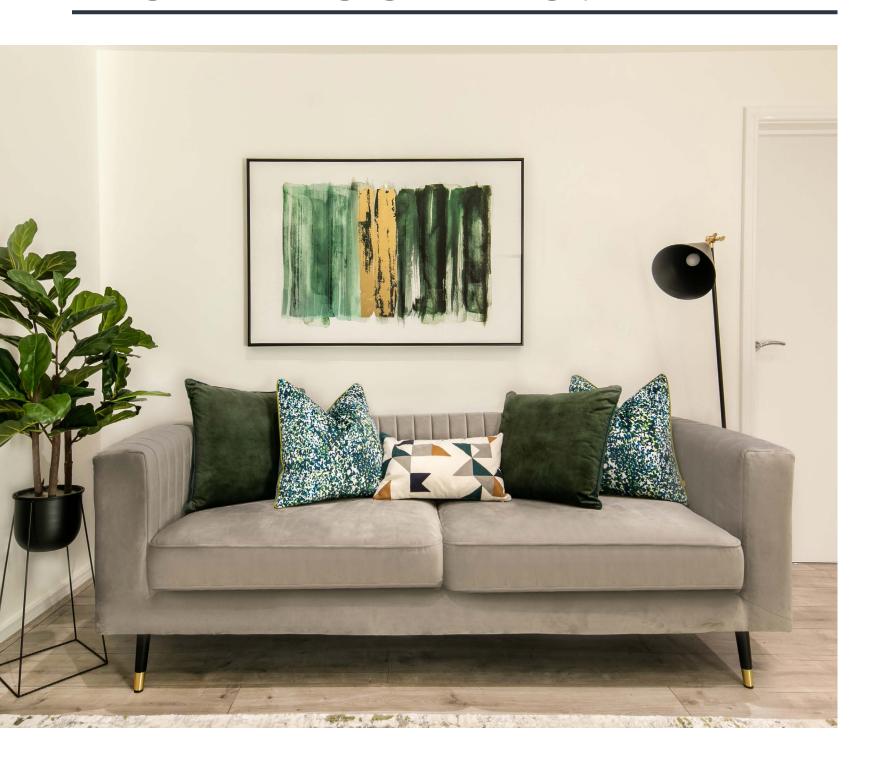
#### **EMPYREAN - A HIGHLY RATED SFH DEVELOPMENT**



Most residents talk about the design of the buildings and furnishings at Empyrean in their reviews. Many mention the high quality, modern style of their interiors, or simply talk about the design of the scheme in general, indicating a harmonious overall effect achieved between the architecture and interiors.



# WHAT ARE EMPYREAN RESIDENTS SAYING?



"MY FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS IMPRESSED WHEN I TELL THEM MY RENT BECAUSE FOR THE DESIGN QUALITY, FURNITURE QUALITY AND SPECIAL FEATURES [...] ONE WOULD EXPECT TO PAY SO MUCH MORE."

Charlie C

Verified resident on HomeViews at Empyrean by Simple Life
August 2022

"BEAUTIFUL APARTMENTS, WELL LAID OUT AND WELL FURNISHED; ALL BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE"

Amy

Verified resident on HomeViews at Empyrean by Simple Life
August 2022

"THE APARTMENTS ARE BEAUTIFUL AND THE COLOUR AND FURNITURE CHOICES ARE VERY WELL PUT TOGETHER."

Alex Y

Verified resident on HomeViews at Empyrean by Simple Life
July 2022

"THE FURNITURE PROVIDED IS VERY HIGH QUALITY AND ADDS GREATLY TO THE APARTMENT."

**Emily** 

Verified resident on HomeViews at Empyrean by Simple Life August 2022





# DUET INTERIORS A KEY FACTOR IN NEAR-PERFECT RATINGS













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#### THE CHALLENGE

Now run by JLL, the multi-award-winning Duet development in Salford Quays was developed by Moorfields, who tasked LOFT with providing interiors that reflected aspirational living through dynamic design.

LOFT also designed the outdoor social space for the scheme, and all design elements needed to reflect its vibrant surroundings on the waterside in Salford.



#### THE RESULT

Now managed by JLL, Duet ratings are as close to perfect as we see on HomeViews. The development has won six HomeViews awards, spending a number of years as the UK's highest-rated new homes development of any kind.

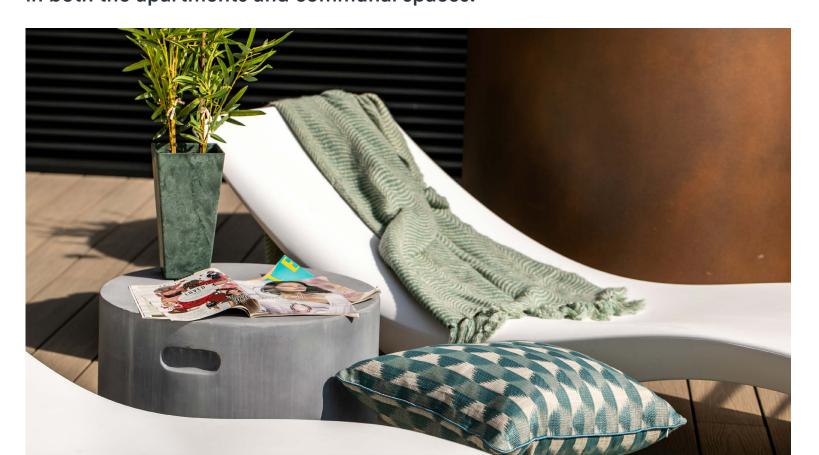
Residents love the focus on design at Duet, with many reviews mentioning the quality of the furniture and the evident thought that has gone into furnishings in both the apartments and communal spaces.



#### THE SOLUTION

LOFT created a deep blue and a green colour palette paired with black grain furniture to form a contemporary and sophisticated concept. While the main pieces were muted, contrasting accessories were added to ensure the interiors stood out.

The outdoor space was carefully zoned to give residents a range of zones for relaxing and socialising. The experienced LOFT team worked closely with the developer to deliver the phased project, with final stages completed safely and on time during lockdown.



# WHAT ARE DUET RESIDENTS SAYING?

"INTERIORS OF APARTMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD, INCLUDING LOTS OF SPACE FOR STORAGE AND EXCELLENT FURNITURE."

> Verified Resident on HomeViews at Duet by JLL October 2021

"ALL OF THE FURNITURE PROVIDED IS HIGH QUALITY AND STILL FEELS LIKE NEW A YEAR LATER."

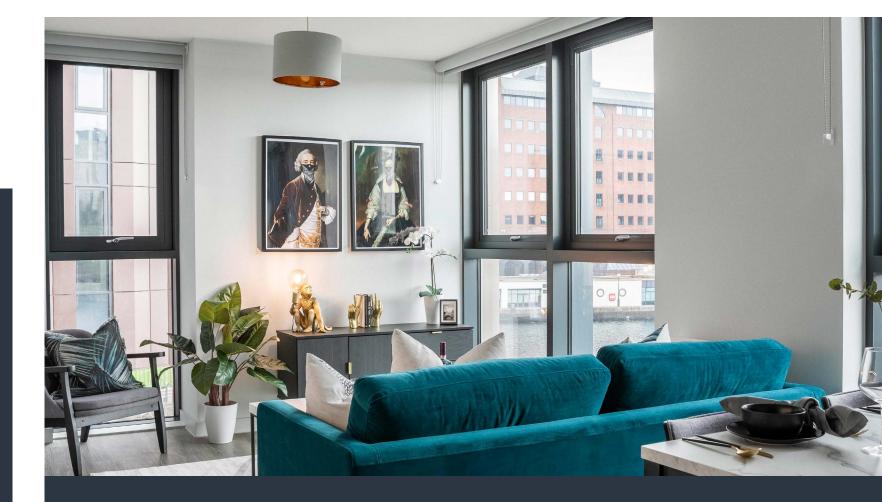
Verified Resident on HomeViews at Duet by JLL October 2021

"FROM THE MOMENT I WALKED IN IT I WAS WOWED. IT. IS.

AMAZING. WITH BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE, BEAUTIFUL VIEWS –

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT."

Verified Resident on HomeViews at Duet by JLL September 2021



"LOFT UNDERSTANDS THE IMPACT OF INTERIOR DESIGN UPON HUMAN BEHAVIOUR - OUR PURPOSE IS TO CREATE HOMES SUSTAINABLY, DESIGNED FOR THE WELL-BEING OF MODERN RESIDENTS."

Benjamin Hall Founder

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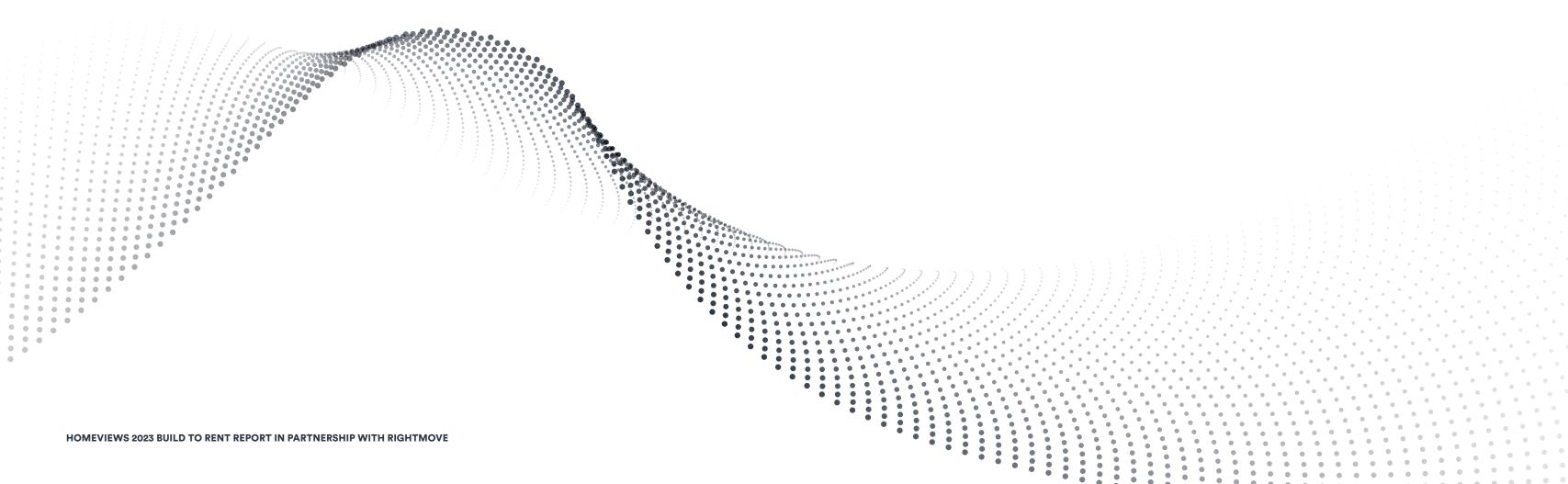






# YARDI DEVELOPMENTS RATED HIGHER BY RESIDENTS ON HOMEVIEWS FOR A SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

Yardi is one of the leading global providers of property and resident management solutions. We talk to Regional Director Justin Harley on the challenges facing BTR operators and investors and how the right systems can help the industry to increase efficiency and scale.





# YARDI DEVELOPMENTS WERE RATED HIGHER BY RESIDENTS ON HOMEVIEWS FOR A SECOND YEAR IN A ROW



Managing 13 million rental units globally, and with 500,000 daily views of their resident app, Yardi provides an end-to-end solution with built-in property management, including resident focused services. We compared ratings from BTR developments that used Yardi solutions with the rest of our Rental Only sample from the past two years.

For a second year in a row, Yardi clients scored higher than the rest of the Rental Only market. Of particular relevance are the high scores for Management, Customer Service, Repairs & Maintenance, and Additional Services.

We sat down with Justin Harley, Regional Director at Yardi, to get his take on the challenges facing BTR operators and investors and how the right systems can help the industry to increase efficiency and scale.

#### **COMPARISON OF DEVELOPMENTS USING YARDI SOLUTIONS**





YARDI CUSTOMERS

NOT USING YARDI





# YARDI INTERVIEW: JUSTIN HARLEY, YARDI

## WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE MAJOR CHALLENGES FACING BTR INVESTORS?

"Demand is strong, but supply is a challenge. Interest rates are high, cap rates are increasing and therefore investors are slightly nervous and reluctant to go in as hard as perhaps they were. That's just a macroeconomic challenge the industry is facing.

"New entrants in the BTR market are asking, 'How do we operate Build to Rent? Do we give it to a third party, or do we run it ourselves?' We see a mixture of both."

#### **CHOOSING A PROPERTY MANAGER**

"If you use a property manager, your first challenge as an investor is getting reliable, accurate data about what's really happening in your development. Granular data, including things like HomeViews – what are residents saying? What are they doing? What are my resident demographics?

"Then you know what works. You understand trends around your customer and your building."

"QUICK RESPONSE, ALSO THRU THE RESIDENCE APP THAT GIVES YOU EASY ACCESS TO ALL SERVICES"

> Verified resident on HomeViews Yardi client development

#### A COMMON MISTAKE

"People starting out try to keep things simple and quickly put in various software systems that link together. But if your aspiration is to go to a high volume of units, you'll soon find shortcomings with this.

"You can do integrations. HubSpot is fantastic but it doesn't do property. And the more systems you have the more data sources you have."

#### **EVERYTHING IN ONE PLACE**

"In contrast, our Building Performance Report is a complete analysis of your building from inquiries, demographics, and the average life of tenants to the balance sheet, debtors and payables. You see everything in one place.

"Similarly, a resident's maintenance profile, their payment profile, and their leasing history are all in one place, along with the results of all their surveys. That's because residents do absolutely everything in one app, whether it's booking the kitchen, paying a bill, doing a renewal, resolving a problem, etc."





## YARDI SOFTWARE COVERS MUCH OF THE US MULTIFAMILY MARKET –

#### WHAT CAN THEY TEACH US IN THE UK?

"When American entrants come into the UK marketplace, the very first thing they do is put in a software system. Their experience of running large, customer-centric multifamily Build to Rent developments means that they don't compromise on this.

"They know that marginal gains in every process is the way they make profit. As they make more profit than the next, they become more attractive to investors, and they expand."

#### THE NEED FOR SCALE

"Scale is important for BTR because it brings economies of scale and a higher Net Operating Income. You can then provide a better return to whoever you raise capital from, and the cycle repeats.

"It's a volume game. It's about margins. It's about streamlining transactions, so your occupancy is efficient, your unit turn is low and you're more profitable."

"THEY ARE VERY QUICK TO SHOW UP IF YOU FLAG A MAINTENANCE ISSUE VIA THE APP"

Verified resident on HomeViews Yardi client development



# WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE MAIN BARRIERS TO SUCCESSFUL SCALING WITHIN BTR?

"As HomeViews data has shown, larger BTR developments are achieving higher average ratings than the smaller ones.

"Why? Because larger developments have invariably invested in the right systems. Residents get what they need faster, and the business is set up to respond faster."

#### **AUTOMATION LETS YOU FOCUS ON RESIDENTS**

"In residential, the volume of work is generated by things that happen repeatedly. For example, for 10,000 units, you potentially have 10,000 payments to reconcile every month. To streamline that, you need to focus time managing the exceptions – the failures – and not the 'paid as normal' rule.

"As you scale, transaction volumes increase and will erode your margins unless you have automation in place. This draws capital away from more profitable activity around resident lifecycle, length of lease, extending that, etc. Maintenance, Unit Turn, Payable Invoices – all these can and should be automated."

#### **PLANNING FOR GROWTH**

"You can't just add another X number of staff every time you add X number of units. You need to make the existing team more efficient so that any additions are incremental.

"Many operators are too focused on let-up. The real profitability comes from operational efficiency down the line."





## SO, INSTALLING THE RIGHT SYSTEMS EARLY IS IMPORTANT – BUT HOW CAN YOU MAKE SURE THEY ARE FUTURE-PROOF?

"Yardi invests 15% of its turnover into R&D – an extraordinary number. The main things we look at are key trends within real estate, customer service, and technology. Then we see how we can incorporate those into the vertical markets we cover.

"Energy conservation is a big area of investment for us right now, as well as artificial intelligence. We spend a lot of time planning where we see the industry going, and run big user groups so our customers can tell us where they're heading."

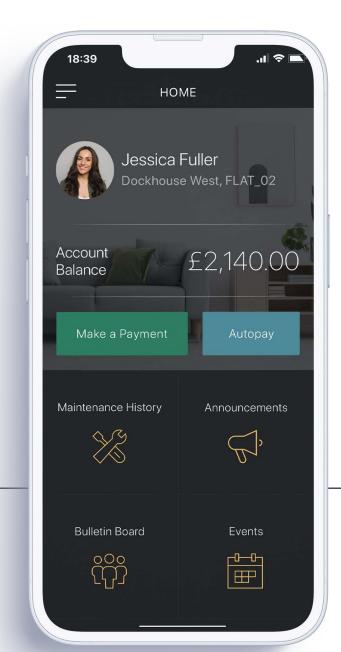
#### TAILORING YOUR SYSTEMS

"Generally, when it comes to things like maintenance and collection of payments, there's a lot of similarity between residential sectors. We understand the key processes within the various sub sectors within Build to Rent, and tailor software functionality to manage those processes.

"We support different leasing journeys for different types of residential real estate across Europe. We adapt to, and invest in, a product that accommodates markets like BTR that we believe are ripe for technology innovation."

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YARDI BTR SOLUTIONS, VISIT

www.yardi.co.uk/build-to-rent-software or contact justin.harley@yardi.com



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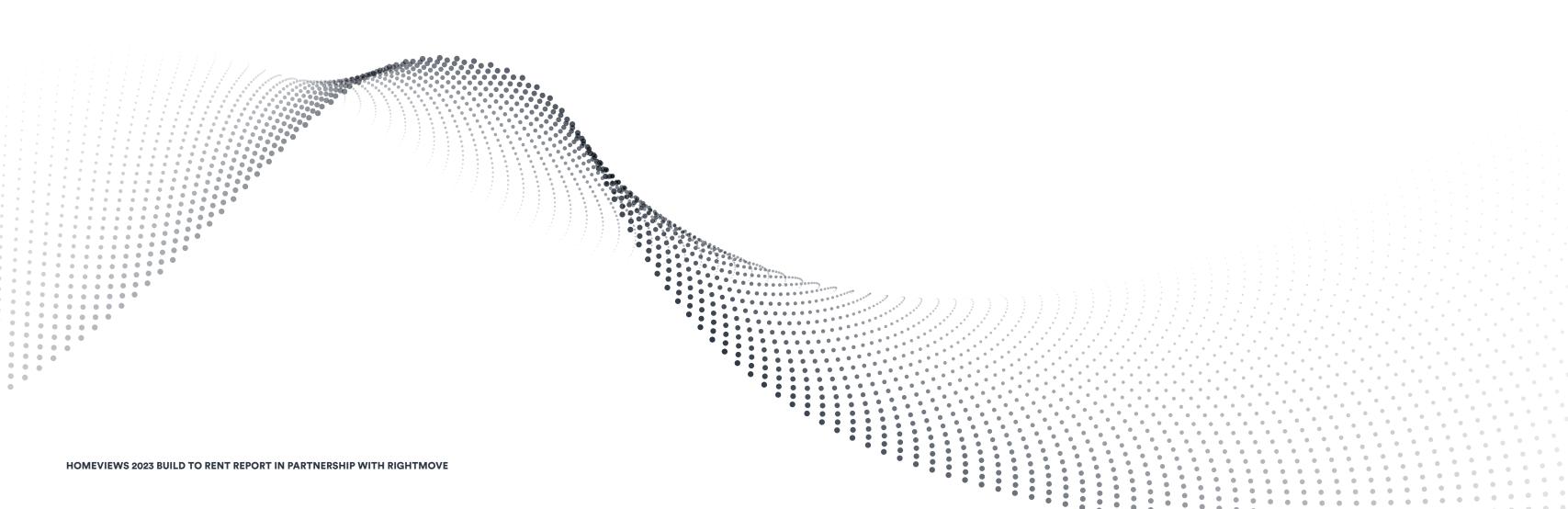
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# PARCEL LOCKERS: SAFER, EASIER, QUICKER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE

We take a look at Parcel Pending by Quadient and find out what residents are saying about the importance of getting parcel deliveries right for BTR operators.







# PARCEL LOCKERS: SAFER, EASIER, QUICKER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE



#### THE PROBLEM

**74** 

parcels received per person in the UK in 2021 as delivery numbers continue to rise<sup>1</sup>

## 20 MILLION

people missed deliveries in the past year – 38% of all UK adults<sup>2</sup>

**24+ HOURS** 

spent by building managers every week on parcel handling<sup>3</sup>

32%

increase in carbon emissions from delivery traffic by 2030 without intervention<sup>4</sup>

300%

increase in parcel theft over the past 3 years – 10 people have parcels lost or stolen every minute<sup>2</sup>



#### THE SOLUTION

Parcel Pending by Quadient – a smart package locker system

Securely receives and stores parcels for collection, eliminating missed or stolen deliveries

Parcel recipients are automatically notified and self-serve from the lockers



#### **★** THE RESULT

Building managers and concierge teams spend more time on residents, boosting satisfaction and profitability

Residents enjoy a sense of greater convenience and security for their deliveries

Deliveries are successful on the first attempt, reducing neighbourhood congestion and pollution from delivery vans

¹Shiply, 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Citizens Advice, 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Parcel Pending by Quadient, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>(For the world's top 100 cities) World Economic Forum, 2020





Home deliveries in the UK have been increasing year on year. Lockdowns further accelerated this trend, with the delivery industry processing 4.2 billion parcels in 2021 – up from 1.7 billion in 2013.8

Currently 13% of reviews on HomeViews mention parcel delivery or post rooms, with residents' experiences in this area contributing significantly to their overall satisfaction. However, manually sorting deliveries can be a huge drain on time and resources for property management teams.

We take a look at Parcel Pending by Quadient for a smart parcel management solution in use at some of the UK's top BTR communities.





#### THE PROBLEM

Parcel theft is a growing problem in the UK, increasing by 300% in the past three years according to UK Police data. 5.5 million people now have deliveries stolen every year<sup>5</sup>, with a peak around Christmas.

Missed deliveries are also a major inconvenience. As many as 20 million people – 38% of all UK adults – missed a delivery last year despite being at home at the time<sup>6</sup>. The scale of missed deliveries for those not at home is therefore even more significant.

A knock-on effect of missed deliveries is the environmental impact of increased emissions since more trips are needed to attempt redeliveries. A recent study by the World Economic Forum on the world's 100 biggest cities found that, without intervention, carbon emissions from delivery traffic will increase by 32% and congestion by 21% by 20307.

The negative effect on traffic and air quality is even greater for housing estates such as Single Family Homes, where vans must travel around the estate to attempt redelivery.

In properties where deliveries are sorted by property management teams, the time drain pulls staff away from other crucial resident-facing tasks. As this report shows, high quality property management is the single biggest differentiator between Build to Rent and other types of rental or new build housing.

It takes around four minutes to receive, log, and store a parcel, inform the recipient, and finally distribute it. Multiply this by the number of parcels received per person within a development, then the often excessive amount of time spent managing parcels can be realised. On a 200 unit building that could be five hours per day processing parcels.







Parcel Pending by Quadient is a smart parcel locker solution that provides a fast, secure and convenient way for buildings to receive and distribute deliveries.

The smart lockers can be retrofitted, but are ideally worked into a building's design from early stages and tailored to its size, resident demographics and other factors. The modular design also allows for the system to be expanded as its use increases.

Parcel Pending by Quadient works directly with property managers, couriers and residents to educate them on the system. Property management can monitor locker usage from their own dashboard, giving them visibility on locker occupancy.

Delivery agents can ensure a secure and successful delivery on the first attempt, saving them time and hassle. Residents self-serve, collecting parcels in their own time without the need for staff intervention.

"...HAPPY WITH THE PACKAGE LOCKERS SO YOU DON'T EVER HAVE TO MISS YOUR DELIVERY."

Verified resident on HomeViews



#### THE RESULT

Residents enjoy the most convenient and secure parcel delivery experience. Those working from home are not disturbed during important calls and can collect parcels 24 hours a day.

Parcel theft is eliminated and building management teams are freed up to focus on providing the outstanding service BTR residents expect.

Local congestion is reduced – especially within communities such as Single Family Homes, where lockers can be located at the entrance of the development. The environmental impact of deliveries is minimised.

"THE LOCKERS ARE DEFINITELY A VALUE-ADD WHEN PEOPLE COME TO VIEW THE APARTMENTS. PROSPECTIVE RESIDENTS ARE GENERALLY AWARE OF LOCKERS, AND HOW THEY WORK, SO WHEN THEY FIND OUT WE HAVE THEM ONSITE, THEY'RE REALLY PLEASED."

Joe Cooper
Assistant General Manager
The Keel by Allsop Lettings and Management





# WHAT ARE RESIDENTS SAYING ABOUT DELIVERIES?

Theft of deliveries can be the most negative experience a resident has, creating a sense of poor security, while poorly-managed delivery services are a major inconvenience.

"I ONCE LOST A £100 DELIVERY [...] 3 STAFF MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED BUT NO ONE SORTED IT OUT AND I ENDED UP HAVING TO BUY IT AGAIN, IT WAS THE MOST UNHAPPY MOMENT OF MY 1 YEAR LIVING HERE [...] PLEASE IMPROVE THE COURIER COLLECTION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM, URGENT!"

"I CAN'T IN GOOD FAITH ALLOW PROSPECTIVE TENANTS TO MOVE IN WITHOUT KNOWING HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO LIVE HERE. SECURITY IS THE PRIMARY ISSUE. PARCELS ARE FREQUENTLY STOLEN..."

Verified residents on HomeViews

TO FIND OUT MORE, GO TO PARCELPENDING.COM/UK

Meanwhile, positive experiences around deliveries and parcel collections greatly add to reviewers' sense of convenience and security.

"...GOOD IN SAFEKEEPING SOME DELIVERIES WHEN WE ARE NOT AROUND BY USING THE LOCKERS."

"I LOVE THE CONCIERGE AND LOCKER SERVICE -VERY CONVENIENT AND THE STAFF ARE FRIENDLY."

"ONSITE SECURITY AND OTHER USEFUL THINGS LIKE LOCKERS FOR DELIVERIES AND OTHER FACILITIES, THAT YOU CAN USE FOR COMFORTABLE LIVING."

"...NEW LOBBY IS REALLY COOL, WITH ITS CONVENIENT NEW PACKAGE LOCKER FACILITY."

"THE ELECTRONIC CONCIERGE LOCKERS ARE BRILLIANT."

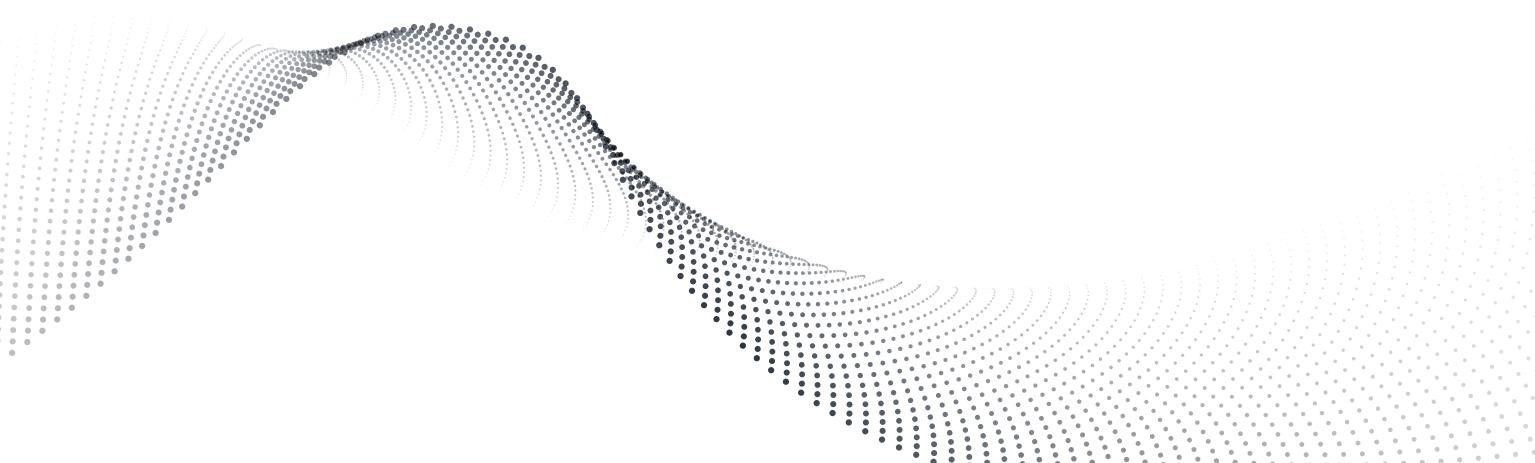
Verified residents on HomeViews





## **THE UKAA**

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The BTR industry is growing quickly and, in line with that, the UKAA is embarking upon a clear strategy for growth and delivery. Our corporate aims for 2023 include establishing recognition within the real estate sector of BTR as a valuable, growing residential sector, meeting housing need with professionally managed, high-quality homes; establishing BTR as an industry that is attractive to invest in, attractive to work in, attractive as a solution to meet housing demand and attractive to customers to live in – whatever their life stage; advancing ESG literacy by creating environmental, economic, and social value; being recognised as the body representing BTR in the UK recognised by government (in conjunction with the BPF), media, the property industry, and the public and raising standards in BTR.

We strive to become a strong voice for urban (multifamily) and suburban (single family) BTR in the UK, collaborating with stakeholders across related residential tenures including, but not limited to, buy-to-let, co-living, PBSA, affordable and social housing and the hotel and serviced apartment sectors, working together with industry and partner bodies.

We are committed to growing BTR nationwide and our members' businesses faster than would happen otherwise through sharing high quality knowledge, promoting best practice and raising standards to benefit customers. UKAA activities, including Member Only Events, Monthly Forums, Innovation, Research & Guides, Marketing, Networking and Recruitment, helping reduce risks for investors, developers and operators and assist providers of services and products to enter and operate successfully in the BTR market.

Our members are creating the rental communities of today

and tomorrow. Join us in shaping the future of BTR.

Get in touch today to find out more about our work or to join our multidisciplinary membership:

info@ukaa.org.uk or visit www.ukaa.org.uk



BRENDAN GERAGHTY
CEO, UKAA

"I AM DELIGHTED TO SEE THE UKAA FLOURISH, WE NEED A BODY THAT IS DEDICATED TO ADVANCING THE SECTOR AND ALL THE PLAYERS WITHIN. THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN MEMBERS HAS BEEN FANTASTIC AND THE EVENTS PROGRAMME GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH."

Michael Howard
Managing Director
Urbanbubble

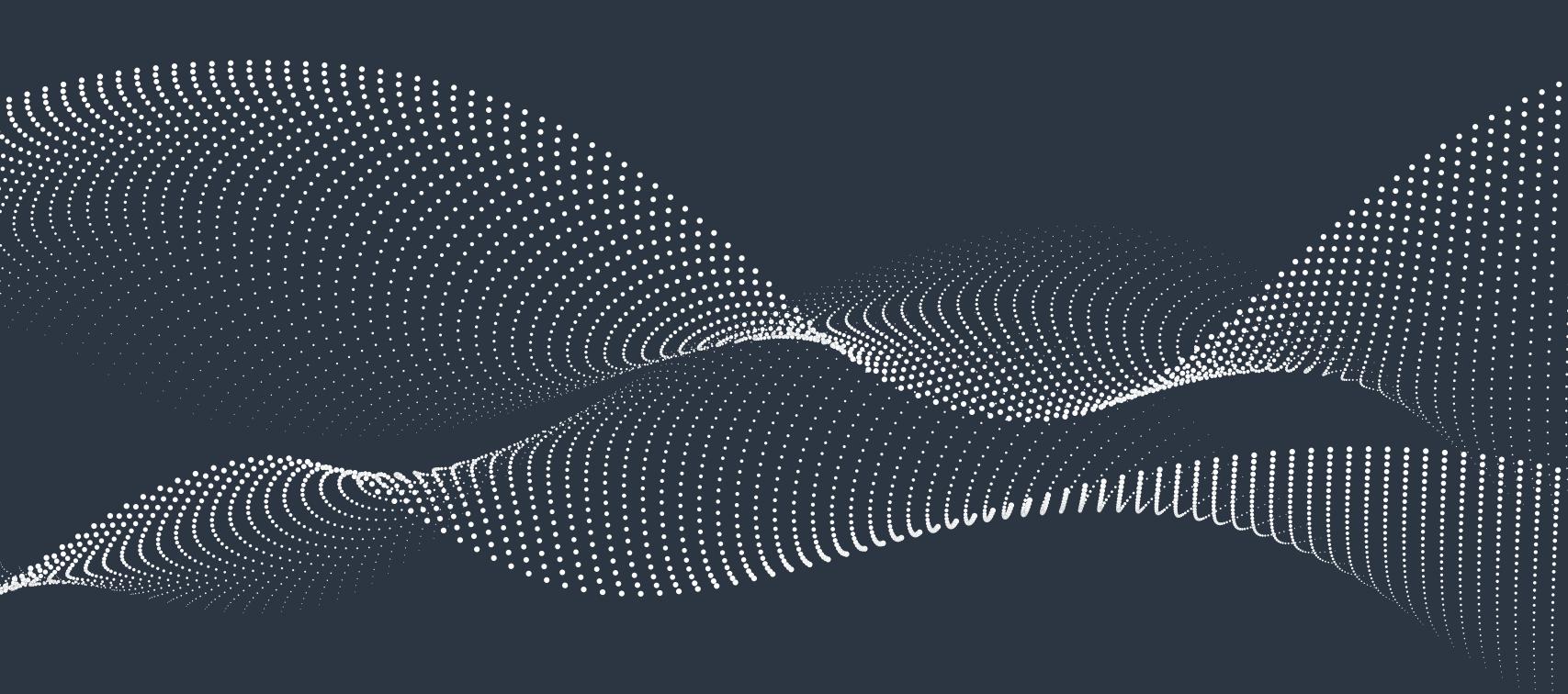
"WE'RE EXTREMELY EXCITED TO SEE THE GROWTH IN UKAA MEMBERSHIP AS THE ORGANISATION CONTINUES TO CHAMPION KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND THE VISION OF BEST PRACTICE FOR BUILD TO RENT. AT YARDI WE SHARE LIKE-MINDED VALUES AND ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED TO SUPPORT THE UKAA IN THEIR ENDEAVOURS IN WHAT IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING, MOST EXCITING ASSET CLASSES IN REAL ESTATE TODAY."

Martin Gedny Senior Manager Yardi





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"A FANTASTIC SOURCE OF TRUSTED AND TRANSPARENT INFORMATION FOR OUR PROSPECTIVE RESIDENTS."

Juliet Self
Director of Customer Brand and Experience
Dandara Living

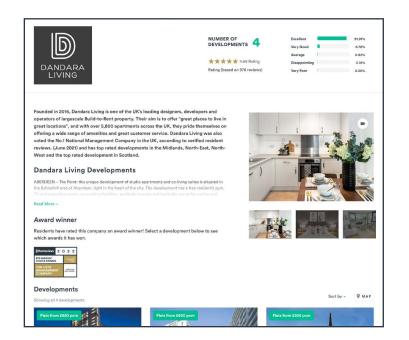
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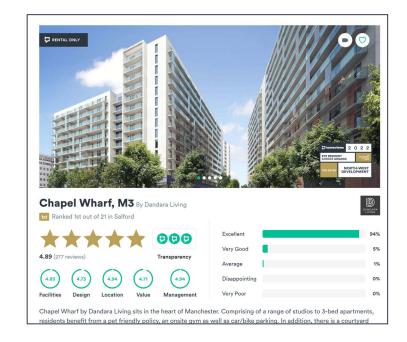
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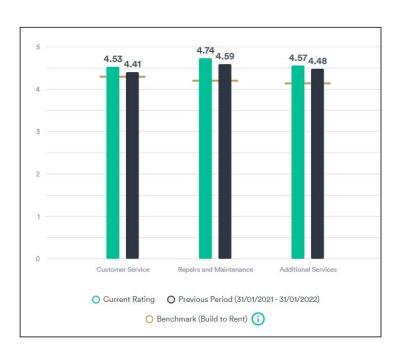
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PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS BY SECTOR, LOCATION, COMPANY, BUILDING AND RESIDENT TYPE



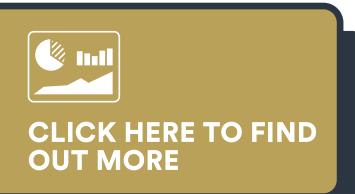
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SEARCHABLE RESIDENT SENTIMENT TRACKING BY KEYWORD, REGION, COMPANY, BUILDING, ETC.



RESIDENT RATING COMPARISONS BY LOCATION, PRICING, FACILITIES, BUILDING SIZE AND MORE





### SOME OF OUR BTR PARTNERS AND PRO SUBSCRIBERS





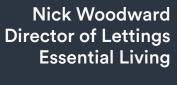








"HOMEVIEWS IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR MARKETING STRATEGY"









































Harry Downes
Managing Director
Fizzy Living - part of Greystar















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## BTR RESIDENT CHOICE AWARDS

**PARTNERSHIP** 

### HOMEVIEWS BUILD TO RENT AWARDS

The 2022 HomeViews Build to Rent Resident Choice Awards took place on the 15th November during the UKAA's Annual BTR Conference.

Based on verified resident review data from the past 12 months, the awards celebrated the Build to Rent industry's best performers across 12 categories.

More award categories had been added for 2022 to reflect the UKAA's regional hubs and to recognise individuals and teams. Awards were based only on the HomeViews reviews and data covering over 89% of completed BTR developments.

In January 2024 HomeViews will be hosting The HomeViews Resident Choice Awards to celebrate the UK's best residential developments, house builders, housing associations and rental operators.

## READ MORE ABOUT THE HOMEVIEWS 2024 RESIDENT CHOICE AWARDS HERE







"WE'VE EXPANDED THE HOMEVIEWS BTR RESIDENT CHOICE AWARDS TO COVER ALL NEW BUILD RESIDENTIAL CATEGORIES TO BETTER RECOGNISE BOTH THE TEAMS AND THE BUILDINGS THAT OFFER THE UK'S BEST RESIDENT EXPERIENCES."







## TOP SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT

Award is based on 10+ verified resident reviews



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BTR RESIDENT CHOICE AWARDS

2022

SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT

WINNER

THE POINT

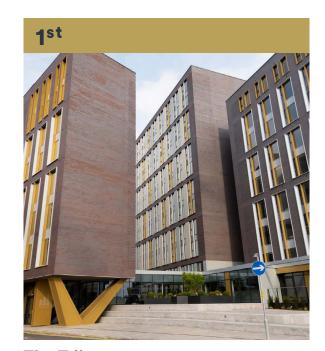
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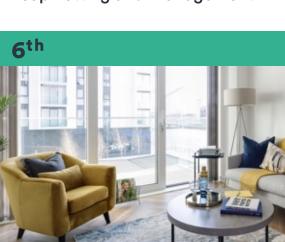


# TOP NORTH-WEST DEVELOPMENT

Award is based on 20+ verified resident reviews



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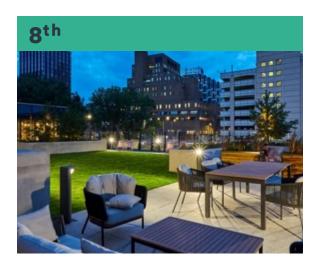
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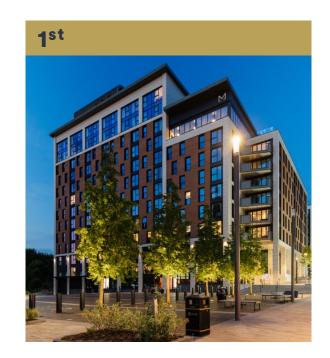
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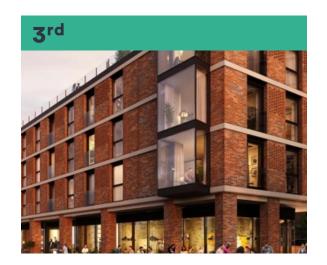
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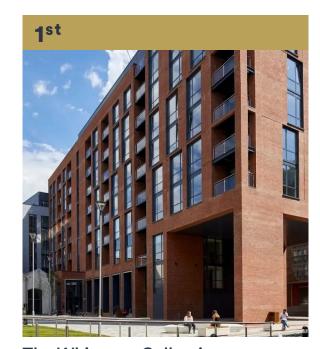




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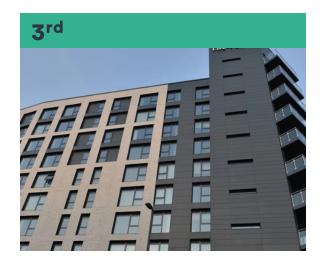
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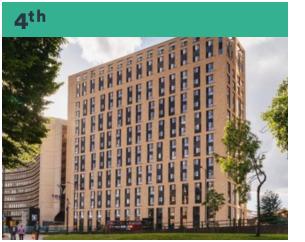
The Whitmore Collection
Urbanbubble and Legal & General



Aston Place
Dandara Living



The Forum
Touchstone



The Lansdowne Way of Life



The Wullcomb Way of Life



Simple Life at Silkin Green
Simple Life Homes



Simple Life at Ward's Keep Simple Life Homes



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# TOP SOUTH-WEST DEVELOPMENT

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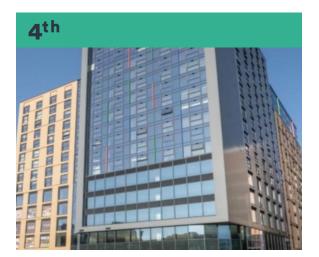
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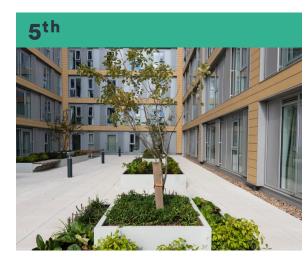
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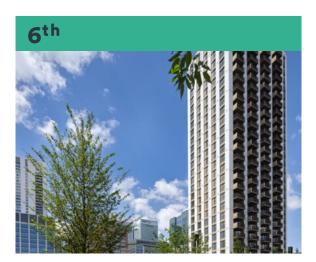


## TOP LONDON & SOUTH-EAST DEVELOPMENT

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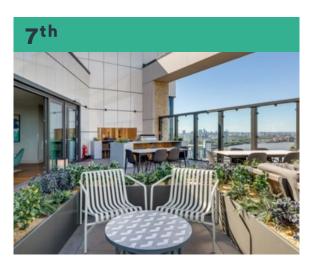
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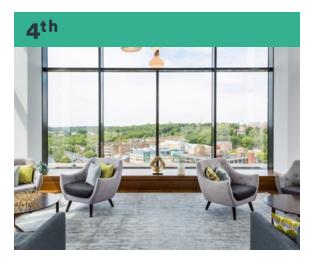
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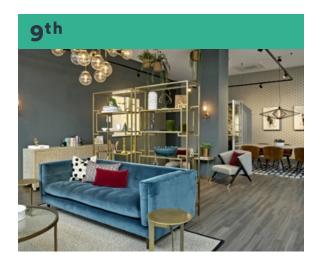
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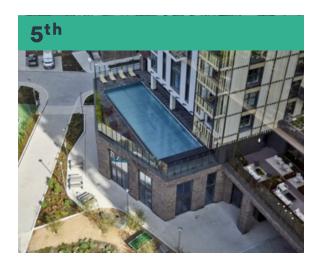
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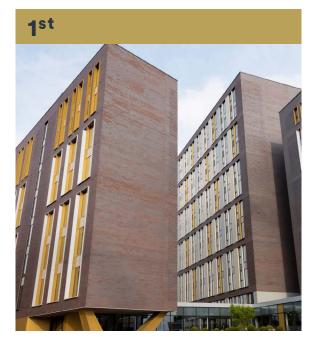
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# TOP UK DEVELOPMENTS (LESS THAN 300 HOMES)

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Developments with less than 300 homes



The Trilogy
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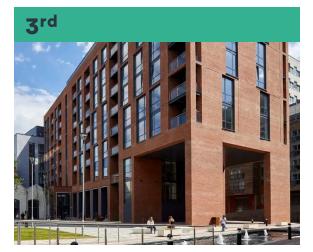
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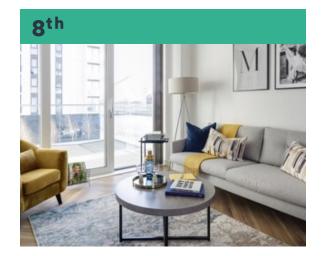
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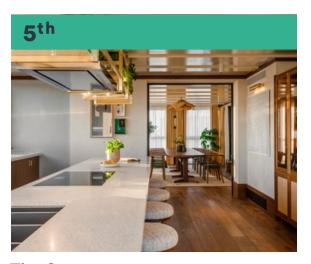
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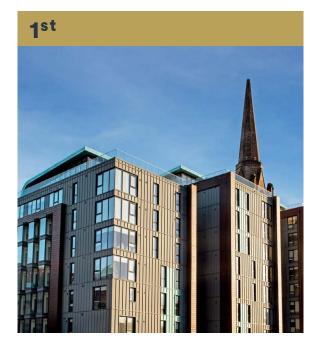
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# TOP UK DEVELOPMENTS (MORE THAN 300 HOMES)

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Developments with more than 300 homes



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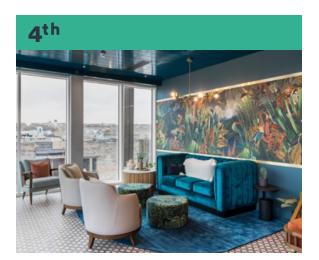
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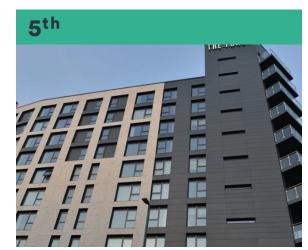
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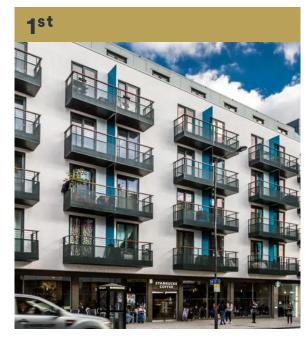


### **TEAM OF THE YEAR**

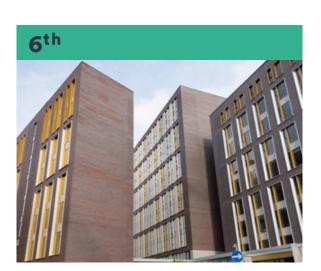
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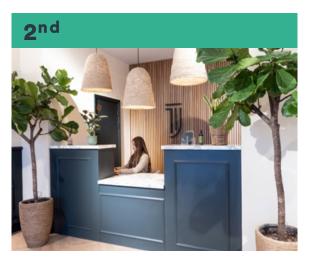
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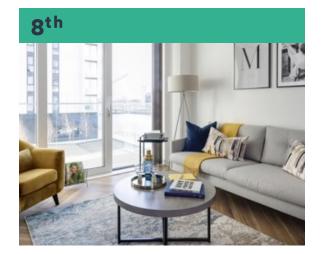
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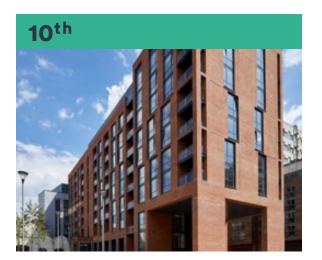
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### TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

#### KISHOR TAHILIANI

Aston Place, Dandara Living





"Special thanks to Kishor for taking care of us from day one"

"A big thanks you to Kishor, Abdul and Indianjit who helped us with hassle free move in."

"Kishor is the manager here. He is very supportive and easy to approach."

"The staff are always so helpful and friendly- Kishor has been fab since I moved in."



### HIGHLY COMMENDED

#### **AKASH SHARMA**

Apo Kew Bridge, Apo, be:here

"The property manager (Akash) is hands-on, kind and very thoughtful. He makes living in the gatefold building peaceful."

### **CLEMENT BANDOA**

Chapel Wharf, Dandara

"Clements was amazing as an introductory guide and made me feel welcome from the first minute, getting everything set up and moved in was such a quick and pleasant process!"

#### **DEAN JOAO**

Sailmakers, Greystar

"The maintenance team is amazing. They have a friendly word and solution any time you run into them. Dean is especially helpful and fast, and there is nothing that this team cannot fix. Thank you for making our life so comfortable at sailmakers, dean."

#### **SELNA FRANCO**

The Quarters Kilburn, The Quarters by Bravo

"Selna is wonderful! She is very welcoming, kind and professional. I greatly appreciate her in helping us all the time."



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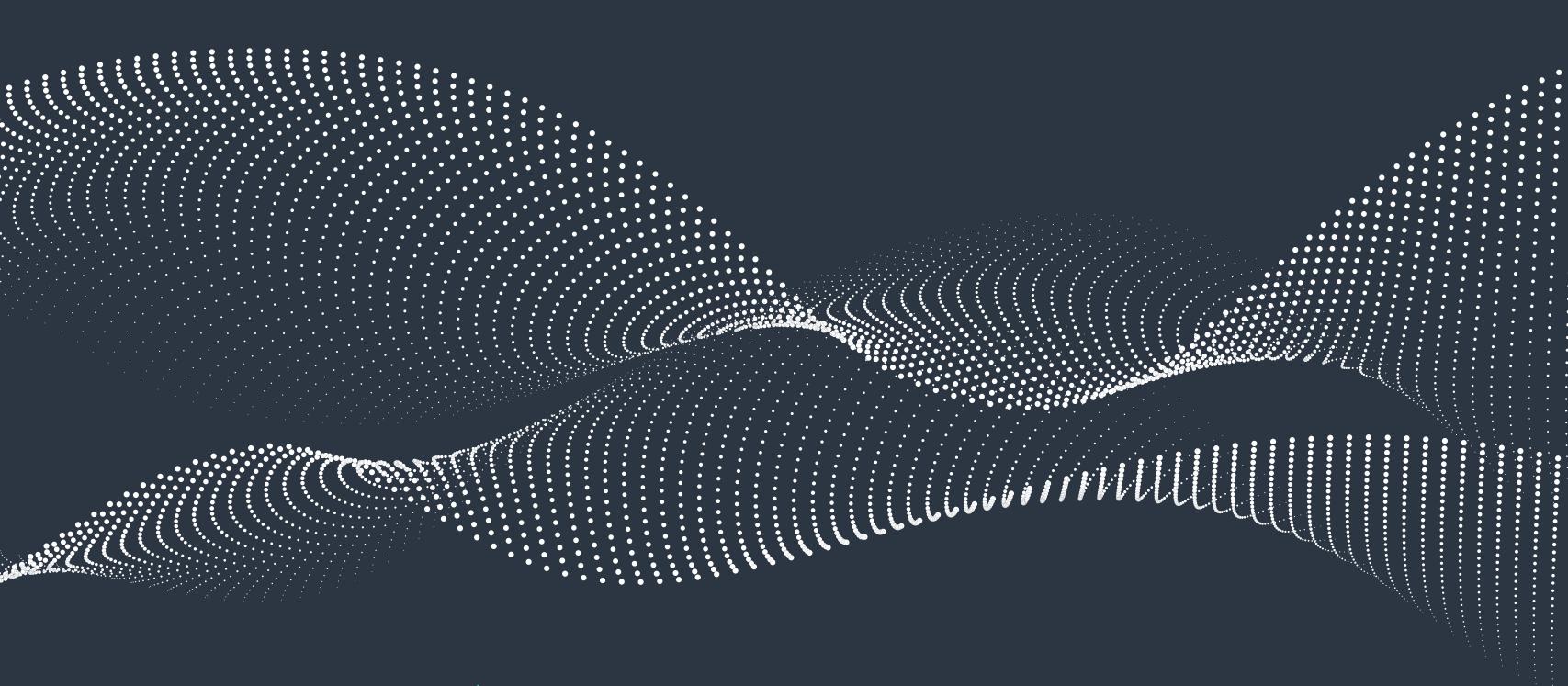






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The following index are a list of BTR developments that HomeViews have resident reviews on and are the basis for our BTR analysis.



OPERATOR	DEVELOPMENT	REGION
	Brooklands Park by A2Dominion Rental Only, TW15	South East
	Canons Gate by A2Dominion Rental Only, BS1	South West
	City Wharf by A2Dominion Rental Only, N1	London
	CQ London by A2Dominion Rental Only, E14	London
	Exchange Gardens by A2Dominion Rental Only, SW8	London
A2Dominion Rental Only	Fellows Square by A2Dominion Rental Only, NW2	London
,	Gunmakers by A2Dominion Rental Only, E3	London
	Invicta by A2Dominion Rental Only, BS1	South West
	Jigsaw by A2Dominion Rental Only, W13	London
	Redcliff Quarter by A2Dominion Rental Only, BS1	South West
	Silchester Apartments by A2Dominion Rental Only, TW7	London
	West Plaza, TW19	South East
AA Hamaa 9 Hawaina	Cygnet House, CR0	London
AA Homes & Housing	Exchange Court, CR0	London
Abri Homes	Berry Court, BH1	South West
Abit Homes	Tasman Court, SO14	South East
AddLiving	Headingley Park, LS6	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Affinity Living Exchange Point, M3	North West
Affinity Living	Affinity Living Laurence Place, M3	North West
Affinity Living	Affinity Living Riverside, M3	North West
	Affinity Living Riverview, M3	North West
Akelius	St Peters Court, E1	London
	The Keel, L3	North West
Allsop Letting and Management	The Trilogy, M15	North West
	Vox, M15	North West

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	Bridgewater Park, M30	North West	
Allsop Single Family Housing	New Broughton, M7	North West	
	Queen Mary Place, L9	North West	
AmroLiving	The Green Rooms MediaCityUK, M50	North West	
Annington	Pinnpoint, UB10	London	
	Apo Barking, IG11	London	
Apo	Apo Kew Bridge, TW8	London	
Apt Living	Apt Parkview , TW8	London	
Asher and Jonah Perelman	Pearl Apartments, E10	London	
be:here	be:here Hayes, UB3	London	
BRNS Group	Broad House, HA2	London	
Brookfield Properties	Brandenburgh House, W6	London	
Canary Wharf Group	30 Harbord Square, E14	London	
Comer Homes	Royal Winchester House, RG12	South East	
Cording Residential	Merlin Wharf, LE3	East Midlands	
Asset Management	Saffron Court, NG2	East Midlands	
Countryside	Meadow Road, M7	North West	
	Concord House, CR9	London	
Croydon Council	Sycamore House, CR7	London	
	Windsor House, SW16	London	
	Aston Place, B1	West Midlands	
	Chapel Wharf, M3	North West	
Dandara Living	Leodis Square, LS11	Yorkshire and the Humber	
	The Point, AB10	Scotland	



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De Vere Partners	Tech West Lofts, W3	London
Dolphin Square Operators Limited	Dolphin Square, SW1	London
	Canterbury House, CR0	London
Dstrkt	Delta Point, CR0	London
	Northumberland House, SM2	London
	Berkshire House, SL6	South East
Facestiallining	Dressage Court, E2	London
Essential Living	Union Wharf, SE8	London
	Vantage Point, N19	London
Evenbrook Estates	Browns Green, B20	West Midlands
	Bradstowe House, HA1	London
	Charter Place, TW3	London
	Equipment Works, E17	London
	Fizzy Canning Town, E16	London
	Fizzy East16, E16	London
	Fizzy Epsom, KT19	South East
	Fizzy Hayes, UB3	London
Fi 1111 (O	Fizzy Lewisham, SE13	London
Fizzy Living / Greystar	Fizzy Poplar, E14	London
	Fizzy Stepney Green, E1	London
	Fizzy Walthamstow, E17	London
	Griffith Wood, Dublin 9	London
	MyLo at Aldgate Place, E1	London
	MyLo at Nine Elms, SW8	London
	Oxbow, M5	North West
	Quayside Quarter, Dublin 1	Ireland

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	Sailmakers, E14	London
	Ten Degrees, CR0	London
Fizzy Living / Greystar	The Copper House, L1	North West
	The Well House, SM1	London
	Tillermans at Greenford Quay, UB6	London
	Folio London at Beaufort Park, NW9	London
	Folio London at New Garden Quarter, E15	London
	Folio London at Porter's Edge, SE16	London
	Folio London at Royal Albert Wharf, E16	London
Folio London	Folio London at Royal Wharf, E16	London
	Folio London at Saffron Square, CR0	London
	Folio London at St James, SE1	London
	Folio London at Stanmore Place, HA7	London
	Folio London at Stratford Halo, E15	London
Fortior Homes	Clayworks, ST1	West Midlands
FTC Property Ltd	Apartment Wharf, Canary South, E14	London
Get Living	East Village, E20	London
Get Living	Elephant Central, SE1	North West
Get Living	New Maker Yards, M5	London



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	Abbeville Apartments, IG11	London	InReach Living
	Ability Plaza, E8	London	
	Berewood, PO7	South East	
	Brook Place, S11	Yorkshire and the Humber	
	Clippers Quay, M50	North West	
	Gatehouse Apartments, SO14	South East	JLL
	Grainger at The Filaments, M3	North West	
	Grainger at Windlass Apartments, N17	London	
	Hawkins & George, BS1	South West	
	Kew Bridge Court, W4	London	
Grainger	Kings Dock Mill, L1	North West	Kingsford Devel
	Millet Place, E16	London	
	Shillington Old School, SW11	London	—— Kooky
	Solstice Apartments, MK9	South East	
	Springfield House Lofts, E8	London	
	The Forge, NE1	North East	
	The Grainger Collection at Wellesley, GU11	South East	
	The Headline, LS1	Yorkshire and the Humber	 Legal & General
	The Rock, BL9	North West	Eegai & General
	Tribe Apartments, M4	North West	
Greenwich Peninsula	No.4 Upper Riverside, Greenwich Penin- sula, SE10	London	
Hillcrest	Salamander Street, EH6	Scotland	
Home Made	WEM Tower, HA9	London	
Hycgan	Pinnacle Tower, HA9	London	
Imperial College London	Eighty Eight Wood Lane, W12	London	

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InReach Living	Embankment, B16	West Midlands
	Duet MediaCityUK, M50	North West
	GreenGate, M3	North West
	Landrow Place, B3	West Midlands
	Lochrin Quay, EH3	Scotland
JLL	One Eighty Stratford High Street, E15	London
	Queen Street Apartments, LE1	East Midlands
	The CQ, The Court and The Gardens, LS3	Yorkshire and the Humber
	The Horizon, SE10	London
	The Hub, HA1	London
Kingsford Developments	Kingsford Residence, EH7	Scotland
	Kooky Staines-Upon-Thames, TW18	South East
Kooky	Kooky Whetstone, N20	London
	Anco&co, M4	North West
	Blackhorse Mills, E17	London
	Box Makers Yard, BS2	South West
	Mustard Wharf, LS1	Yorkshire and the Humber
	One Canalside, CM2	East of England
Legal & General / Urbanbubble	Solasta Riverside, G5	Scotland
	Spring Wharf, BA2	South West
	The Residences Manchester, M15	North West
	The Slate Yard, M3	North West
	The Whitmore Collection, B3	West Midlands



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	L&Q at 434 Old Kent Road Private Rental, SE1	London	
	L&Q at Academy Central Private Rental, RM8	London	
	L&Q at Acton Gardens Private Rental, W3	London	
	L&Q at Apex Apartments Private Rental, SE6	London	
	L&Q at Barking Riverside Private Rental, IG11	London	
	L&Q at Bournemouth Road Private Rental, SE15	London	
	L&Q at Colindale Gardens Private Rental, NW9	London	
	L&Q at Coolidge Tower, Private Rental, E14	London	
	L&Q at Dovetail Place, Private Rental, N15	London	
L&Q	L&Q at Faircharm Dock Private Rental, SE8	London	
	L&Q at Kingsberry Central Private Rental, HA3	London	
	L&Q at Moseley Lodge Private Rental, E14	London	
	L&Q at Quebec Quarter Private Rental, SE16	London	
	L&Q at The Pavilions Private Rental, N1	London	
	L&Q at The Residence Private Rental, SW8	London	
	L&Q at The Treacle Works, E16	London	
	L&Q at Thurston Point Private Rental, SE13	London	
	L&Q at Twist House Private Rental, SE1	London	
	L&Q at Wandsworth Exchange Private Rental, SW18	London	
L1 Capital	The Skyline 2, M4	North West	
Lendlease	Park Central West, SE17	London	
	Charter House, IG1	London	
Let It Direct	The Shannon Centre, IG3	London	

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I tu Lutur	Argo Apartments, E16	London
Linkcity	Castle Park View, BS2	South West
	Baltic Yard, L1	North West
liv	Forster Place Apartments, BD1	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Bank Top, OL10	North West
	Cromwell Road, CH65	North West
	Heyfields, M28	North West
	Highfield Green, L33	North West
Live DifRent	Live DifRent at Norris Green, L11	North West
	Raleigh Street, WS2	West Midlands
	Regis Park, B65	West Midlands
	Rose Street, OL9	North West
Loromah Estates	Churchwood Gardens, SE23	London
	Cotton Field Wharf, M4	North West
M 1 . 1%	Sawmill Court, M4	North West
Manchester Life	Smiths Yard, M4	North West
	Weavers Quay, M4	North West
Manhattan Loft Corporation	Manhattan Loft Gardens, E20	London
MHA London	Sovereign Court, E1W	London
	Angel Gardens, M4	North West
Marala I fada a	New York Square, LS2	Yorkshire and the Humber
Moda Living	The Lexington, L3	North West
	The McEwan, EH3	Scotland



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	Dalston Works, E8	London
	Kampus, M1	North West
Native	No.26, CR0	London
	Sherbourne Place, B16	West Midlands
	The Almere, MK9	South East
Not all the con-	Atrium Point, UB6	London
Network Homes	The Porter Building, HA1	London
N. II. O	Flint Glass Wharf, M4	North West
Northern Group	The Ice Plant, M4	North West
	Heritage Park, S6	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Old Picture House Court, TS20	North East
Ocasa Homes	Saxon Gate, DE1	East Midlands
	Smith's Flour Mill, WS2	West Midlands
	The Apple Building, M40	North West
Omnia Property Group	Northumbria House, NE3	North East
One Manchester	Hulme Living, M15	North West
Optivo	Verde House, CR0	London
Origin Housing	Watermill Lane, N18	London
Pinnacle Investment	Vida, SW11	London

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	Cross Heath Grove, LS11	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Gell Street, S3	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Scholars View, DH5	North East
DI 51 1	Skye Edge, S2	Yorkshire and the Humber
PlaceFirst	The Green, Hartlepool, TS26	North West
	Welsh Streets, L8	North West
	West End, LA4	North West
	Woodnook, BB5	North West
	PLATFORM_ Crawley, RH10	South East
	PLATFORM_Bedford, MK40	East of England
PLATFORM_	PLATFORM_Bracknell, RG12	South East
	PLATFORM_Exeter, EX1	South West
	PLATFORM_Stevenage, SG1	East of England
Purelake New Homes	Nexus Apartments, BR1	London
	Alameda, Wembley Park, HA9	London
	Alto, Wembley Park, HA9	London
	Beton, Wembley Park, HA9	London
	Canada Gardens, Wembley Park, HA9	London
Quintain Living	Ferrum, Wembley Park, HA9	London
	Landsby, Wembley Park, HA9	London
	Madison, Wembley Park, HA9	London
	Montana & Dakota, Wembley Park, HA9	London
	The Robinson, Wembley Park, HA9	London



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Redwing	Plaza 1821, L3	North West		The Forge, E6	London
Reside Manchester	Broadside, M4	North West		The Green at Kilnwood Vale, RH12	South East
Residential Land	Luke House, SW1P	London		The Helm, BH8	South West
	Greyfriars, CV1	West Midlands		The High Line, E14	London
Rise Homes	Rise Homes at The Depot, M14	North West	Savills	The Picture House, IG1	London
	The Mailbox, SK3	North West		The Rehearsal Rooms, W3	London
Rooms and Studios	The Tanneries, E15	London		Warehouse Court at Royal Arsenal Riverside, SE18	London
Sanctuary Homes	Walker Gardens, AB11	Scotland		Waterside Apartments, LS12	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Allegro Living, B7	West Midlands	-	Becketts House, IG1	London
	Curtiss House at Beaufort Park, NW9	London	Sheen Lane Developments	Ewing House, CM14	East of England
	Frederick House at Bath Riverside, BA2	South West		Middlesex House, HA8	London
	G3 Square, G3	Scotland		Quadrant House, RH1	South East
	Hudson House at Caspian Wharf, E3	London		Simple Life at Abbotsfield, WA9	North West
	Jefferson House at Parkwest, UB7	London		Simple Life at Base at Newhall, CM17	East of England
	Johnson Court at Kidbrooke Village, SE9	London		Simple Life at Baytree Lane, M24	North West
Savills	Matisse Court, EC1Y	London		Simple Life at Beehive Mill, BL3	North West
	Millard Place at Arborfield Green, RG2	South East		Simple Life at Belmont Place, WN2	North West
	Pomona Wharf, M15	North West	Simple Life Homes	Simple Life at Bracken Grange, TS4	North East
	Sienna House, SM1	London		Simple Life at Brookside Grange, OL16	North West
	Thames Quarter, RG1	South East		Simple Life at Canal Side, WN6	North West
	The Assembly, HA0	London		Simple Life at Chase Park, CH65	North West
	The Astley, M1	North West		Simple Life at Coral Mill, OL16	North West
	The Cargo Building, L1	North West		Simple Life at Durban Mill, OL8	North West



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	Simple Life at Earle Street, WA12	North West		Simple Life at Spirit Quarters, CV2	West Midlands
	Simple Life at East Hill Gardens, S2	Yorkshire and the Humber		Simple Life at Stanley Park, ST6	West Midlands
	Simple Life at Empyrean, M7	North West		Simple Life at Stonefield Edge, WV14	West Midlands
	Simple Life at Fornham Place, IP32	East of England		Simple Life at Sutherland Grange, TF2	West Midlands
	Simple Life at Galton Lock, B66	West Midlands		Simple Life at Ward's Keep, WS10	West Midlands
	Simple Life at Hamilton Square, M46	North West	Simple Life Homes	Simple Life at Woodbine Road, L24	North West
	Simple Life at Harewood Close, OL11	North West		Simple Life at Woodford Grange, CW7	North West
	Simple Life at Havenswood, M30	North West		Simple Life at Yew Gardens, DN12	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Simple Life at Highfield Place, L33	North West		Simple Life London at Beam Park, RM13	London
	Simple Life at Hilton Park, WN7	North West		Simple Life London at Fresh Wharf, IG11	London
	Simple Life at Holybrook, BD10	Yorkshire and the Humber	Span Group	Xchange Point, N7	London
	Simple Life at Holyoake Road, M28	North West	The College's	The Collective Canary Wharf, E14	London
Simple Life Homes	Simple Life at James Mill Way, WV2	West Midlands	The Collective	The Collective Old Oak, NW10	London
	Simple Life at Juniper Grove, WA9	North West	The Hyde Group	County House, BR3	London
	Simple Life at Kirkleatham Green, TS10	North East	The James	The James Liverpool, L2	North West
	Simple Life at Lea Hall Gardens, B20	West Midlands		The Quarters Croydon, CR0	London
	Simple Life at Milard Grange, LU5	East of England	The Orange Branch	The Quarters Kilburn, NW6	London
	Simple Life at Norwich Green, OL11	North West	The Quarters by Bravo	The Quarters Swiss Cottage, NW3	London
	Simple Life at Our Lady's, M28	North West		The Quarters Watford, WD17	East of England
	Simple Life at Prescot Park, L34	North West		Anaconda Cut, M3	North West
	Simple Life at Prince's Gardens, S2	Yorkshire and the Humber	The Birelan Oran	Bow Square, SO14	South East
	Simple Life at Queen Victoria Place, BB2	North West	The Ringley Group	One Lampton, TW3	London
	Simple Life at Rochwood Rise, OL16	North West		Velocity Village, S1	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Simple Life at Shrewsbury Close, M24	North West			•
	Simple Life at Silkin Green, TF4	West Midlands			- INSIGHTS



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Touchstone	East Wick + Sweetwater, E20	London
	Howard Court, HP11	South East
	The Forum, B5	West Midlands
TRS Asset Management Ltd	TRS Apartments, UB2	London
Uncle – Realstar Living	Pioneer Point, IG1	London
	Uncle Elephant & Castle, SE11	London
	Uncle Manchester, M1	North West
	Uncle New Cross, SE14	London
	Uncle Stockwell, SW8	London
	Uncle Wembley, HA9	London
Urban Splash	3Towers, M40	North West
Varis Developments	Varis Court Coulsdon, CR5	London
Vastint	Sugar House Island, E15	London
Vertus	10 George Street, E14	London
	8 Water Street, E14	London
	Newfoundland, E14	London
Vita Living	Circle Square Apartments, M1	North West
	Vive Living Childers Street, SE8	London
	Vive Living Stonemason's Yard, E9	London
Vonder	Vonder Skies, TW8	London
	Vonder Village, TW8	London

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Way of Life	5 Bedford Park, CRO	London
	The Gessner, N17	London
	The Kell, ME4	South East
	The Lansdowne, B16	West Midlands
	The Wullcomb, LE1	East Midlands
	Vida House, SE8	London
West One	Porterbrook Apartments, S11	Yorkshire and the Humber
Wise Living	Herbert House, CV4	West Midlands
	Minshull Way, CH42	North West
	The Old Brewery, NG18	East Midlands
	Wise Living at Principal Point, TF1	West Midlands
X1 Developments Limited	X1 Aire, LS2	Yorkshire and the Humber
	X1 The Gateway, M5	North West
	X1 The Plaza, M4	North West
Xenia Estates	Adelphi Wharf, M3	North West
YPP	Fairbairn Residences, LS2	Yorkshire and the Humber
	Gravity Residence, L2	North West
	No.5 South Parade, LS1	Yorkshire and the Humber

