

# Welcome to The Woodlands at Halsnead Garden Village



**Lickers Lane, Whiston, L35 3PW**

A stunning collection of 158 beautifully designed new homes

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Through our **passion** for housing, more **people** have a **safe** place to call **home**

# Living at The Woodlands, Halsnead Garden Village

## Discover the local area

The Woodlands at Halsnead Garden Village is ideally situated close to Whiston village and with great transport links to nearby Prescot, Huyton and Liverpool city centre.



Close to schools and colleges



### Education

- Several nurseries and primary schools just a short walk away
- A choice of secondary schools within a three-mile radius
- The University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool Hope University and LMA 10 miles away.



### Shopping

- Choice of leading supermarkets in nearby Huyton and Prescot
- Cables Retail Park less than 10 minutes drive away
- High-street shops, markets and independent retailers in Liverpool city centre.

Variety of shopping options



Wide range of eateries



### Dining

- Good choice of take away options in Whiston
- Great choice of pubs, bars and restaurants in nearby Prescot and Rainhill
- Visit the 1 AA Rosette rated Pinion restaurant in Prescot.



### Transport

- Bus stops nearby to Huyton, Prescot and Liverpool
- Whiston train station for direct trains to Liverpool Lime Street and Manchester Airport
- Nearby Tarbock island for access to the M57, M62 and Knowsley Expressway.

Great transport links



Lots to do locally



### Local amenities

- Whiston Woods and Stadt Moers Park within walking distance
- World famous Knowsley Safari Park just a short 10 minute drive away
- Historic Knowsley Hall, Shakespeare North Playhouse, Clock Face Country Park and more provide great days out.

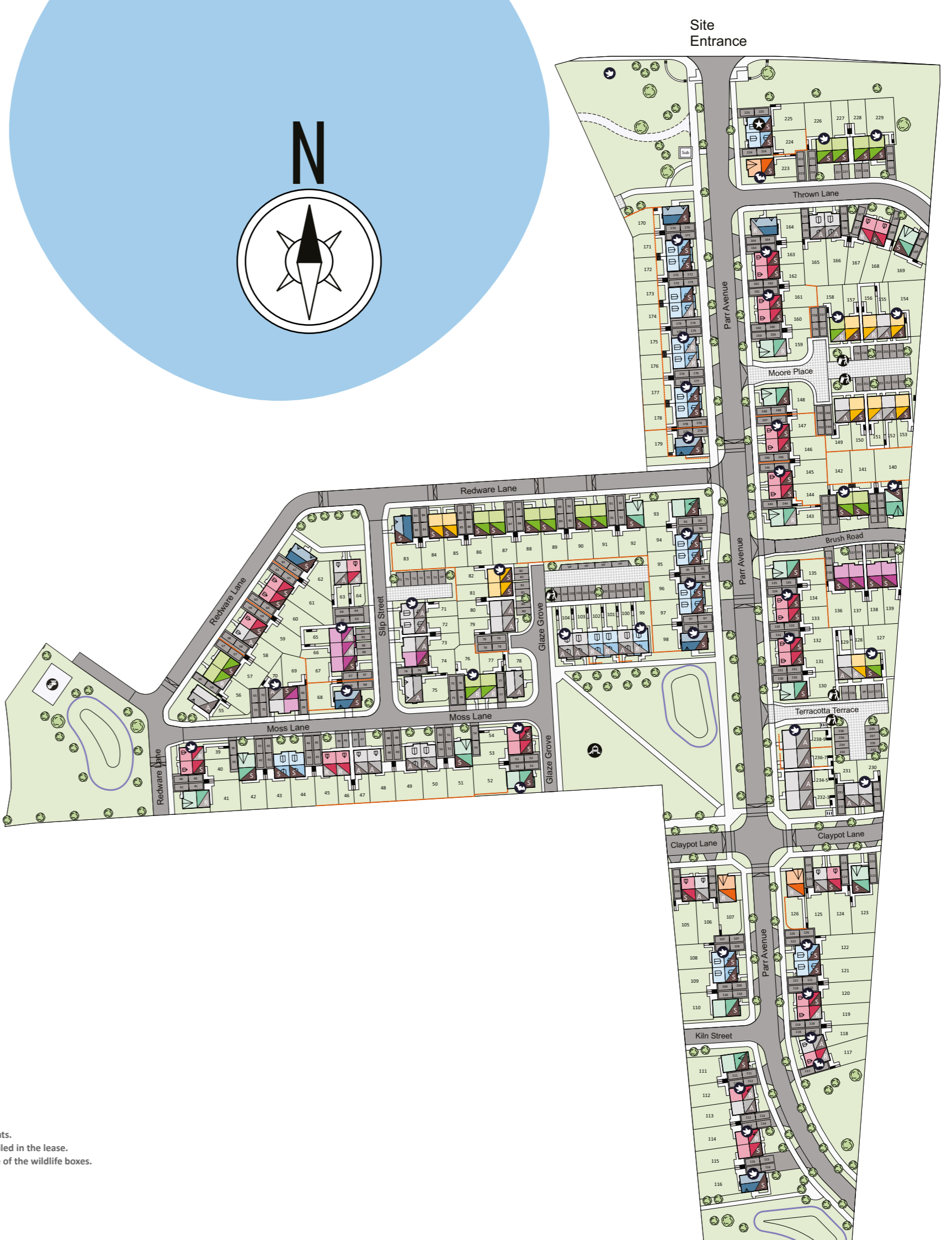


Knowsley Hall  
Credit: SLR Jester



# The development

## The Woodlands at Halsnead Garden Village, Lickers Lane, Whiston, L35 3PW



**Key:**

- Rent to Buy
- Affordable Rent
- Shared Ownership
- Bin Collection Point
- Show Home
- Play Area
- Pumping Station
- VP Visitor Parking
- Bird Box
- Bat Box
- Substation
- Shared Drives
- Attenuation Basin
- Retaining Walls

- The Holly**
- The Elm**
- The Maple**
- The Willow**
- The Beech**
- The Hawthorn**
- The Oak**
- The Oak (I)**

**Site features:**

- All plots will have photo voltaic panels.
- All plots will have an electric car charging point.

### Lickers Lane, Whiston, L35 3PW

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**Disclaimer:**

This site plan is illustrative and should be used for guidance only. It does not show land contours and gradients, landscaping and boundary treatments. All leaseholders are required to pay a fair and reasonable proportion of the repairs and maintenance of landscaped and communal facilities as detailed in the lease. The bat and bird boxes are not to be removed at any time, unless agreed with the local authority. Occupiers will be responsible for the maintenance of the wildlife boxes. Attenuation basins are marked at approximate locations only.

# The Beech

Three-bedroom home, sleeps five

Total size **95.92m<sup>2</sup> / 1,032.5 ft<sup>2</sup>**



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## Ground floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	3.09 x 5.58	10'1" x 18'3"
Living	3.23 x 5.58	10'7" x 18'3"
W.C.	0.93 x 2.16	3'0" x 7'1"

## First floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	3.09 x 4.83	10'1" x 15'10"
Bedroom 2	3.28 x 3.08	10'9" x 10'1"
Bedroom 3	3.28 x 2.42	10'9" x 7'11"
Bathroom	2.22 x 2.14	7'3" x 7'0"
En-suite	1.47 x 2.23	4'9" x 7'3"

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# The Elm

Two-bedroom home, sleeps three

Total size **75.87m<sup>2</sup> / 816.65 ft<sup>2</sup>**



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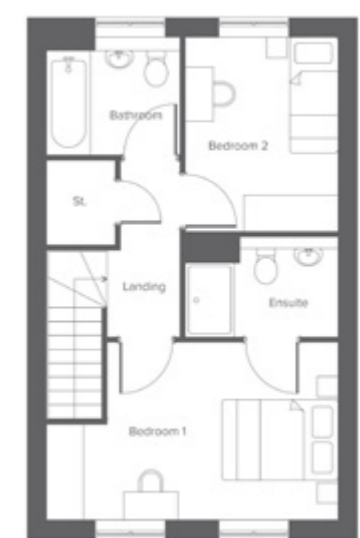
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## Ground floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	2.46 x 5.25	8'0" x 17'2"
Living	4.74 x 3.25	15'6" x 10'7"
W.C.	0.93 x 1.63	3'0" x 5'4"

## First floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	2.47 x 4.44	8'1" x 14'6"
Bedroom 2	2.47 x 3.74	8'1" x 12'3"
Bathroom	2.29 x 3.10	7'6" x 10'2"
En-suite	2.29 x 1.77	7'6" x 5'9"

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# The Hawthorn

Four-bedroom home, sleeps seven

Total size 111.89m<sup>2</sup> / 1,204.4 ft<sup>2</sup>



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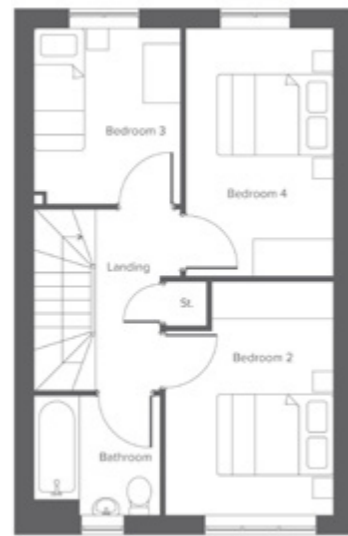
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Ground floor



First floor



Second floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	2.73 x 5.00	8'11" x 16'4"
Living	4.92 x 3.56	16'1" x 11'8"
W.C.	0.93 x 1.99	3'0" x 6'6"

Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 2	2.77 x 3.86	9'1" x 12'7"
Bedroom 3	2.41 x 2.89	7'10" x 9'5"
Bedroom 4	2.44 x 4.07	8'0" x 13'4"
Bathroom	2.07 x 1.98	6'9" x 6'5"

Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	3.80 x 5.37	12'5" x 17'7"
En-suite	2.16 x 2.37	7'1" x 7'9"

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# The Holly

Two-bedroom home, sleeps four

Total size 72.18m<sup>2</sup> / 776.94 ft<sup>2</sup>



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Ground floor



First floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	2.44 x 4.76	8'0" x 15'7"
Living	4.52 x 3.22	14'9" x 10'6"
W.C.	0.96 x 1.80	3'1" x 5'10"

Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	4.52 x 3.22	14'9" x 14'6"
Bedroom 2	4.56 x 2.65	14'11" x 8'8"
Bathroom	2.43 x 2.04	7'11" x 6'8"

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# The Maple

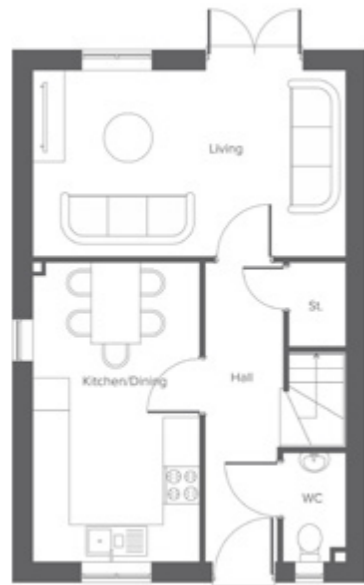
Three-bedroom home, sleeps five

Total size **81.2m<sup>2</sup> / 874.03 ft<sup>2</sup>**



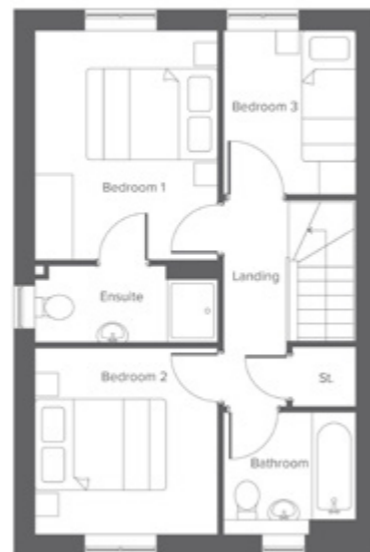
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## Ground floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	2.75 x 4.91	9'0" x 16'1"
Living	5.12 x 3.07	16'9" x 10'0"
W.C.	1.03 x 1.81	3'4" x 5'11"

## First floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	2.93 x 3.68	9'7" x 12'0"
Bedroom 2	2.93 x 2.99	9'7" x 9'9"
Bedroom 3	2.12 x 2.64	6'11" x 8'7"
Bathroom	2.14 x 1.98	7'0" x 6'5"
En-suite	2.93 x 1.24	9'7" x 4'0"

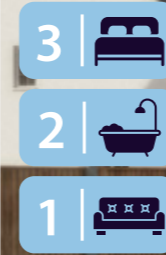
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# The Oak

Three-bedroom home, sleeps six

Total size **98.64m<sup>2</sup> / 1061.8 ft<sup>2</sup>**



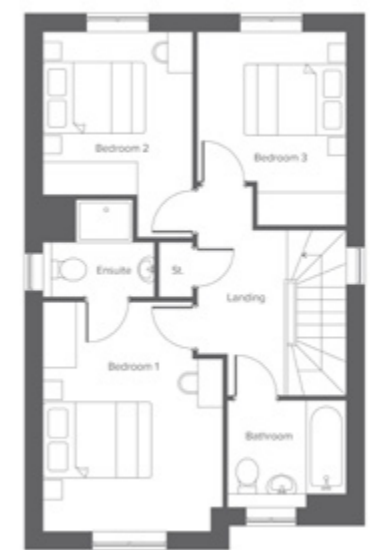
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## Ground floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	5.58 x 3.57	18'3" x 11'8"
Living	3.32 x 5.53	10'10" x 18'1"
W.C.	0.99 x 1.98	3'2" x 6'5"

## First floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	3.32 x 4.21	10'10" x 13'9"
Bedroom 2	2.77 x 3.01	9'1" x 9'10"
Bedroom 3	2.74 x 3.57	8'11" x 11'8"
Bathroom	2.19 x 1.98	7'2" x 6'5"
En-suite	2.07 x 1.03	6'9" x 3'4"

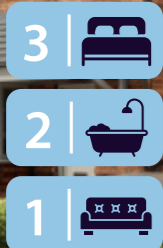
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# The Oak (I)

Three-bedroom home, sleeps six

Total size **98.64m<sup>2</sup> / 1061.9 ft<sup>2</sup>**



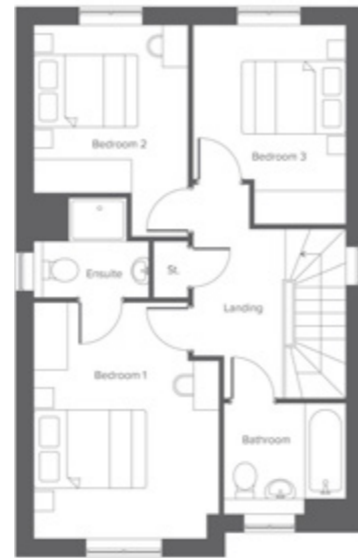
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## Ground floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	5.57 x 3.57	18'3" x 11'8"
Living	3.32 x 5.53	10'10" x 18'1"
W.C.	0.99 x 1.98	3'2" x 6'5"

## First floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	3.32 x 4.21	10'10" x 13'9"
Bedroom 2	2.77 x 3.01	9'1" x 9'10"
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En-suite	1.91 x 1.78	6'3" x 5'10"

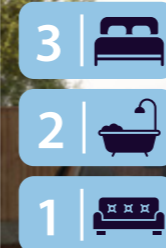
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# The Willow

Three-bedroom home, sleeps five

Total size **92.58m<sup>2</sup> / 996.52 ft<sup>2</sup>**



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## Ground floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Kitchen/Dining	4.29 x 3.10	14'0" x 10'2"
Living	3.28 x 4.88	10'9" x 16'0"
W.C.	0.98 x 2.26	3'2" x 7'4"

## First floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 2	4.33 x 2.85	14'2" x 9'4"
Bedroom 3	2.20 x 3.08	7'2" x 10'1"
Bathroom	2.20 x 1.98	7'2" x 6'5"

## Second floor



Room	Metric	Imperial
Bedroom 1	4.33 x 4.28	14'2" x 14'0"
En-suite	2.13 x 2.06	6'11" x 6'9"

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# Shared ownership specification

## What can you expect?



Typical YHG interior

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### General

- Double glazing
- Off street parking
- Energy efficient appliances
- Vinyl flooring to, bathroom WC's and en-suite
- Patio doors to outdoor space
- EV charging points to all houses
- Photo voltaic panels to all houses.

### Bathroom

- Contemporary three-piece bathroom suite
- Heated towel rail
- Porcelanosa tiles.

### Living

- Telephone and broadband internet sockets
- TV sockets.

### Kitchen

- Symphony cabinets and worktops
- Electric oven and hob
- Integrated fridge freezer
- Integrated dishwasher
- Washer/dryer
- A-rated combi boiler
- Brushed chrome spotlights.

### Communal Facilities

Leaseholders are required to pay a fair and reasonable proportion of the costs for repairs and maintenance of shared areas, such as:

- shared private drives
- shared footpaths
- boundary treatments (e.g. fences, railings)
- bollards
- other communal facilities which the Landlord deems necessary

Ad-hoc payments will be required when specific work is required, meaning there may be additional charges beyond regular fees. These payments will apply to those who benefit from or use the facility being repaired.

### Service Charge

Please refer to the service charge breakdown.

# Shared ownership explained

## The Woodlands at Halsnead Garden Village

**Shared ownership is another way to buy your home. You buy a percentage and pay rent on the rest.**

### Who is eligible for shared ownership?

Shared ownership is an option for lots of people. In brief:

- Your household income is £80,000 a year or less
- Must be a first time buyer
- Previously owned a home and can't afford to purchase a property outright
- Returning to the property market for example after a relationship breakdown
- If living in a current shared ownership property then the property must be sold
- You must pass a financial assessment, proving financial capability to buy the minimum share value and monthly payments
- Must have a deposit of at least 5% of the share-value of the home

### Part mortgage/part rent, how does that work?

Shared ownership is part buy, part rent. This means you will have a mortgage on the share you own and pay rent on the remaining share. For instance, if you buy a 50% share of the property, you'll pay a mortgage on the 50% share, and rent on the remaining 50% share. Usually, you can also carry on buying shares, to own it 100%.

You'll have a lease, which is essentially the contract for the share you've bought. It means you've got the right to keep your home for the Lease Term of 990 years, but the land belongs to Your Housing Limited as illustrated on the site plan. Your lease also sets out how much you need to pay each month, and your responsibilities as a shared owner. Please apply at: [www.gov.uk/shared-ownership-scheme/apply](http://www.gov.uk/shared-ownership-scheme/apply)

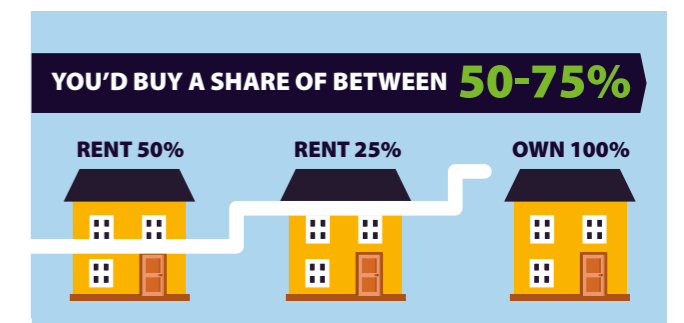
### What are the benefits?

- You need a smaller mortgage and a smaller deposit
- You get the home that you have always dreamed of at a price that is affordable
- You can buy more shares in your home, when you can afford it.

### Can I buy more shares?

You have the option to buy further shares in the property at the market value when financially possible. This is referred to as 'staircasing'. The more shares you purchase, the less rent you will pay and once you have successfully staircased fully you will no longer pay us rent and you own the property outright.

Following this we will dissolve your lease agreement, meaning you're a full-fledged homeowner. We've so far helped hundreds of aspiring homeowners to purchase a new build home through shared ownership and a number of our homeowners have already 'staircased' to 100% already!



### To apply

In order to reserve a plot and confirm your shared ownership eligibility please complete the shared ownership eligibility application form online please visit [www.yourhousinggroup.co.uk/find-a-home/homes-to-buy/shared-ownership/](http://www.yourhousinggroup.co.uk/find-a-home/homes-to-buy/shared-ownership/)

We will assess your eligibility for shared ownership and you will receive an email within 5 working days with confirmation of your acceptance or refusal.

Once confirmed eligible a member of the Sales Team will contact you with next steps, talk you through the options, confirm availability and arrange a viewing.

\*Patio doors and en-suite bathrooms are dependent on the house type. Please seek clarity from our Sales Advisor for specific plots. The above images are for representative purposes only.



# Shared ownership

## Process guide



### 1. Discover a Home



### 2. Confirm Your Eligibility



### 3. Financial Assessment



### 4. Reservation



### 5. Approval Process



### 6. Reservation Fee



### 7. Sale Formally Agreed



### 8. During the Sale



### 9. Exchange and Completion



### 10. Moving in Day

#### 1. Discover a Home

Visit our website [www.yourhousinggroup.co.uk/im-looking-for-a-home/new-build-developments](http://www.yourhousinggroup.co.uk/im-looking-for-a-home/new-build-developments) and view our available developments to find your new home.

When applying for **Affordable Home Ownership** please check you are shared ownership eligible online, please apply at: [www.gov.uk/shared-ownership-scheme/apply](http://www.gov.uk/shared-ownership-scheme/apply)

#### 2. Confirm Your Eligibility

To confirm you meet the shared ownership eligibility criteria, please complete our online application form if you want to apply to buy a shared ownership home, once completed, we will be able to review your application. [www.yourhousinggroup.co.uk/im-looking-for-a-home/homes-to-buy/shared-ownership](http://www.yourhousinggroup.co.uk/im-looking-for-a-home/homes-to-buy/shared-ownership)

By submitting this form, you have read and accepted the **Standard Shared Ownership Key Information Documents** here: <https://bit.ly/SharedOwnershipKeyInfo>

#### 3. Financial Assessment

If you are eligible for shared ownership, you will be required to complete a financial assessment with our recommended Regulated Mortgage Provider to confirm you are financially eligible to proceed.

#### 4. Reservation

Once you have been approved we will call you to pay the reservation fee of £350 and request your Solicitor details. The reservation fee will be deducted from the final completion monies.

#### 5. Approval Process

Once you have completed your full affordability assessment, determined the share purchase and maximum mortgage available and we have received from the Mortgage Provider the sign off sheet completed and signed by the relevant parties, your application will be submitted to the Home Ownership Team who will contact you to carry out their approval, this will be conducted over the phone.

As well as assessing your application they will go through the Shared Ownership Key Information Document, lease obligations, terms and conditions which can be found here: <https://bit.ly/SharedOwnershipKeyInfo>

#### 6. Reservation Fee

Once you have been approved, we will call you to pay your £350 reservation fee and request your solicitor details. The reservation fee will be deducted from the final completion monies.

#### 7. Sale Formally Agreed

Solicitors will be formally instructed. YHG can provide you with a list of solicitors who specialise in shared ownership to assist you with a smoother conveyancing process.

The Memorandum of sale and Homes England Key Information Documents will be issued to our solicitor who will issue the legal paperwork to your solicitor.

#### 8. During the Sale

It is your responsibility to keep in touch with your solicitor to ensure they are working towards the deadline. We will require to see sight of your mortgage offer for approval (if applicable). Your Solicitors will carry out, searches, raise enquiries via our solicitors. Should you have any queries, please contact your allocated Property Sales & Conveyancing Officer.

#### 9. Exchange and Completion

Once Solicitors have carried out their searches and the offer has been approved and an exchange date will be set.

You will have the opportunity to view your property between exchange and completion. On completion you will be expected to pay an apportion of the rent and service charge from the date of completion until the end of the month plus a further one month's charge. Once Solicitors have confirmed that completion has taken place the keys will be released.

#### 10. Moving In Day

Your YHG Sales Advisor will meet you at your brand new home to hand over your keys.

# Development design

## Building homes that inspire

At Your Housing Group, our homes are designed to be modern and contemporary.

We take pride in shaping every aspect of your home to ensure it meets your every need, which is why your new home will be full of products and finishes of the highest quality.



## Rent to Buy specification

### What can you expect?



Typical YHG interior



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#### General

- Double glazing
- Off street parking
- Energy efficient appliances
- Laminate flooring to kitchen, hall, living room, vinyl flooring to bathroom, WC's and en-suites, carpets to stairs and bedrooms
- Patio doors
- EV charging points to all houses
- Photovoltaic panels to all houses
- Turfed front and rear gardens
- Window blinds provided.

#### Bathroom

- Contemporary three-piece bathroom suite
- Heated towel rail
- Porcelanosa tiles.

#### Kitchen

- Symphony cabinet and worktops
- Electric oven and hob
- Integrated fridge freezer
- Integrated dishwasher
- Integrated washer/ dryer
- A-rated combi boiler
- Brushed chrome spotlights.

#### Living

- Telephone and broadband internet sockets
- TV sockets.

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# Rent to Buy explained at The Woodlands at Halsnead Garden Village

Rent to Buy is a government designed scheme which allows working households to rent a home at 20% below the open market rent (Intermediate rent) providing the opportunity to save for a deposit to go on and purchase their home in the future.

**With Rent to Buy, you can live in a quality new build home at Intermediate Rent (approximately 80% of the open market rent) for a maximum of five years. During that time, you will save towards a deposit and have the option to buy your home through shared ownership.**

## Applicant Eligibility

At the time of letting, prospective Rent to Buy tenants must be working households and intending to buy their own home in the future.

- Prospective Rent to Buy tenants must be first time buyers or returning to the market following a relationship breakdown.
- Applicants will be assessed to ensure that they're eligible for the scheme and that they can't currently afford to buy a home on the open market.
- You can't apply if you already own another property.

## FAQs

### Q: What benefits does the Rent to Buy scheme provide?

Rent to Buy allows you to live in a new build property at a monthly rent (approximately 80% of the market rent). This reduced monthly rent is designed to help you save for a deposit to purchase the property in the future.

### Q: Who is responsible for maintenance and repairs to the property?

Your Housing Group will provide a maintenance and repairs service under the terms of your tenancy agreement.

### Q: What will I need to pay up front?

- You will be required to pay a full month's rent plus the remaining apportionment for the current month's rent before you move in to the property. This will allow time for your account and future direct debit payments to be set up.

- Payment will need to be cleared at least 48 hours prior to you moving in to your home.
- Once a moving-in date has been set our appointed PRS Officer will advise you of the amount you need to pay and arrange to collect the payment.
- All future payments will then be collected directly by Your Housing Group via a monthly direct debit on the first of each calendar month.

### Q: Ongoing costs?

In addition to your rent payments, you will also be responsible for all utilities costs associated with the property from the day you move in. Meter readings will be taken at the handover meeting to allow for you to set up accounts in your name. You will also be responsible for Council Tax and telephone, Wi-Fi and TV subscriptions.

### Q: Can I buy my home before the end of the five year period?

Once you have your deposit you can buy your home through shared ownership in the first five years (subject to YHG's agreement) and at the end of the five year term you will be able to purchase your home outright.

### Q: What will happen when I am in a position to buy my home?

Firstly, a valuation by a RICS Chartered Surveyor will be required. Your Housing Group will arrange for the valuation to be undertaken on your behalf and you will be responsible for the cost. The valuation will confirm the current open market valuation of the property.

Should you proceed to buy your home, we will require an Agreement in Principle (AIP) from your mortgage lender, confirming that you're able to secure a mortgage.

### Q: What happens if I cannot buy my home at the end of the five year period?

After the initial five year letting period YHG will contact you to review your current circumstances and housing options. YHG may require you to leave the property, continue to offer the property as Rent to Buy, offer to sell you the home on an outright basis - you will be given the right of first refusal; or retain and convert the home as rented housing on either an affordable or market rent basis.

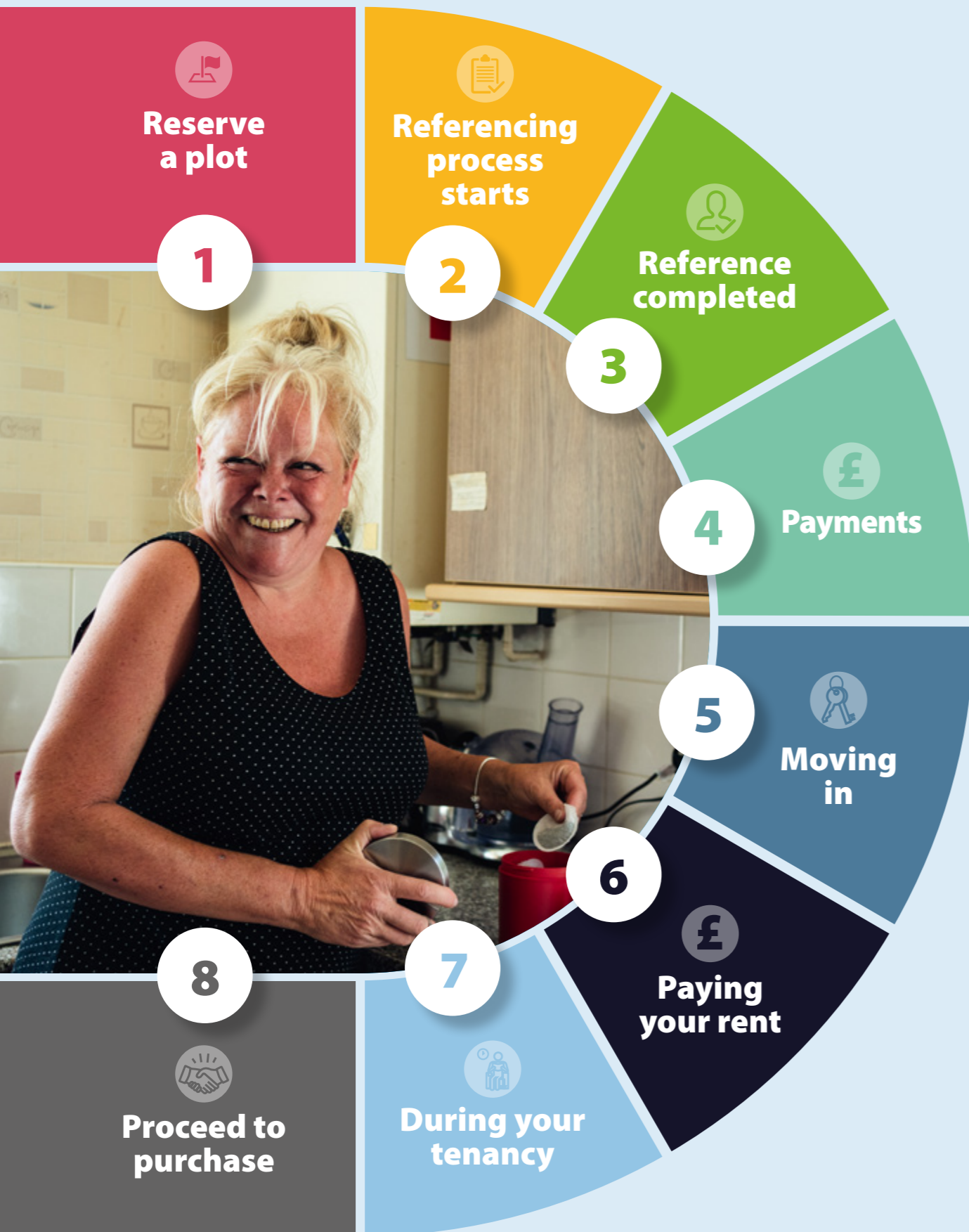
Any decision will be at the discretion of YHG and we will inform you of our decision in writing at the end of the five year letting period.

During the five year period, we will contact you on an annual basis to review your financial status and check that Rent to Buy is still suitable for your needs



# Rent to Buy

## Process guide



### 1. Reserve a plot

You will be required to complete a HEC (Homes England Affordability Assessment) as part of our pre-qualification checks.

To reserve your property, you will need to complete the following forms:

- Pre-tenancy form
- Pre-qualification form
- GDPR form

All Rent to Buy Properties are subject to eligibility criteria and satisfactory referencing.

You will be required to pay a holding deposit which will be deducted from your first month's rent should you enter into a tenancy agreement with Your Housing Group.

All successful lets are subject to referencing which will include a credit check, employment reference and landlord reference.

### 2. Referencing process starts

- You will receive an email from our appointed referencing company, asking for more detailed information to start the referencing process. It is important that you provide this information as soon as possible.
- Our referencing company will contact your landlord (where applicable) and employer to verify the details that you have provided as well as carry out a credit reference check.
- The completed reference is usually returned within 5 working days, but this is dependent on you, your landlord and your employer responding as quickly as possible.

### 3. Reference completed

When we receive the completed reference, we will contact you to advise the outcome and discuss a move in date and next steps if the reference is successful.

### 4. Payments

Before you move in to the property you will need to pay:

- One month's rent (less the holding deposit you paid on reservation).
- A deposit which is equivalent of one month's rent. The deposit will be registered with the Tenancy Deposit Scheme and full details of the scheme will be provided to you. The deposit is refundable when you move out providing there are no damages, outstanding cleaning or outstanding rent arrears.

### 5. Moving in

Once you have been approved we will call you to pay the reservation fee of £350 and request your solicitor details.

The reservation fee will be deducted from the final completion monies.

### 6. Paying your rent

Your rent will be due on the 1st of each month via direct debit.

### 7. During your tenancy

Your tenancy will be for an initial fixed term of 18 months after which it will "roll" on a monthly basis. We will contact you annually to carry out a property inspection and discuss your aspiration to proceed to purchase the property.

### 8. Proceed to purchase

Our Commercial Transaction team will provide guidance on how to proceed with your purchase.

In order to be eligible to purchase a Shared Ownership home applicants must have a gross household income of less than £80,000 and be otherwise unable to purchase a suitable property for their housing needs on the open market.

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