

# **WELCOME**

Welcome to the Q3 2020 Edition of the SHW South East Development Focus market research.

It's certainly been an unexpected and challenging half year. After a mixed level of activity in 2019, 2020 started with an increase in activity levels both inside and outside the M25 and the broader South East sector. Then Covid 19 came along which 'paused' the market for 3 months during the Lockdown period however activity has certainly come back for both residential and commercial sites.

We hope that you find our research informative and of interest and if you require any further information please contact any member of the team.



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# **RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT** LONDON, S M25 (INC KENT)

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Residential Land Market has been resilient but at a reduced level for the last 6 months. Transactions are still being done especially those backed by Housing Associations. Residential sales have picked up after lockdown 'pause' and we predict this continuing to be the case for the remainder of the year while pent up demand works through to sales.

The stamp duty holiday will help but commentators are predicting annual reductions maybe at 5 or 10%.

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#### **DEALS DONE**



25 Mitcham Lane Streatham, London JUNE 2020 - SOLD

A freehold 7,350 sq ft commercial building. Sold unconditionally - to be modernised and repurposed.



Cherry Orchard Road

JUNE 2020 - EXCHANGED

A significant new build residential development opportunity in Croydo town centre, with granted planning permission for 116 residential flats.



#### Barbara Speake Stage School East Acton Lane, London JULY 2020 - EXCHANGED

A freehold site extending to 0.35 acres. Sold unconditionally for comprehensive redevelopment.



**Cyphers Indoor Bowls Club** Kings Hall Road, Beckenham

COMING SOON

Former indoor bowls club on a 0.36ha (0.89 acre) site. Suitable for a variety of uses STP.

#### **MEET THE TEAM**



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## **RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SURREY & SUSSEX**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Long term strategic land across the region continues to generate good levels of demand.

The importance of access to swift London commuter rail services and Gatwick airport may reduce in the future as many may find themselves continuing to work from home on a regular basis and it will be interesting to see if this will continue and become the 'new normal' even when restrictions lift further.

There is pressure building for flexibility within development plans to assist the retail, food and beverage markets which have taken a big hit and residential development could assist in stimulating and bringing vibrancy back to the sector.

# **AVERAGE NEW BUILD FLAT SALES** (£ PER SQ FT)

#### **DEALS DONE**



Lyon Close



Petworth Police Station

- SOLD.



Mill Road

- Under Offer.

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## **COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT** LONDON & SOUTH EAST

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Demand for commercial development sites in the main towns continues but this is mainly for Logistics and warehouse development rather than offices. The increase in online retailing during the lockdown is likely to continue and we see this additional demand and pressure on limited supply of good quality logistics hubs fuelling the demand for newbuild units.

Office development is happening but only where there is very limited supply and good demand, as evidenced in newbuilds in Brighton and Croydon where speculative office development is being rewarded. We predict that prices being paid for sites will remain strong throughout the region.

#### **COMMERCIAL LAND SALES** (£ PER ACRE) 3,500,000 3,000,000 2,500,000 2,000,000 1,500,000 1,000,000 500.000 CROYDON, COULSDON & MITCHAM 6 CRAWLEY & GATWICK HASTINGS, ST LEONARDS & BEXHILL SUTTON, EPSOM, CHESSINGTON & LEATHERHEAD 7 HORSHAM 12 LEWES, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN REDHILL, REIGATE, MERSTHAM & SALFORDS 8 BOGNOR & CHICHESTER 13 SHOREHAM & LANCING WORTHING 4 SYDENHAM, BECKENHAM, BROMLEY & ORPINGTON 9 BRIGHTON & HOVE 5 BURGESS HILL & HAYWARDS HEATH EASTBOURNE, HAILSHAM & POLEGATE

#### **DEALS DONE**



Wells Point
Redhill
2 new units, totalling 17,260 sq
ft pre sold, 21,000 sq ft available, Ready Q3 2020.



ProLogis Park
Beddington
Up to 220,000 sqft available
Q 1 2021.



Connect 27
Polegate/Eastbourne
up to 52,500 sq ft – Just
completed and ready for
immediate occupation.



Billingshurst Business & Trade
Park
Billingshurst
Onsite Now (Units pre-let Screwfix,
Howdens, East Bathrooms, Starbucks
& Euro Garages) Additional 200,000
sa ft available on a D&B basis.

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