

Key information about the home

When you buy a home through shared ownership, you enter into a shared ownership lease. The lease is a legal agreement between you (the 'leaseholder') and the landlord. It sets out the rights and responsibilities of both parties.

Before committing to buy a shared ownership property, you should take independent legal and financial advice.

This key information document is to help you decide if shared ownership with a **Restricted Staircasing lease** is right for you. You should read this document carefully so that you understand what you are buying, and then keep it safe for future reference. This document 'Key information about the home' is a summary and you should consider the information in 'Summary of costs' and 'Guide to shared ownership' before making a decision.

This does not form part of the lease. You should carefully consider the information and the accompanying lease, and discuss any issues with your legal adviser before signing the lease.

Failure to pay your rent, service charge, or mortgage could mean your home is at risk of repossession.

The costs in this document are the costs as at the date issued. These will increase (typically on an annual basis) and you should take financial advice on whether this will be sustainable for you.



Property Details

Address	Flat 3 Highfield House 2 Gordon Road Highcliffe CHRISTCHURCH Dorset BH23 5HN		
Property type	1 bedroom flat		
Scheme	Restricted Staircasing shared ownership resale		
Full market value	£185,000		
Share Purchase Price and Rent Examples	The share purchase price is calculated using the full market value and the percentage share purchased. If you buy a 40% share, the share purchase price will be £74,000 and the rent will be £206.92 a month. If you buy a larger share, you'll pay less rent. The table below shows further examples.		
	Share	Share Purchase Price	Monthly rent
	50%	£92,500	£172.43
	60%	£111,000	£137.95
	70%	£129,500	£103.46
	75%	£138,750	£86.22
	The percentage share and rent amount will change depending on the amount you can afford. You'll receive a worked example after a financial assessment. Your annual rent is calculated as 2.24% of the remaining share of the full market value owned by the landlord. If you reach 80% ownership, being the maximum allowed on this home, rent will always be payable on the 20% share that you don't own.		



Monthly payment to the landlord	In addition to the rent above, the monthly payment to the landlord includes:		
	Service charge Estate charge Buildings insurance Management fee Reserve fund payment Total monthly payment	£118.84 £0 £26.43 £0 £43.50 excluding rent £188.77	
Reservation fee	£0.00		



Eligibility You can apply to buy the home if both of the following apply: your household income is £80,000 or less, and you cannot afford all of the deposit and mortgage payments to buy a home that meets your needs One of the following must also be true: you're a first-time buyer you used to own a home but cannot afford to buy one now you're forming a new household - for example, after a relationship breakdown you're an existing shared owner, and you want to move you own a home and want to move but cannot afford to buy a new home for your needs If you own a home, you must have completed the sale of the home on or before the date you complete your shared ownership purchase. As part of your application, your finances and credit history will be assessed to ensure that you can afford and sustain the rental and mortgage payments. Also, you must have a local connection to Christchurch either through residency, work or family. A local connection for this home is defined as: Local worker with Intermediate income means such persons who are employed or who have the offer of employment within the District (or were last so employed and for whom by reason of domicile or family connection it is reasonable for them to live in the District) and being persons who by reason of their limited income cannot otherwise afford to buy homes appropriate to their needs available on the open market.

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Leasehold

Tenure



Lease type	Shared ownership - Restricted Staircasing lease – flat lease	
Lease term	106 years	
	For more information, see section 2.7, 'Lease extensions', in the 'Key information about shared ownership' document.	
Rent review	The maximum amount your rent can go up by is determined in your lease. Please refer to your lease to find the rent review mechanism relevant to your lease.	
	Your landlord will notify you each year what this amount will be and tell you the date from which the new rent will be payable.	
	You should expect your rent to go up by the maximum amount possible each year when it is reviewed.	
Maximum share you can own	You can buy up to 80% of your home.	
Transfer of freehold	You can reach a maximum of 80% ownership in this home. As a result, you will not own the freehold at any point.	
Landlord	Stonewater Ltd Suite C Lancaster House Grange Business Park Enderby Road Whetstone LE8 6EP Under a shared ownership lease, you pay for a	
	percentage share of the market value of a home. You enter into a lease agreement with the landlord, and agree to pay rent to the landlord on the remaining share.	
Landlord's nomination period	When you give the landlord notice that you intend to sell your share in your home, the landlord has a nomination period to find a buyer. The landlord may offer to buy back your share, but only in exceptional circumstances and if they have funds available. If they do not find a buyer within the nomination period, you can sell your share yourself on the open market. For example, through an estate agent.	



Pets	We are happy to grant consent to keep pets at the home where possible. Please contact us for consent.
Subletting	You can rent out a room in the home, but you must live there at the same time. You cannot sublet (rent out) your entire home unless you: • have your landlord's permission which they will only give in exceptional circumstances (see section 1.5 in 'Key information about shared ownership' document) and • have your mortgage lender's permission if you have a mortgage