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# CITY DEAL EXECUTIVE & STEWARDSHIP BOARD 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Homes England Quarterly Monitoring Progress Update Report

Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 of 2022 / 23





#### 1. Report Overview

- 1.1. This report provides an update on the progress that has been made in relation to Homes England sites that form part of the Preston, South Ribble and Lancashire City Deal. The update relates to activity that has taken place during the second and third quarters of the 2022 / 23 financial year, between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
- 1.2. The report focuses on key delivery milestones, finances invested, and outputs generated, and provides a breakdown of the key risks and any emerging issues relevant across the portfolio of Homes England City Deal sites.

#### 2. Recommendation

2.1. Homes England recommends that the City Deal Executive and Stewardship Board:

Note the content of this report and the progress made by Homes England during the second and third quarters of the 2022 / 23 financial year.

## 3. Homes England Site Highlights

3.1. A summary of delivery across Homes England's City Deal sites throughout the second and third quarters of 2022 / 23 is set out in the table below:

Phase / Plot	ase / Plot Status		Completions (July – Dec)	Finance (July – Dec)	Summary						
1. Cottam Hall											
Phase 1	hase 1 Build out completed by Barratt Homes		104 / 104 n/a n/a Build-out of site		Build-out of site complete						
Phase 2	Story Homes on-site	212 / 294 (72%)	28	n/a	Build out of the site ongoing. 28 completions achieved Q2 8 Q3 of 2022 / 23. Total number of units has increase from 284 to 294 following amendments to the scheme.						
Phase 3	Morris Homes on-site	79 / 119 (66%)	6	n/a	Build out of the site ongoing. 6 completions achieved Q2 & Q3 of 2022 / 23.						
Phase 4	Rowland Homes on-site	62 / 141 (44%)	13	n/a	Build out of the site ongoing. 13 completions achieved Q2 & Q3 of 2022 / 23.						



Phase 5	Barratt David Wilson Homes reserved matters application approved October 2021	0 / 215 (0%)	n/a	n/a	Barratt David Wilson Homes selected as preferred develop partner in March 2021. Reserved matters application approv October 2021. Start on site anticipated 2022 / 23.		
Phase 6 (Plot 14)	Build out of site completed Q4 2021 / 22	68 / 68 (100%)	n/a	n/a	Site build-out completed Q4 of 2021/22.		
Phase 6 (Plot 15)	Start on site commenced Q1 2022 / 23	42 / 124 (34%)	41	n/a	Build out of the site ongoing. 41 completions achieved Q2 & Q3 of 2022 / 23.		
Local Centre	Build out completed October 2021	n/a	n/a	n/a	Build out of site completed Q3 2021 / 22.		
2. Cottam Brickw	vorks						
Access agreement	Commercial discussions ongoing	0 / 260 (0%)	n/a	n/a	Commercial discussions ongoing		
	ongoing	,	n/a	n/a	Commercial discussions ongoing		
agreement	ongoing	,	n/a 13	n/a n/a	Commercial discussions ongoing Build out of site on-going. 13 completions achieved Q2 & Q3 of 2022 / 23.		



4. Whittingham Hospital									
Phase 1	Taylor Wimpey has completed Phase 1	150 / 150 (100%)	n/a	n/a	Taylor Wimpey has completed build out of Phase 1.				
Phase 2	Preferred bidder Barratt David Wilson	5 / 248 (2%)	5	n/a	Build out of site on-going. 5 completions achieved Q2 & Q3 of 2022 / 23.				
Phase 3 (A,B and C)	De-risking of asset ongoing prior to disposal (forecast in 3 phases)	0 / 238 (0%)	n/a	n/a	De-risking of asset ongoing prior to disposal (forecast in 3 phases). Phase A at conditional stage with reserved matters application approved October 2021. Phase B marketed Q3 2021/22.				
Phase 4	De-risking of asset ongoing prior to disposal	0 / 273 (0%)	n/a	n/a	Agreement for Lease entered in March 2022 with Barratt David Wilson. Currently in conditional contract period. Completion of the building lease anticipated Q2 2023 / 24.				
5. Preston East									
Expansion Area	Finalising HoT with preferred bidder.	c.62,500 sq m employment floorspace	n/a	n/a	Homes England finalising heads of terms with preferred bidder.				
Sector D	Build-out of site complete.	n/a	n/a	n/a	Build-out of site complete.				
6. Pickerings Farm									
n/a	outline planning application resubmitted		n/a	n/a	Revised outline planning application submitted Q2 2021 / 22. Application(s) and masterplan rejected at committee November 2021. Planning Appeal held in August 2022 awaiting decision from SoS following call-in.				



7. Altcar Lane											
n/a	Continued build-out of site by Lovell	160 / 200 (70%)	19	n/a	Build out of site ongoing. 19 completions achieved Q2 & Q3 o 2022 / 23.						
8. Croston Road North											
Phase 1	Build out of site ongoing	70 / 308 (23%)	19	n/a	Build out of site ongoing with 19 completions achieved Q2 Q3 of 2022 / 23.						
Phase 2	De-risking of asset ongoing prior to disposal	0 / 212 (0%)	n/a	n/a	De-risking of asset ongoing prior to disposal						
9. Croston Road	South			•							
Phase 1	Miller Homes has completed Phase 1	96 / 96 (100%)	n/a	n/a	Miller Homes has completed build out of Phase 1.						
Phase 2	Miller Homes on-site	79 / 79 (100%)	n/a	n/a	Build out of site completed Q4 2020 / 21.						
10. Brindle Road											
n/a	Complete	46 / 46 (100%)	n/a	n/a	All units completed and all finances paid.						
11. Walton Park I	_ink										
n/a	Morris Homes on site	110 / 293 (38%)	4	n/a	Build out of site ongoing. 4 completions achieved Q2 & Q3 of 2022 / 23.						



### 4. Finance

- 4.1. Homes England is forecasting to secure the majority of sale receipts related to the £37.5 million grant by 2023 / 24, however following a review of this position under the Homes England Business Disposal Plan (BDP) Refresh (2020 / 21 2023 / 24) some grant payments may be generated beyond this date depending on the timing of the disposal of land across Homes England's City Deal sites.
- 4.2. Whilst no loan payments were made during quarter two and three of the 2022/23 financial year, one grant payment totalling £444,053 was made in October 2022 in relation to Land at Eastway, Preston.



#### 5. Affordable Housing Provision

- 5.1. The table below provides a break-down of the on-site affordable homes provision achieved across Homes England's City Deal sites.
- 5.2. All sites are delivering policy compliant levels of affordable housing, either through on-site provision or off-site contributions, except for Whittingham where viability issues have led to a lower level of s106 affordable being provided.

City Deal Site		Total Units Across Site with Planning Consent		Total Units anticipated to be delivered across Homes England Land	Of which: Open Market	Of which: Affordable / Social Rent / Shared	Of which: Percentage Affordable	Off-site contribution made for affordable housing? (Y/N)	Completions to date across Homes England Land Only	Of which: Affordable / Social Rent / Shared Ownership
		Granted	Awaited	Only	Sales	Ownership	(on-site)			e interesting
1	Cottam Hall	Up to 1,100	-	1,054	692	348	30%	Ν	567	206
2	Cottam Brickworks*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
3	Land at Eastway	329	-	329	280	49	15%	Y	182	15
4	Whittingham Hospital****	909	-	909	751	158	17%	Y	155	20
5	Preston East EA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6	Pickering's Farm **	-	275	275		TBC				o
7	Altcar Lane	200	-	200	140	60	30%	Ν	160	56
8	Croston Road North #	400	-	399	340	59	15%	Y	70	24
9	Croston Road South***	254	-	175	149	26	15%	Y	175	26
10	Brindle Road	46	-	46	46	n/a	n/a	Y	46	0
11	Walton Park Link*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total		3,238	275	3,3 <sup>8</sup> 7	2,398	700	n/a	n/a	1,355	347

\* The landowner / developers at Cottam Brickworks and Walton Park Link are responsible for obtaining planning consent for the development proposed, not Homes England.

\*\* The 275 units at Pickering's Farm relate to the original Homes England land forming part of the original City Deal agreement.

\*\*\* The 254 units shown as granted comprise: Phase 1 (175 units) completed by Miller Homes, and Phase 2 (79 units) currently under construction.

\*\*\*\* Due to viability a lower affordable housing percentage was agreed at the Whittingham site. The 15% on-site provision of affordable housing shown at Whittingham is an average taken across the site's four development phases. Subject to local requirements, there is

potential for an additional off-site contribution to be made towards affordable housing through the re-provision of an education contribution agreed for Phase 4.

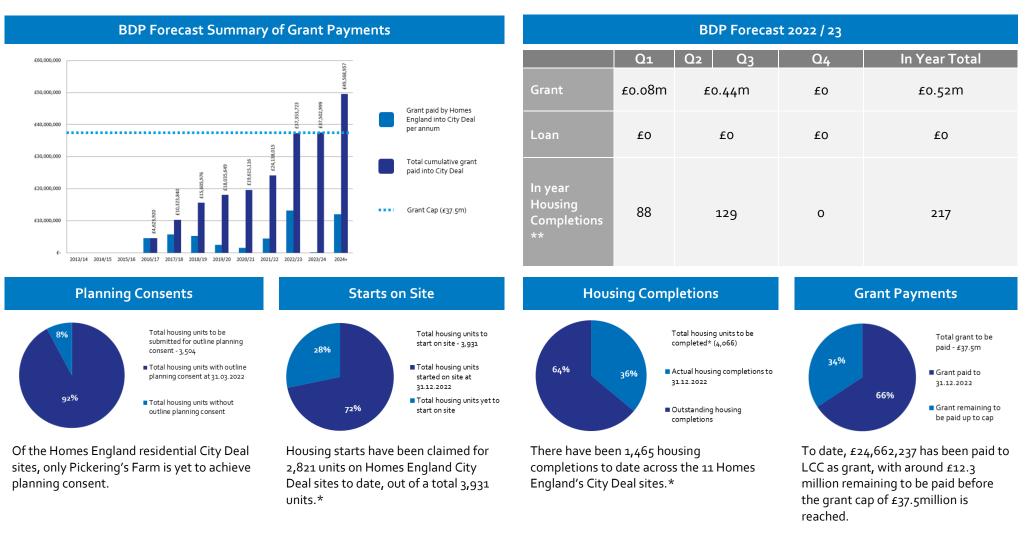
# The 400 units shown at Croston Road North relate to homes anticipated to be delivered across Homes England Land only.



#### 6. Summary of Delivery

- 6.1. Several milestones and completions have been achieved during quarter two and three of the 2022 / 23 financial year including:
  - 6.1.1. A further 88 new homes completed across phases of ongoing build out at Cottam Hall;
  - 6.1.2. 19 new homes completed at Altcar Lane;
  - 6.1.3. 19 new homes completed at Croston Road North;
  - 6.1.4. 5 new homes completed at Whittingham Hospital following the start on site made in Q1;
  - 6.1.5. 4 new homes completed at Walton Park Link; and
  - 6.1.6. 13 new homes completed on land at Eastway, with a grant payment of £444,053 paid to LCC in relation to overage secured at the site.
- 6.2. Across the total new completions on Homes England's City Deal site this quarter, 41 of these have been of affordable tenures.

# **APPENDIX I - DASHBOARD**



\*Figures include Walton Park Link and Cottam Brickworks sites. \*\* Homes England land only





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