

Presentation to

### Housing Strategy & Enablers Group - Thursday 29th June Ian Scott, AD Land & New Business



## **Location - Broadstairs**

- LA: Thanet
- Situated between Margate
  and Ramsgate
- Close the Westwood Cross shopping centre and Leisure Parks
- A sustainable transport location being well connected by bus routes



## Site Plan

- All houses
- 153 homes
- 3 main areas
- Set well back from the main road
- Large attractive landscaped areas
- All two storey dwellings
- All new build



# Delivery Programme – At Approval

- Outline Consent Approved
  - S106 signed
  - Reserved Matters Application in – see reference: R/TH/20/0174
- Commencement In April 2021
  - First Handovers December 2021
  - Fully Complete November 2022.



### MMC Offer - 140 homes



Space Standards Our current design standards exceed National Space Standards, thus providing a good level of occupant density and comfort



Acoustics We ensure a good level of acoustic performance within the building and between party walls



**Thermal Comfort** We assess all of our schemes to ensure that a comfortable thermal environment will be achieved

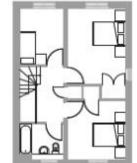


The Malden

The Enfield







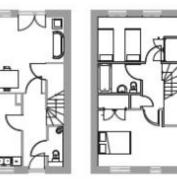


Quality

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Buildoffsite Property Assurance Scheme





Indoor Air Quality Our specification minimises the use of materials that will impact on indoor air quality



Daylighting Our homes have been designed to promote daylighting

**EPC A** 

Our homes can achieve an EPC Rating of A – and provide improvement over the performance levels set out in Part L of the Building Regulations

## **Factory Production**

- L&G modular had capacity to produce 3,500 modules per annum.
- They had strong internal quality procedures
- Their investment was staggering.
- Modules were fully assembled and fitted out in the factory



## Factory to Site

- Modules were made watertight, transported to site and assembled.
- This allowed a very fast construction programme.
  - The programme was forecast to be c18 months faster than traditional
  - We had some reservations on sales rates



## Site Specific Finish

- Foundations are trench with blockwork to DPC
- Brickwork onsite
- Roofing traditional truss and tile







### Our Affordable Offer: 100% affordable

- 57 homes for social rent
  - Achieving affordability for tenants
  - Mixed tenure across the site
  - 3 x M4(3) WCH homes
- 96 Homes for Shared Ownership
  - All under new 21-25 lease



# Delivery Programme – Outturn

- Delays occurred from:
  - RMA delays started July 21
  - Tree removal (consent)
  - Substation lease and installation
- Commencement In July 2021
  - First Handovers December 2022
  - Fully Complete Aug/Sept 2023.



## Sales – Westwood Acres

Sales have progressed very well.

- 55 already completed
- 8 exchanged and 27 reserved awaiting handover
- Only 6 remain available

All this in the uncertain market following 'Trussonomics'

WT Westwood Acres Broadstairs





Designed to maximise space and natural light...



## **Sustainability Credentials**

### **EPC-A**

### • ASHP & PV Panels

Feature	Description	Rating
Walls	Average thermal transmittance 0.22 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	Very good
Roof	Average thermal transmittance 0.07 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	Very good
Floor	Average thermal transmittance 0.11 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	Very good
Windows	High performance glazing	Very good
Main heating	Air source heat pump, radiators, electric	Good
Main heating contro	Programmer and room thermostat	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Air tightness	Air permeability 1.9 m <sup>3</sup> /h.m <sup>2</sup> (as tested)	Very good
Secondary heating	None	N/A

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

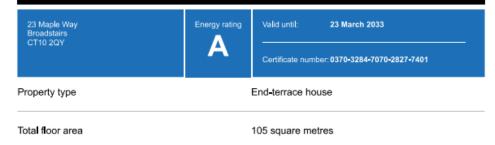
Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO2. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

- Air source heat pump
- Solar photovoltaics

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 28 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

### Energy performance certificate (EPC)



#### Rules on letting this property

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlordguidance).

### Energy efficiency rating for this property

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

This property's current energy rating is A. It has the potential to be A.

See how to improve this property's energy performance.



Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst)

and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D the average energy score is 60

# Learning Points

### Good

- LA support vital for a 100% affordable housing project
- S106 DoV for Intermediate Rent vital for sales risk
- Customers want a sustainable home
- Ensuites weren't required for S/O sales

### Bad

- MMC 'fail' L&GMH demise
- Programme hit by standard pre-commencement and utility connections
- EPC/SAP not quite assessing electric ASHP's favourably.
- No EV charging points

### Drone Video

• <u>Monitoring Video - L&GMH,</u> <u>Broadstairs - 20230403.mp4</u> (vimeo.com)

