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#### London Borough of Wandsworth's position on Intermediate Rent Affordability Criteria

#### 1 May 2025

This note sets out the London Borough of Wandsworth's (*the Council*) position in relation to the definition of "Intermediate Rent Affordability Criteria" that is to be applied to the LLR Units within the proposed Section 106 Agreement relating to the above site (*the S106*). It also responds to points raised in the position statement submitted by the Appellant on 29 April 2025.

The Council's and Appellant's proposed definitions are included within the S106 as two options for the Inspector to choose between (Option X and Option Y). Clause 5.4 of the S106 operates to allow the Inspector to determine, in any appeal decision, which option shall be used for the of "Intermediate Rent Affordability Criteria".

#### 1. Council's Position

1.1 The Council's affordability criteria has been in place for some time, with its Intermediate Housing Policy 2011 setting out the following:

"Intermediate housing must be affordable to a range of incomes both in terms of deposit requirements and in terms of ongoing total housing costs – rent, mortgage and service charge...

Also at least two thirds of purchasers should have gross household incomes of £38,000 or less"

1.2 Since this time the policy has adapted to reduce this requirement due to concerns with viability, this is clearly set out within the 2023 Affordable Housing Update Report:

*"d)* For intermediate rent homes, 50 per cent to be affordable to those on household incomes of £41,200 per annum.

e) For 50 per cent of intermediate rent homes to be affordable to household incomes of up to £60,000 per annum."

1.3 The following income caps were then updated to reflect the GLA's higher income cap within the 2024 Affordable Housing Update Report:

"The GLA has however, increased the annual household income threshold for intermediate rented homes from £60,000 to £67,000. Therefore, the lower threshold of the Council's income caps has been adjusted proportionately from £41,200 to £44,700 to reflect the increased income cap."

1.4 The requirements of this policy are that the applicant must market the property for 3 months at the lower income threshold, using an agreed marketing strategy with the Council. Then following that period, if no eligible households with an income up to the lower cap show interest in the properties with the lower threshold applied, an eligible household can secure the property up to the higher income threshold, as well as for any future tenancies. Therefore, the period to find eligible households within the lower income cap is narrow. In addition, the lower income dwellings are not stipulated and can be chosen by the applicant for greater flexibility. The Council regularly seeks this requirement and has not had issues previously from applicants seeking to amend this criteria.

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- 1.5 With regards policy, the Council's affordability criteria is referenced within the Council's adopted Local Plan, para 17.12; "Intermediate housing for rent such as London Living Rent, Intermediate Rent, and Discounted Market Rent will be required to meet the Council's affordability criteria with upper income thresholds for rent being determined with reference to any revised figures in the London Plan Annual Monitoring Report" and within the Planning Obligations SPD 2020 (the SPD). Paragraph 5.14 of the SPD defers to the Affordable Housing Update Report which, as stated above, sets out the most up-to-date affordability criteria. The income caps are reassessed each year by the Council to ensure they align with current incomes and are published within the Council's Affordable Housing Update Report, the most recent report contained at Appendix 2 of this statement (Paper No. 24-354 approved by Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee 28 November 2024).
- 1.6 This approach is also reflected within the London Plan which sets out the following criteria in Policy H6; para 4.6.9, which states; "*Boroughs should seek to ensure that intermediate provision provides for households with a range of incomes below the upper limit*".
- 1.7 The Councils intermediate housing policy, therefore, aligns with the requirements within the London Plan, to ensure the intermediate homes are affordable to a range of incomes.
- 1.8 Within the Council's recent Housing Needs Assessment (2024), it is clear that there is a need for a proportion of intermediate housing to be let below the upper threshold of £67,000. The Housing Needs Assessment (2024) refers to the GLA report titled 'Allocating intermediate homes to London's key workers which states only "20 per cent of all London's workers individually earn more than £60,000<sup>1</sup>, which the Mayor has established as the household income cap for eligibility for intermediate rented homes. Within professions such as teaching and nursing, which cover a number of more specific key worker occupations (see Appendix), the vast majority of individuals earn under £60,000. The median salary for London's nurses is £34,000, and for teaching and education professionals it is £39,000."
- 1.9 This is also evident from the GLA's recent key worker guidance, consulted on in January 2025, that provides the following updates to median incomes for key workers:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Published prior to the raising of the income cap to £67,000

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Table 1: Specified London key workers' median ann	ual gross earnings <sup>21</sup>
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Occupation	Occupations included	Annual gross earnings (£)22			
group		2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	
Nursing professionals	Midwifery nurses; registered community, specialist; mental health, and children's nurses; registered nurse practitioners; other registered nursing professionals	39,806.00	39,462.80	40,648.40	
Teaching professionals	Higher, further, secondary, primary, nursery, and special and additional needs education teaching professionals; teachers of English as a foreign language; teaching professionals not classified elsewhere	39,873.60	40,856.40	43,019.60	
Welfare professionals	Social workers, probation officers, clergy, youth work professionals, and other welfare professionals	38,292.80	35,542.00	40,378.00	
Protective service occupations	Non-commissioned officers and other ranks, Police officers (sergeant and below), fire service officers (watch manager and below), prison service officers (below principal officer), and protective service associate professionals not classified elsewhere	40,622.40	47,663.20	44,298.80	

- 1.10 This clearly shows in the majority of cases that incomes have only seen modest increases since 2021/22, with none close to the maximum cap of £67,000. The Council considers it highly important to provide housing that is affordable to our key workers, which London Living Rent properties are geared towards, and therefore meeting the Council's intermediate rent affordability criteria provides a route for these individuals to be able to have the opportunity to afford housing they would otherwise not be able to afford.
- 1.11 In addition, it is also important to consider that, as of March 2025, there are 11,183 households on the housing waiting list, of which a high number of these will be unlikely to be provided a Social Rented property but would fall within the eligibility criteria for intermediate rented homes. This means there must be an opportunity for households with a lower income to secure this type of property.

#### 2. Response to Appellant's Position Statement

2.1 The Council addresses the following additional matters:

Appellant's Position Statement	Council response
Notes that "Policy LP23 of the Wandsworth Local Plan allows for intermediate home ownership accommodation (Shared Ownership or Rent to Buy), with an income cap of up to £90,000 per annum" and	The Council's intermediate housing policy also sets out a lower threshold for shared ownership homes including the following:

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suggests that "the Appellant could have provided C3 housing in line with this. Indeed this was the position under the extant scheme and during pre-app for this scheme."	<ul> <li>"For shared ownership homes, the Council policy remains that 50% of homes must be affordable to those on annual household incomes of up to £56,200 and 50% for households on incomes up to £90,000 per annum"</li> <li>Therefore, all of the intermediate homes would not have been able to meet the £90,000 income cap as suggested.</li> </ul>
Notes that "recognising the Council's strong desire for affordable housing to be brought forward as rental products, the Appellant committed to providing 49% of the C3 housing at social rents in perpetuity (set at target rents in accordance with National Rents Guidance and targeted at renters on low incomes), with the remaining 51% being brought forward as London Living Rent units in perpetuity."	The Council's adopted Local Plan Policy LP23 requires "an affordable housing tenure split of at least 50% low-cost rent products, with a balance other intermediate products". The current proposal, although in close alignment, does not fully meet that policy. Flexibility was provided due to the provision of Social Rent and London Living Rent.
Refers to the GLA's justification for the May 2024 increase to the wage cap for intermediate rental units in its LPAMR Review, including the following: <i>"5.4.11 The London Plan provides for adjustments to be made to household income thresholds through the Annual Monitoring Report. As part of the commitment under Good Growth objective 1, the GLA consulted on a potential increase in the threshold in 2023. Twenty-five respondents were in favour of the higher threshold, with four indicating 'don't know', and one not in favour. Comments were raised that this would make intermediate rent less affordable, however the majority of respondents supported the change on the basis that it would help more people to access intermediate rent, including key workers, and it would improve the viability of development and delivery of more affordable homes."</i>	As set out above in relation to Policy H6, para 4.6.9 in the London Plan, while the GLA provide a maximum cap, the London Plan clearly provides an allowance for local planning authorities to set out a range of incomes below the maximum cap. In the case of the Council, <u>this lower cap is</u> only applicable for the initial 3 month <u>marketing period</u> , after which increased caps apply if the unit remains available.

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Refers to the Gwynne Road S106 Agreement dated 18 February 2025 (2023/4795) as an example of a scheme within Wandsworth that includes provision of London Living Rent not in line with the Council's Intermediate Housing Policy.	The provision in this S106 is an error and does not reflect the Council's adopted policy, as has previously been explained to the Appellant. The Gwynne Road development is also not within the Council's VNEB area, where this appeal site is located.
	The Council can also provide examples of where correct affordability criteria has been included within a number of recent S106's, including the Riverside Business Centre S106 Agreement dated 5 December 2024 (2023/3661) the Lombard Road S106 Agreement dated 19 July 2024 (2023/0892) as set out in the Appendix 2 to this statement.
Notes that the Council's Intermediate Housing Policy has no formal planning status and the Planning Obligations SPD is dated 2020 and refers to affordable policies that are from the superseded Local Plan and neither of these policies are development plan documents	The Council's adopted Local Plan, refers to the Council's affordability criteria and states "Intermediate housing for rent such as London Living Rent, Intermediate Rent, and Discounted Market Rent will be required to meet the Council's affordability criteria with upper income thresholds for rent being determined with reference to any revised figures in the London Plan Annual Monitoring Report" (see paragraph 17.12)
	The SPD will be updated to reflect the new Local Plan, however, the existing version is still an adopted supplementary planning document and is still a material consideration in planning decisions, as per the definition within the NPPF:
	"Supplementary planning documents: Documents which add further detail to the policies in the development plan. They can be used to provide further guidance for development on specific sites, or on particular issues, such as design. Supplementary planning documents are capable of being a material consideration in planning decisions but are not part of the development plan."
	In any event, the Council is still able to apply policies if they do not form part of the development plan.

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#### Appendix 1

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# WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

# HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 28 NOVEMBER 2024

# EXECUTIVE - 9 DECEMBER 2024

# Report by the Interim Executive Director of Housing on future property acquisitions programmes and social rented and affordable homes delivery 2023/24.

## <u>SUMMARY</u>

The report seeks approval for pursuing further property acquisitions for temporary accommodation and social rent by utilising grant funding from GLA and MHCLG, matched by Council resources.

The report provides an overview of new social rented and affordable housing supply over the past year. It also details proposed alterations to existing policies to ensure that new provision continues to prioritise meeting the housing needs of residents in the borough.

## <u>GLOSSARY</u>

GLA	- Greater London Authority
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- HPG House Purchase Grant
- MHCLG Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government
- SLLP South London Legal Partnership
- LAHF Local Authority Housing Fund

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee are recommended to support the recommendations in paragraph 2. If they approve any views, comments or recommendations on the report, these will be submitted to the Executive or the appropriate regulatory and other committees for their consideration.
- 2. The Executive is recommended to:
  - (a) Delegate to the Executive Director of Housing, in consultation with the Executive Director of Finance and Head of South London Legal Partnership (SLLP) to bid for and enter into future grant funding agreements with GLA or MHCLG and deliver additional property acquisition programmes for temporary accommodation or social rent, subject to the availability of any match funding being approved in the Housing Revenue Account capital budget; and,

(b) Approve an amendment to the Intermediate Housing Policy to require eligible applicants to provide evidence of a residential address.

# INTRODUCTION

3. This report seeks approval to delegate to the Executive Director of Housing, in liaison with the Executive Director of Finance and Head of South London Legal Partnership (SLLP) for authority to bid for and enter into future grant funding arrangements with the Greater London Authority (GLA) and Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) to facilitate the increase in the number of social rented and temporary accommodation homes provided through the already established property acquisitions programme. Over the last year the Council has worked to maximise the delivery of social rented and affordable homes to meet housing need in the Borough and this report provides a summary of delivery during 2023/24.

# PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS PROGRAMME

- 4. During 2023/24 the Council completed 39 property acquisitions with the support of grant funding from both MHCLG (20 properties) and the GLA (19 properties).
- 5. On 7th March 2024 MHCLG advised the Council that it had been given an indicative grant allocation of £16.589 million under the Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF) Round 3 2024/26 to acquire a total of 56 properties in the Borough, for temporary accommodation to relieve local homelessness pressures. Match funding for the property acquisitions will be met from within existing approved capital budgets as reported to Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee in January 2024 (Paper No. 24-12).
- 6. As an existing investment partner, the Council can also bid for grant funding from the GLA, to further expand the property acquisitions programme. A programme of GLA grant funded property acquisitions was successfully undertaken by the Council in 2022/23 as part of the Refugee Housing Programme, and the Homes for Wandsworth new build programme already has a substantial grant funding allocation with the GLA.
- 7. Property acquisitions provide an opportunity to increase the supply of temporary accommodation and social rented homes within relatively short timeframes. To maximise opportunities for further grant funding, this report seeks approval to delegate to the Executive Director of Housing, in liaison with the Executive Director of Finance and Head of South London Legal Partnership (SLLP) to bid for and enter into future grant funding agreements for property acquisitions with the GLA or MHCLG. A delegated approval will mean that the Council can quickly enter into grant agreements and immediately begin acquiring properties, thereby reducing the risk of not acquiring the allocated number of properties and potentially losing the grant funding. Any complex matters will be submitted to this Committee for approval, and availability of any match funding will need to be approved in the Housing Revenue Account capital budget by Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## **OVERVIEW - SOCIAL RENT/AFFORDABLE HOMES COMPLETIONS 2023/24**

8. During the financial year 2023/24 a total of 799 new build affordable homes were completed. Table 1 provides a summary of total completions by tenure type, with an overall summary in Table 2. A full list of complete affordable housing developments is provided in Appendix 1.

#### Table 1

New Build Completions 2023/24			2022/23 comparison
Tenure Product	No. Units	Percentage	Percentage
Social Rent	67	8%	18%
London Affordable Rent	323	40%	28%
Shared Ownership	194	24%	49%
Discounted Market Rent	215	27%	5%
Overall Total	799	100%	100%

#### Table 2

New Build Completions by Tenure			2022/23 comparison
Tenure Type	No. Units	Percentage	Percentage
Total Social/London Affordable Rent	390	48.8%	46%
Total Intermediate	409	51.2%	54%
Overall Total	799	100%	100%

- 9. The table shows that 49% (rounded) of completions in 2023/24 were social rent/London Affordable Rent tenure, and 51% (rounded) were Intermediate tenure. The figures include eight social rent units completed at Fordyce House delivered by the Council through the Homes for Wandsworth programme.
- 10. By comparison during 2022/23, a total of 577 new affordable home were completed, of which 46% were for social rent/London Affordable Rent and 54% were Intermediate tenure. This shows that the balance of tenure has started to shift in favour of rented completions in 2023/24, compared to the outturn position in 2022/23, which is reflective of the Administration's commitment to the delivery of more social rented homes.
- 11. In addition, as noted above, the Council completed 39 property acquisitions for temporary accommodation. When the 39 property acquisitions are factored into the overall completions, the total social rent/London Affordable Rent delivery is 51.2% and 48.8% are Intermediate tenure homes.

#### **NEW PLANNING PERMISSIONS**

12. During 2023/24 a total of 374 affordable homes were secured in all planning applications, with delivery subject to schemes being implemented.

13. The above total consented affordable homes include 14 new Council rented homes at Skeena Hill and Bessborough Road.

# PLANNING POLICY UPDATE

- 14. The Partial Review of the Local Plan (2023-28) that is currently underway, includes an update of Policy LP23 Affordable Housing and other policies as they relate to strengthening provision of homes for social rent for local people. The Council is seeking a requirement for:
  - New housing developments in the Borough to provide at least 50% of dwellings as affordable homes delivered on site.
  - A 70/30 split in favour of social rent tenure.
  - Affordable housing from small sites below the current threshold of ten or more homes (gross).
- 15. Subject to adoption, the proposed changes to the Local Plan will further support the Council's commitment to providing more social rented homes to meet the housing need of residents in the Borough.

# UPDATE ON OTHER HOUSING INITIATIVES

#### House Purchase Grant

- 16. The House Purchase Grant (HPG) scheme continues to be a popular and viable option for social renters who are keen to purchase their own homes, particularly given ongoing cost of living and high-interest rate challenges, which in turn frees up social rented homes for re-letting to households in need.
- 17. In 2023/24, the Council received 70 applications from tenants for the HPG scheme, resulting in 26 moves with a total spend of £1.870 million. A further 30 applications were carried forward into the 2024/25 programme which marked a positive start to the year. The target for 2024/25 is to complete 40 grants.

#### Amendments to Intermediate Housing Policy

- 18. No changes are proposed to the Council's Intermediate Housing Policy in respect of income thresholds for shared ownership, as households continue to be impacted by the high cost of living. For shared ownership homes, the Council policy remains that 50% of homes must be affordable to those on annual household incomes of up to £56,200 and 50% for households on incomes up to £90,000 per annum.
- The GLA has however, increased the annual household income threshold for intermediate rented homes from £60,000 to £67,000. Therefore, the lower threshold of the Council's income caps has been adjusted proportionately from £41,200 to £44,700 to reflect the increased income cap.

- 20. Whilst the Council is prioritising the delivery of new social rented homes, as highlighted in the above proposed amendments to the Local Plan, it is also necessary to ensure that any intermediate homes continue to prioritise and meet the housing needs of residents. The following adjustment is therefore proposed to the Council's eligibility criteria to provide additional clarity for applicants:
  - Applicants must provide evidence of a residential address

#### **SECTION 106 COMMUTED SUMS**

- 21. During 2023/24 the Council utilised £2.034 million of Section 106 commuted sums to support affordable housing programmes and scheme costs, including Phase 1 of the Atheldene scheme which will provide up to 113 homes for Council rent.
- 22. The balance of available affordable housing commuted sums held at the end of the financial year was £31.326 million. A possible future pipeline of approximately £16.192 million is subject to scheme completions and various trigger points being met as required by Section 106 agreements.
- 23. The remaining balance of funds are fully committed to schemes that continue to support the provision of affordable housing including the Homes for Wandsworth programme, and grant funding to developer's to potentially increase the provision of social rented homes, subject to financial viability, through the planning process. Therefore, any balance of commuted sums can be considered earmarked for affordable housing schemes.

# SUPPORTING THE WANDSWORTH ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (WESS)

24. All affordable housing, whether delivered on private or Council owned sites must meet the required Building Regulations and planning policy standards set out in the Council's adopted planning policies. The Council's development programme has fully embraced the need to build to the required environmental standards and Wandsworth's new homes are being designed and delivered to meet enhanced environmental standards, thereby minimising their overall environmental impact. Part of this strategy includes reductions in CO2 beyond Building Regulations requirements.

#### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 25. Part II of the Housing Act 1985 ("HA 1985") deals with the provision of housing accommodation by local housing authorities. Housing Act 1985, section 9 is the principal provision conferring the powers to provide general needs "housing accommodation", under which local authority stock is provided.
- 26. The statutory homelessness provision is set out in part 7 of the Housing Act 1996. The Council is required provide temporary accommodation, when needed, either where it has accepted a duty toward a homeless household, or whilst undertaking investigations to determine if a homelessness duty is owed.

- 27. There are general powers for local authorities to purchase land for the purposes of any of their functions, but Section 17 of the Housing Act 1985 is the principal power which specifically authorises local authorities to acquire houses or buildings, either by agreement or compulsorily with the authority of the Secretary of State, for the provision of housing accommodation.
- 28. All funding bids will need to comply with the Council's Contracts Regulations and Financial Regulations set out in Part 4 of Council's Constitution.
- 29. Section 18 of the Housing Act 1985 places a duty on local authorities to ensure that following the acquisition of a house for use as housing accommodation it shall make it suitable for use as housing accommodation to bring the property into use as soon as practicable.
- 30. The Local Government Act 1972 s.120 sets out Local Authorities' powers for the acquisition of land by agreement for the purposes of any of their function.
- 31. The Council has several and specific powers (including the general power of competence in Section 1 of the Localism Act 2011) to acquire property or interest in for use. The Council therefore has the power to enter into contracts to proceed to into future grant funding agreements for property acquisitions with the GLA or MHCLG.

## COMMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

- 32. The recommendation in respect of future grant bids to support property acquisitions will allow the Council to react quickly to grant funding opportunities. Any grant funding obtained will be used to subsidise the approved budgets in the HRA which were approved on the basis of being a placeholder in lieu of grant being available or to be used as 'match-funding' as necessary. The total approved budget in the HRA capital programme amounts to in excess of £28 million over the two-year period covering 2024/25 and 2025/26 of which £16.589 million is immediately available as a result of the successful award of funding from the MHCLG from the LAHF Rd 3.
- 33. The current approved budget for HPGs in the HRA is £2.872 million in 2024/25 with a total budget of £10.072 million approved over this and the next two years. The HRA Business Plan currently assumes £3 million is available in perpetuity for the continuation of the HPG scheme.
- 34. During 2023/24, £4.103 million was received from developers as commuted sums for affordable housing purposes and £2.034 million utilised giving an overall remaining balance of £31.326 million as at the end of the last financial year. If all commuted sums currently secured in planning permissions are received by the Council in future years a further £16.192 million could be received. This is dependent on works progressing and on certain delivery triggers being hit by the developers.
- 35. To date, as at the end of 2023/24, the Council has so far utilised £53.151 million of commuted sums to support and progress major schemes in the Borough. The remaining balance of the funding and future estimated receipts is intended to continue to underwrite the Council's Affordable Housing priorities, such as the

Springfield Hospital site Supported Housing units (Paper No. 24-179), which is being delivered through the General Fund and the Homes for Wandsworth programme.

#### CONCLUSION

- 36. The requested delegation will enable the Council to respond swiftly to bid and secure grant funding opportunities to quickly grown the number of properties acquired to meet housing need in the Borough.
- 37. Delivery of new social rented and affordable homes during 2023/24 has resulted in greater provision overall compared to last year. Alterations to existing policies will ensure that new provision continues to prioritise meeting the housing needs of residents in the borough.

The Town Hall, Wandsworth, SW18 2PU. Dave Worth Interim Executive Director of Housing

20 November 2024

#### **Background papers**

There are no background papers to this report.

All reports to Committees, the Executive and the full Council can be viewed on the Council's website (<u>www.wandsworth.gov.uk</u>) unless the report was published before May 2001, in which case the Democratic Services Officer can supply it if required.

# **APPENDIX 1**

Registered Provider	Address	Total Units	Tenure
Greystar	Bloom West - Building B1	18	Intermediate Rent
Greystar	Bloom East - Building D2	34	Intermediate Rent
Greystar	Bloom East - Building D3	19	Intermediate Rent
Legal & General Build to Rent	B&Q, Swandon Way, SW18 - DMR (Block B1)	43	Intermediate Rent
Legal & General Build to Rent	B&Q, Swandon Way, SW18 - DMR (Block B2)	35	Intermediate Rent
Legal & General Build to Rent	B&Q, Swandon Way, SW18 - DMR (Block B5)	21	Intermediate Rent
Legal & General Build to Rent	B&Q, Swandon Way, SW18 - DMR (Block B6)	39	Intermediate Rent
Metropolitan Thames Valley	One Nine Elms, Market Towers, SW8	57	Shared Ownership
PA Housing	58-70 York Road, SW11	38	Shared Ownership
PA Housing	B&Q, Swandon Way (Rent)	59	London Affordable Rent
PA Housing	Carlton Drive	8	Shared Ownership
PA Housing	2-18 Yelverton Road	41	Shared Ownership
PA Housing	Springfield Hospital Phase 5A - rent (4)	8	London Affordable Rent
PA Housing	Springfield Hospital Phase 5A - rent (5)	3	London Affordable Rent
PA Housing	Springfield Hospital Phase 5A - rent (6)	3	London Affordable Rent
PA Housing	Springfield Hospital Phase 5A - s/o (2)	13	Shared Ownership
PA Housing	Springfield Hospital Phase 5A - s/o (3)	5	Shared Ownership
PA Housing	Springfield Hospital Phase 5A - s/o (4)	2	Shared Ownership
Peabody	Battersea Power Station Phase 4a - Rent (1)	54	London Affordable Rent
Peabody	Battersea Power Station Phase 4a - Rent (2)	196	London Affordable Rent
Peabody	St. John's Hill Phase 2 - Plot 9, Shared Ownership (2)	16	Shared Ownership
Peabody	St. John's Hill Phase 2 - Plot 9, Social Rent	59	Social Rent
Unspecified	Penwith Road / Thornsett Road	8	Shared Ownership
Unspecified	Thrale Road	6	Shared Ownership
Unspecified	19-21 Mitcham Road, SW17	6	Intermediate Rent
Wandsworth Council	Fordyce House, 17-21 Colson Way	8	Social Rent
		799	

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#### Appendix 2

#### 1. <u>Riverside Business Centre (2023/3661) – approved 5 December 2024</u>

Redevelopment of the Riverside Business Centre to deliver over 20,000sqm of flexible employment uses, 400+ new homes, a new riverside walk and an internal network of new streets to facilitate the development.

i. "Affordability Criteria" means in relation to the Affordable Housing Units the criteria for affordability levels for Intermediate Housing requiring that units are affordable to applicants withgross annual household incomes of:

£56,200 (fifty-six thousand two hundred pounds) or less for 50% of the Intermediate Housing Units if they are to be provided as London Shared Ownership Housing Units or £41,200 (forty one thousand two hundred pounds) or less if they are to be provided as a rental tenure of Intermediate Housing; and

 £90,000 (ninety thousand pounds) or less for 50% Intermediate Housing Units if they are to be provided as London Shared Ownership Housing Units or £67,000 (sixty seven thousand pounds) or less if they are to be provided as a rental tenure of Intermediate Housing;

Or such other income levels to be agreed between the Council and the Approved Provider as part of the process of agreeing the Marketing Plan – Affordable pursuant to Schedule 3

#### And

that total housing costs including mortgage payments, rent payments and Affordable Housing Service Charge shall not (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Council) exceed 40% of a Household's net income (where net income is calculated as 70% of gross income) in line with the Council's Intermediate Affordability Policy

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#### 2. Lombard Road (2023/0892) - approved 19 July 2024

Mixed-use development up to 24 storeys comprising of Build to Rent residential units (Class C3) with affordable housing, ground floor retail and co-working space (approximately 738 sqm GIA floorspace Class E), landscaping and all associated works

"Discount Market Rent Housing"	means housing offered to Eligible Renters (DMR) at a rent that is not more than 80 per cent of Market Rent (inclusive of all Affordable Housing Service Charge) and satisfies the following criteria:
	<ul> <li>(a) Initial Lettings</li> <li>one bedroom units restricted to Eligible Renters (DMR) with maximum incomes of up to £48,500 and the rent to be equivalent to £261.15 per week (inclusive of all Affordable Housing Service Charge); and</li> <li>two bedroom units restricted to Eligible Renters (DMR) with maximum incomes of up to £58,500 and the rent to be equivalent to £315 per week (inclusive of all Affordable Housing Service Charge);</li> </ul>
	(b) Subsequent Lettings
	income - restricted to Eligible Renters (DMR) with incomes up to £67,000 per year and annual costs of rent and Affordable Housing Service Charge no greater than 40% of net household income (assumed to be 70% of gross income) or such income levels as may
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•	be amended from time to time by the London Plan Annual Monitoring Report
	<u>rents</u> – the rents for the relevant Discount Market Unit on Subsequent Lettings shall be the lower of:
	(i) the immediately prevailing rental charge for that unit; or
	<ul> <li>(ii) the maximum weekly rents as calculated in accordance with the upper income cap levels in the London Plan Annual Monitoring Report in place at the date the relevant tenancy begins;</li> </ul>
	(c) Rent Increases
	During the tenancy of a Discount Market Rent Unit rent any rent increase shall not exceed the corresponding increase in the CPI + 1% per annum