

2 & 3 Bedroom Houses and 3 Bedroom Townhouses



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#### Welcome to

# The Junction

In the heart of the West Midlands, The Junction brings an exciting new community to the market town of Oldbury, well known for its rich history, character and charm.

This new collection of 2 & 3 bedroom houses and 3 bedroom townhouses are available with Shared Ownership.

With this scheme, you can purchase your new home with a lower deposit than is required to buy outright or with other buying schemes.

## Be a part of a brand new community













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## Elevate your lifestyle

Get on the property ladder in a beautiful new community.

The Junction provides the opportunity to live in a vibrant new community, bringing 238 new homes to Oldbury.

Available with Shared Ownership, these two and three bedroom homes offer contemporary living with modern interiors finished to high specifications throughout. Offering a range of designs, the homes are generously sized, suited to a range of lifestyles, and can adapt over time as your circumstances change.

All homes offer French doors that lead out to a turfed garden, making it the ideal space to relax or socialise with friends and family. The homes have been built with sustainability in mind – without compromising on comfort or style. Energy-saving features have been added to ensure the home is energy-efficient which not only contributes to a greener future but will also help save you money on utility bills.

The market town of Oldbury boasts an array of local shops and amenities and lies in the catchment of both primary and secondary schools, parks and play areas. Situated just six miles from Birmingham, the town is well connected, and offers great transport links by road and rail, and is served by the M5 for ease of commuting.



## Shop local

A market town with a thriving centre, Oldbury has a variety of shops with essentials for everyday living.

#### **Oldbury Green Retail Park**

🚘 2 min drive | 0.7 miles

Oldbury Green Retail Park boasts a range of retailers, from fashion, home goods and coffee shops. With great deals and ample parking, you can enjoy stressfree shopping at its best.

#### **Oldbury Outdoor Market**

🚘 5 min drive | 1.3 miles

Oldbury Outdoor Market is one of Sandwell's most exciting trading spaces, offering a wide range of products from Monday to Saturday. Here you will find a mix of fresh produce and essentials, homewares, clothing and more.



#### Queens Square Shopping Centre

🚘 6 min drive | 1.8 miles

Queens Square is in the heart of West Bromwich and offers a fantastic shopping experience. Boasting an abundance of shops, from health and beauty, to fashion and electronics, it's the ideal destination for a spot of retail therapy. Enjoy a day of browsing, dining out and splurging on the latest trends.



#### Bullring & Grand Central Shopping Centre

🚘 18 min drive | 6.5 miles

Birmingham Bullring is one of the most visited shopping centres in the country and offers a luxurious shopping experience. Home to over 200 shops in the heart of the city, you'll be spoilt for choice.





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## Eat *local*

Boasting a range of culinary cuisines, Oldbury celebrates culture and diversity, offering dishes to suit all tastes.

#### Bacaba Cocktail Bar & Dining

🚘 4 min drive | 1.3 miles

Treat yourself to the taste of India at Bacaba, a restaurant serving traditional Indian cuisine bursting with spices and flavours. Expertly blended ingredients are combined with modern cooking techniques to create an unforgettable experience.

#### Lakeside Cookhouse & Pub

🚘 4 min drive | 1.5 miles

Experience the warm and friendly atmosphere at Lakeside Cookhouse & Pub. Indulge in everything you love about classic pub grub, enhanced with a unique twist. It's the perfect venue to relax and unwind, enjoy a family meal, and catch up with friends over a drink.



#### Lucarelli Restaurant

🚘 6 min drive | 2.4 miles

Experience a taste of the Mediterranean. From delicious pastas to pizzas, dishes at Lucarelli are crafted with care, using the finest produce imported directly from Italy, ensuring you have an authentic Italian experience. Pair your meal with an exquisite wine or enjoy a cocktail (or two).





#### Siamais

🚘 24 min drive | 6.3 miles

Heralded as one of the leading Thai restaurants in Birmingham, Siamais serves authentic South East Asian food, combining bold flavours with vibrant spices. Prepare to be transported to the bustling streets of Asia and indulge in a range of traditional dishes, from a sizzling stir fry to steaming noodles.



Outdoor space

Relax and roam through a number of open green spaces, all just a stone's throw from your new home.



#### **Tividale Park**

🚘 4 min drive | 🏍 9 min cycle | 1.6 miles

Nestled between Dudley and Oldbury, Tividale Park boasts a range of facilities including sports pitches, children's play areas and walking trails, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy. Explore the park's sprawling grounds, whether that be on your own or with friends and family.

#### **Sheepwash Nature Reserve**

🚘 6 min drive | 🏍 9 min cycle | 1.8 miles

Sheepwash Nature Reserve is a hidden gem covering 39 hectares of woodland and grassland. Renowned for its beauty and wildlife-rich habitats, enjoy peaceful walks, picnics or family outings along the River Tame.





#### Sandwell Valley Country Park

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🚘 12 min drive | 🏍 15 min cycle | 3.1 miles

Stretching from West Bromwich to the edge of Walsall, Sandwell Valley Country Park is the perfect place to enjoy a family day out. Here you will find a pitch and putt golf course, tennis courts, a millennium cycle route and mountain bike trail to enjoy.

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## Schools and nurseries

A wide range of educational opportunities offering excellent learning experiences in supportive settings.



#### Nursery Schools

#### Workplace Nursery

a 2 min drive | 0.5 miles

Ofsted: Outstanding

#### Little Learners Day Care Centre

🚘 3 min drive | 1.1 miles

Ofsted: Good

#### Minee Monkeys Day Nursery

🚘 4 min drive | 1.3 miles

Ofsted: Good

#### **Primary Schools**

Hanbury Primary School

🚘 4 min drive | 1.1 miles

Ofsted: Good

#### Grace Mary Primary School

🚘 6 min drive | 1.8 miles

Ofsted: Outstanding

#### Burnt Tree Primary School

🚘 7 min drive | 1.9 miles

Ofsted: Good

#### Secondary Schools

#### Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy

🚘 3 min drive | 1.2 miles

Ofsted: Good

Holly Lodge High School College of Science

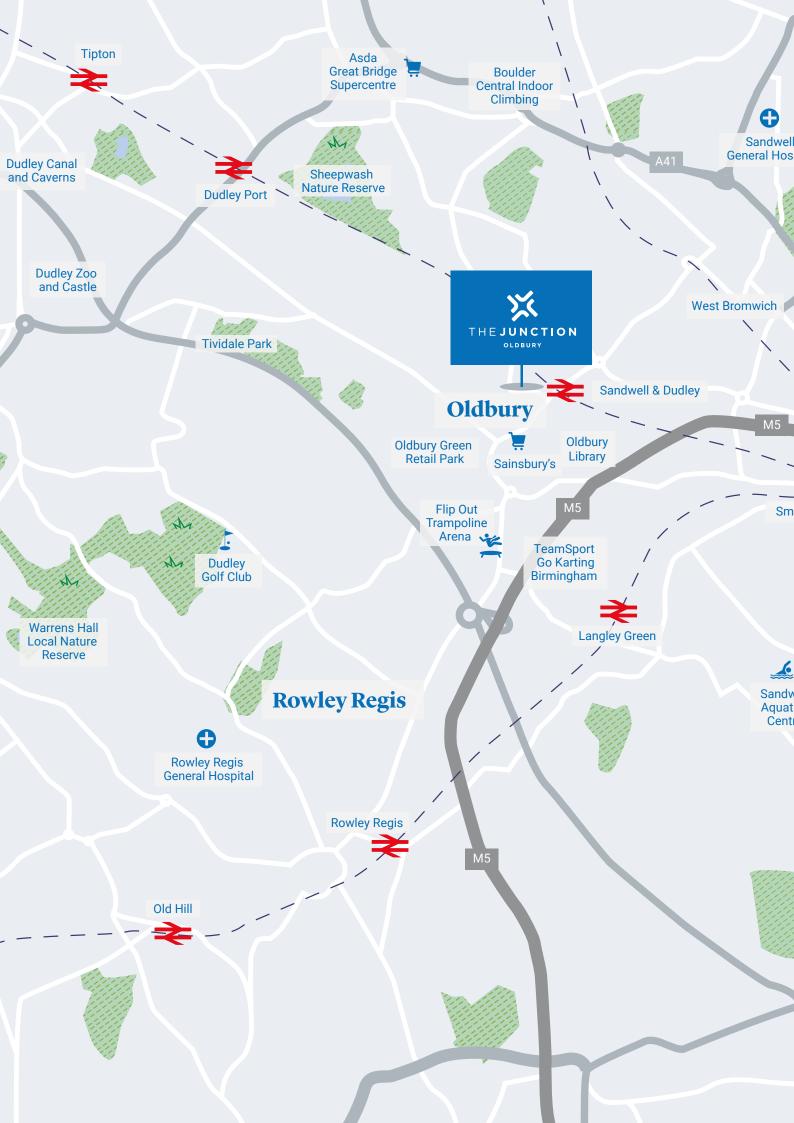
🚘 6 min drive | 2.1 miles

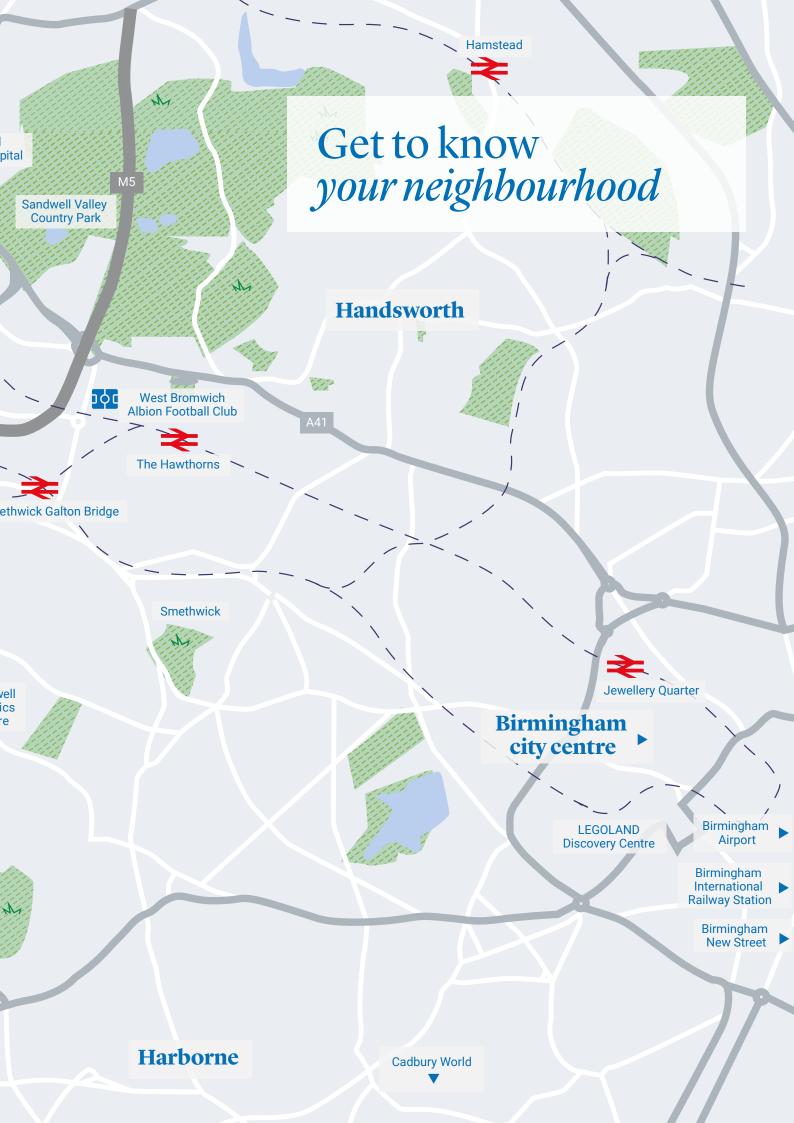
Ofsted: Good

#### Sandwell Academy

🚘 7 min drive | 3.1 miles

Ofsted: Outstanding





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## Your journey starts here

You can travel with ease from Sandwell & Dudley station, keeping you connected to the rest of the West Midlands and beyond. Oldbury has great road networks and is served by the M5, which is just five minutes away, offering links to the M6 and the rest of the country.

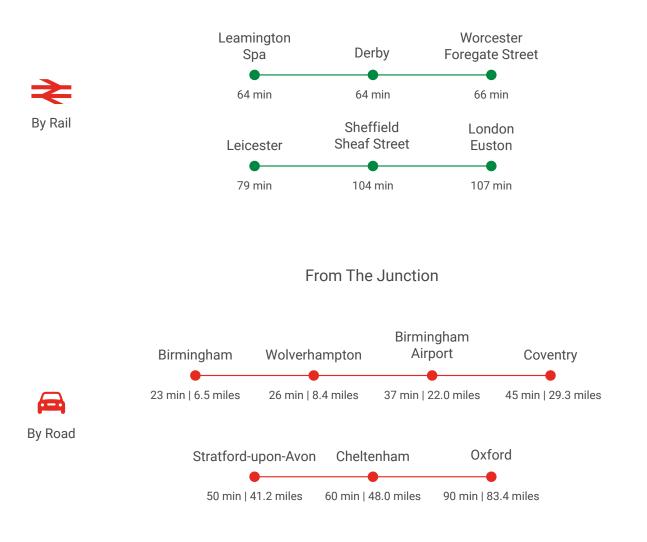
Less than 40 minutes from The Junction, you can fly to over 150 destinations, direct from Birmingham International Airport.



#### From Sandwell & Dudley station



From Sandwell & Dudley station, including a change at Birmingham New Street





## Get to know *The Junction*







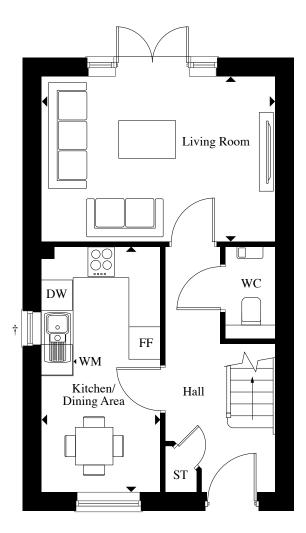
## 2 Bedroom Houses

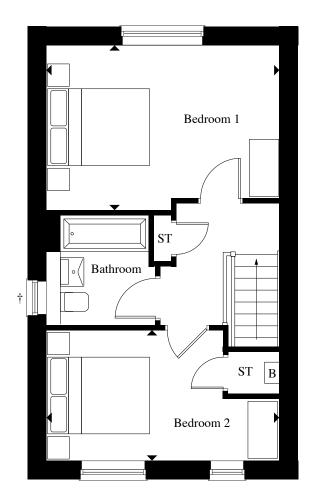
Plots: 42, 96, 97\*, 98, 102\*, 103, 104\*, 106, 107\*, 108, 109\*, 111\*, 112, 113 & 114\*



Ground Floor	Width   Length	First Floor	Width   Length
<b>Kitchen/Dining Area</b> 2.31m × 4.73m	7'6" × 15'6"	<b>Bedroom 1</b> 4.51m × 3.19m	14'9" × 10'5"
<b>Living Room</b> 4.51m × 3.20m	14'9" × 10'5"	<b>Bedroom 2</b> 4.51m × 2.55m	14'9" × 8'4"
		<b>Total area</b> 70.9 SQ. M.	763.1 SQ. FT.

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**Ground Floor** 

**First Floor** 

#### KEY:

B - Boiler DW - Dishwasher FF - Space for Fridge/Freezer ST - Store WC - Cloakroom
 WM - Space for Washing Machine

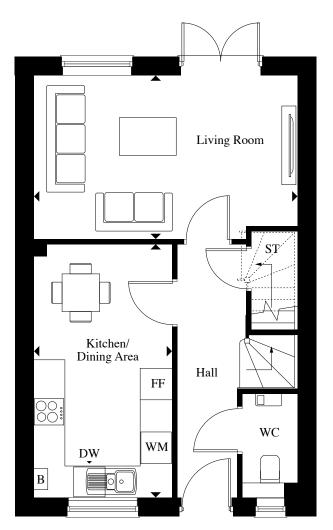
## 3 Bedroom Houses

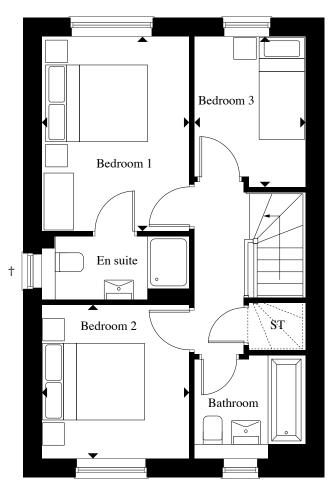
Plots: 51, 99\*, 100 & 101



Ground Floor	Width   Length	First Floor	Width   Length
<b>Kitchen/Dining Area</b> 2.68m × 4.88m	8'9" × 16'0"	<b>Bedroom 1</b> 3.76m × 2.86m	12'4" × 9'4"
<b>Living Room</b> 5.07m × 3.17m	16'7" × 10'4"	<b>Bedroom 2</b> 2.98m × 2.86m	9'9" × 9'4"
		<b>Bedroom 3</b> 2.14m × 2.92m	7'0" × 9'6"
		<b>Total Area</b> 80.9 SQ. M.	870.8 SQ. FT.

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**Ground Floor** 

**First Floor** 

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 WM - Space for Washing Machine

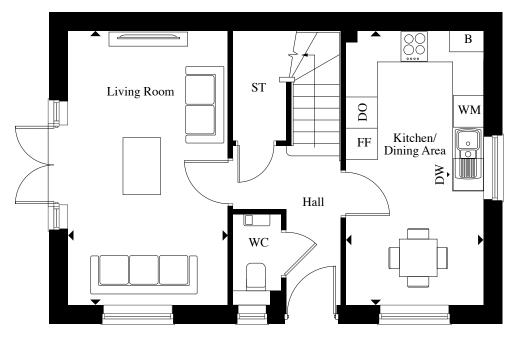
## 3 Bedroom Houses

Plots: 43\*, 95\*, 105 & 110

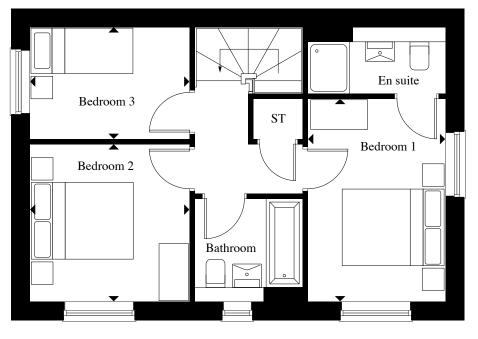


Ground Floor	Width   Length	First Floor	Width   Length
<b>Kitchen/Dining Area</b> 2.67m × 5.29m	8'9" × 17'4"	<b>Bedroom 1</b> 3.91m × 2.67m	12'9" × 8'9"
<b>Living Room</b> 3.09m × 5.29m	10'1" × 17'4"	<b>Bedroom 2</b> 3.09m × 3.05m	10'1" × 10'0"
		<b>Bedroom 3</b> 2.18m × 3.09m	7'1" × 10'1"
		<b>Total Area</b> 84.7 SQ. M.	911 SQ. FT.

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#### **Ground Floor**



**First Floor** 

#### KEY:

B - Boiler DO - Double Oven DW - Dishwasher FF - Space for Fridge/Freezer ST - Store WC - Cloakroom
 WM - Space for Washing Machine

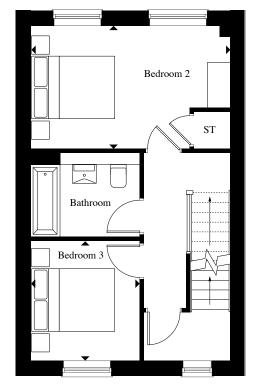
## 3 Bedroom Houses

Plots: 46\*, 47, 80\*, 81 & 93\*

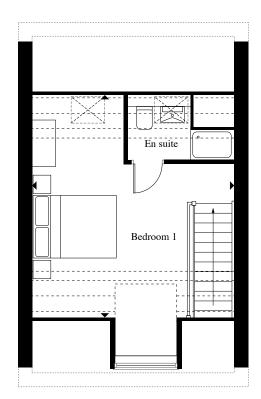


Ground Floor	Width   Length	Second Floor	Width   Length
<b>Kitchen/Dining Area</b> 3.85m × 4.74m	12'7" × 15'6"	<b>Bedroom 1</b> 5.24m × 4.74m	17'2" × 15'6"
<b>Living Room</b> 3.13m × 3.97m	10'3" × 13'0"	<b>Total Area</b> 100.3 SQ. M.	1,079.6 SQ. FT.
First Floor	Width   Length		
<b>Bedroom 2</b> 2.90m × 4.74m	9'6" × 15'6"		
<b>Bedroom 3</b> 2.85m × 2.60m	9'4" × 8'6"		

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#### **First Floor**



#### **Second Floor**

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**Ground Floor** 

Living Room

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Kitchen/ Dining Area

WC

Hall

**B** - Boiler **DW** - Dishwasher **FF** - Space for Fridge/Freezer **ST** - Store **WC** - Cloakroom **WM** - Space for Washing Machine --- Reduced Ceiling Heights

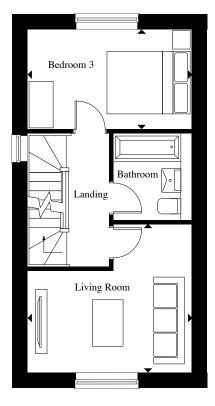
## 3 Bedroom Townhouses

Plots: 86\*, 87, 88\*, 89, 91\* & 92

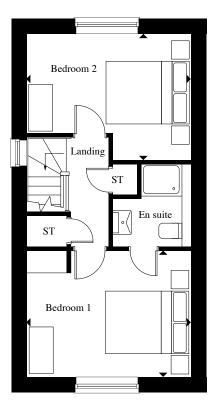


Ground Floor	Width   Length	Second Floor	Width   Length
<b>Kitchen/Dining Area</b> 4.17m × 6.01m	13'8" × 19'8"	<b>Bedroom 1</b> 3.20m × 4.17m	10'9" × 13'8"
Study	130 × 190	Bedroom 2	109 × 130
1.95m × 2.59m	6'4" × 8'5"	3.25m × 4.17m	10'7" × 13'8"
First Floor	Width   Length	<b>Total Area</b> 109.6 SQ. M.	1,179.7 SQ. FT.
<b>Living Room</b> 3.76m × 4.17m	12'4" × 13'8"		
<b>Bedroom 3</b> 2.58m × 4.17m	8'5" × 13'8"		

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#### **First Floor**







Dining Area

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**Ground Floor** 

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Kitchen

FF - Space for Fridge/Freezer ST - Store WC - Cloakroom WM - Space for Washing Machine

## It's all in *the detail*





#### Specification

Specification correct at time or print, but is subject to change without notice. Unless specifically incorporated in writing into the sales contract the specification is not intended to form part of any contract or warranty. \*Plumbing for dishwasher within dishwasher space or in labelled removable base unit subject to a kitchen layout, please clarify with a Sales Consultant. Images are indicative only.

#### General

- Walls and ceilings
  painted white
- Architraves and skirtings painted in white satinwood
- White painted four panel internal doors with chrome ironmongery
- NHBC 12-year build warranty
- Doorbell
- White UPVc double glazed windows

#### Kitchen

- Contemporary matt white kitchen with soft-close, brushed nickel handles and cutlery tray
- Grey laminate worktop
  and upstand
- Stainless steel splashback
- Stainless steel sink with Vado chrome lever mixer tap
- Zanussi electric single oven, gas hob and integrated chimney hood
- Space for fridge/freezer
- Space and plumbing for washing machine
- Removable base unit for future installation of dishwasher

#### Bathroom & En suite

- Contemporary white Ideal Standard bathroom suite comprising bath, pedestal basin, WC with soft-close seat
- Ideal Standard chrome mixer tap with click clack plug
- Glass shower screen to bath
- White shower tray to en suite with glass shower enclosure
- Mira thermostatic bath/ shower mixer over bath
- Mira electric shower to en suite shower
- Large format Johnson's wall tiling to bath and shower enclosure with tiling to basin area
- Chrome heated towel rail to bathroom
- Towel rail to en suite
- Mirror to bathroom

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#### Flooring

- Twist carpet in light grey to hall, stairs, landing, living/ dining room, study and bedrooms
- Wood-effect vinyl flooring to kitchen/dining area, bathroom, en suite and cloakroom

#### Heating & Electrical

- Heating via gas boiler with white contemporary radiators
- LED track light to kitchen
- Light fitting to cloakroom, bathroom and en suite
- Pendant lighting to all other areas
- White sockets and switches throughout
- Telephone point to living room
- TV point to living room
- Broadband connection
- Smoke, heat and carbon monoxide detectors
- Extractor fan to bathroom, en suite and cloakroom
- Light to front and rear elevation
- PV panels to roof on selected plots
- Shaver socket to en suite

#### Cloakroom

- Contemporary white Ideal Standard close-coupled WC with soft-close seat and pedestal basin
- Ideal Standard chrome mixer tap with click clack plug
- Large format wall tiling to splashback of basin area

#### External

- Two parking bays per home
- Plot 91 has a single garage located under coach house
- Patio area
- Garden storage
- Turf to rear garden
- 1.8m wooden fencing
- Garden tap

# A step-by-step guide to owning your own home



Find a Legal & General Shared Ownership property you'd like to buy and follow our step-by-step guide to turn your home-buying dreams into reality.



## Let Shared Ownership be your step onto the property ladder

This home ownership scheme allows you to buy an initial share in your home and rent the remaining share. Over time you can then buy more shares in your home until you own the full 100%.

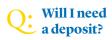


## About Shared Ownership

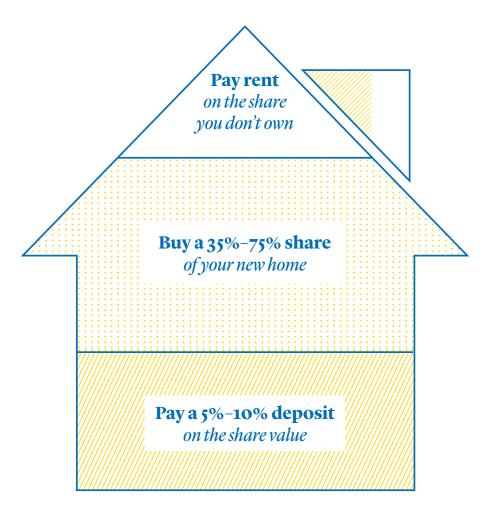
## **Weighter Contract Co**

At The Junction, you can buy an initial share of between 35% and 75% of the home's full market value. Your mortgage repayments are based on the share of the home you own, and you'll pay a subsidised rent on the remaining share that you don't own.

Over time, should your financial circumstances change, you may choose to purchase further shares, taking your ownership to 100%.



With Shared Ownership properties, a deposit is still necessary, typically starting at just 5%–10%. Since you're buying a portion of the property, your deposit is typically lower than when compared to the open market, making it more affordable.



Breakdown example of buying a new home at The Junction

#### FAQs:

## **Q:** How do I know what percentage I can purchase?

At The Junction, you can own any share from 35% to 75% of the initial purchase price. You will be asked to speak to your mortgage broker to assess what share you can buy that is both affordable and sustainable.

#### **Is it cheaper** than renting?

Shared Ownership can be cheaper than renting privately as the mortgage cost and low rent usually add up to less than the equivalent rental payments to a landlord.

## What if I already have a home?

If you already own a property you would need to have confirmed the sale of your home when you apply to buy via Shared Ownership. Your application would be assessed based on your housing need for you to be considered for Shared Ownership.

## **Can I buy additional** shares in the property?

Yes, you can. This is known as "staircasing". When you buy more shares in your home, your home is revalued and you buy the shares at the current market value, at the time you are buying the shares. You can staircase up to 100%.

## Can I buy a property on my own?

If you earn or have a household income up to a maximum of £80,000 per annum, you could be eligible. You can also use Shared Ownership to buy alone or with another person as long as your joint incomes don't exceed the maximum earnings bracket.



## **Q:** Can I rent out my property?

You cannot grant an assured shorthold tenancy on a Shared Ownership property. If you want to get a lodger you can, however, you need to be able to afford to purchase the home without any assistance.

#### How will I pay my rent?

Legal & General has appointed a Management Provider, Pinnacle Housing, to manage your rental account and will collect the rent on our behalf. They will be in touch with more information nearer the time of completion. Your deposit:



## Q: How is the rent calculated?

Your annual rent is charged at 2.75% of the residual value of your home, which is reviewed annually each April. This is capped at RPI (Retail Price Index) from September of the previous year + 0.5%.

Our Sales Consultant and your mortgage broker can give you further details based on your specific circumstances.

#### **Can I decorate and make** improvements to my home?

Yes, you don't need our permission for decorating or simple repairs, however, you would need to get permission for larger works to ensure it does not affect the structure of the building.

#### Will I have to pay Stamp Duty?

When you buy a share in one of our homes you will have to pay a Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT). We advise you consult your solicitor as to the amount payable at the point of your legal completion.

There are two ways to pay on a newly built (new lease) property. Making a one-off payment based on the total market value of the property or paying any SDLT due in stages. If you decide to make a one-off payment upfront this is known as making a "market value election". If you choose to pay SDLT in stages then you pay SDLT on the initial purchase amount. Should you choose to pay SDLT in stages, you will not have to make any further payments until you own more than an 80% share of the property.

## **Q:** What is the length of the lease?

The lease is 990 years.

## What if I want to sell my property?

When you want to sell your Shared Ownership home, Legal & General Affordable Homes has a time period specified within your lease to offer the property to another eligible shared owner. If we are unable to source a suitable purchaser in this time, you can put the property on the open market.



#### Some other costs to consider:

#### Estate charges

An estate charge is payable by all homes on the development to maintain roads, lighting, and landscaped and communal spaces.

#### **Management fees**

Legal & General Affordable Homes appoint a management provider to manage your home and rental account on our behalf. Pinnacle will be in contact shortly after you move in to introduce themselves.

#### Solicitor fees

You must appoint a solicitor before you can apply for a mortgage, and it is importance to check they are approved to work for your mortgage lender. Fees are usually based on a fixed cost basis.

#### **Broker fees**

A mortgage broker will charge a fee for their services, and this can vary from a fixed amount to a percentage of the purchase price. Your broker should explain what fees are charged before they undertake any work on your behalf.

#### Other fees

You may incur other costs throughout the moving process, for example, removal costs. These can vary and it's worth speaking to a few companies to obtain quotes.

Your Sales Consultant will provide you with the costs for the estate charges and your solicitor will be provided with the breakdown of what the costs cover.

Scan me for more FAQs





## About us

With us, people come first. That's been the Legal & General way for almost 200 years.

Legal & General was founded in 1836 by six lawyers in a coffee shop on London's Chancery Lane. Nearly two centuries later, we are investing in new homes for all ages, social groups and home ownership structures. The shortage of housing in the UK and the high deposits required to buy a property outright mean that home ownership is out of reach for many people. Our mission is to improve everybody's chances to become a homeowner. Whether it's a first-time buyer, young couple or growing family, we believe that everyone deserves a safe and secure space to call their own.

# How to *find us*



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#### From Sandwell & Dudley station

When you exit the station, walk south-west on Bromford Road/A4034 towards McKean Road. Then, turn right onto Fountain Lane/B4166. The Junction will be on your left.

#### From Oldbury

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Head north on Church Street towards Bromford Road/A4034. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Bromford Road/A4034. Then turn left onto Fountain Lane/B4166. The Junction will be on the right.

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