# **Affordable Housing Development Programme**

2019 - 20

#### **CASE STUDIES**

### Rosalind Court, Arden Quarter, Stratford-upon-Avon

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Part A Scheme Profile

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Summary:	Final phase of larger mixed-tenure and mixed-use 'land-led' redevelopment scheme on prominent 'brownfield' site within town centre. Comprises block of 102 Extra Care apartments and associated communal facilities.
Context :	<ul> <li>This prominent 'gateway' site, formerly in use as a cattle market, had lain vacant and derelict for many years.</li> </ul>
	Adjacent Stratford-upon-Avon Conservation Area.
	<ul> <li>Highly accessible location immediately adjacent to Railway Station and bus interchange.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Site located opposite existing Orbit Extra Care housing scheme at Briar Croft.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Overall scheme provides a total of 198 homes, of which 131 are affordable and 67 for open market sale. General needs homes completed March 2018 (see separate Case Study).</li> </ul>
Description :	<ul> <li>Extra Care complex comprises a single block ranging from four to five storeys in height containing apartments and associated communal facilities.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Customisable personal care packages are available.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Contemporary design, reflecting scale of development.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>An excellent example of a 'land led' urban regeneration scheme in a prominent 'gateway' location on the edge of Stratford-upon-Avon town centre.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The site has excellent sustainability credentials, justifying its high-density design.</li> <li>Good connectivity to a range of facilities (e.g. adjacent doctor's surgery). Overall site also includes pocket park and retail unit.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Represents successful delivery of major urban regeneration scheme on site of a previous failed project by a private-sector house-builder.</li> </ul>
Developer :	Orbit Group
Date of practical completion :	September 2019 (this phase only) (opened March 2020)
Affordable housing yield :	69% (overall scheme)
Planning status :	<ul> <li>Unallocated brownfield site. Planning permission granted October 2016.</li> </ul>
	S106 Agreement applies, securing affordable and Extra Care housing.
Planning reference(s):	13/00157/FUL
Neighbourhood Plan :	Stratford-upon-Avon
Site area / density :	1.60 ha / 133.75 dwellings per hectare (whole site)
Affordable housing stock :	$52 \times 1$ bed flats & $50 \times 2$ bed flats, plus associated communal facilities and on-site care provision.
Affordable housing tenure profile :	30x flats for Affordable Rent; $72x$ flats for Shared Ownership sale. Subsequent switch of tenure of some units to Social Rent.
Funding:	Housing association own funding (including proceeds from outright sale homes) plus use of recycled grant and Government grant from Homes England.

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#### Part B

#### Illustrative Photographs

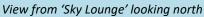




Site prior to redevelopment

Frontage to Alcester Road







Typical bedroom

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Part C Site Location Plan

