## The Financial Implications of Buying New Build, Plot 74, Debden Grange, 1 Fallow Drive Newport, Saffron Walden, CB11 3TB

Set out below are worked examples of the financial implications of buying the above property. Created on 5/6/2020.

Note: These worked examples are for guidance only. Please discuss your individual circumstances and financial commitments with your solicitor, other legal or financial adviser.

This illustration is not a forecast and, like any other investment, the value of properties in the village could go down as well as up.

## **EXAMPLE 1: TYPICAL ANNUAL COSTS**

This first example deals with the potential annual costs of buying a retirement property. It excludes:

- The cost of any mortgage you may have, and;
- The **personal monthly bills** for which you would be liable, such as council tax, electricity, gas, water, telephone rates and charges, (if applicable), contents insurance, television licence, broadband / satellite / cable subscriptions and any other bills.

The costs shown are based upon the purchase cost and service charge costs for single or double occupancy of a 2 bedroom End Of Terrace, address New Build, Plot 74, Debden Grange, 1 Fallow Drive, Newport, Saffron Walden, CB11 3TB, purchased for £550,000 (Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds).

As a leasehold owner, you will be responsible for the following costs, which are applicable from: Jan 2020 to Dec 2020 and annually thereafter.

Costs	<b>Calculation Method</b>	Annual Cost
Service Charge *	Monthly £648	£7,774.00
	Monthly £647.83	£7,774.00

<sup>\*</sup>The service charge is reviewed every year in consultation with residents.

## **EXAMPLE 2: A SALE (Otherwise known as assignment) of your property**

This second example deals with some of the one-off costs if you were to sell (otherwise known as to "assign") your property. It excludes:

- Any outstanding ground rent or service charge that you owe;
- Any mortgage costs, including the cost of paying off (sometimes referred to as redeeming) your mortgage;
- The costs of any **solicitor**, conveyancer or legal adviser you appoint to deal with the sale/assignment;
- Any estate agents fees; (1.5% when RV Developments Newport Ltd undertake sales and marketing or sellers choice of agent)
- Any tax which you may have to pay, including stamp duty;
- Any costs of moving;
- The cost of ensuring the property is in good decorative order prior to the resale.

The assignment fee, which is payable to the landlord, RV Developments Newport Ltd, provides a return on the original investment in developing the communal facilities in the Village. It does not contribute towards the costs of any services that are provided or to a sinking fund and accordingly is not held in trust for residents

If you purchase the property for £550,000 and in the future sell/assign it for the sale prices below, examples of the corresponding assignment fees incurred on the sale/assignment of the property are indicated underneath the sale prices:-

The proportion of the sales price payable changes: it is 2.5% for a sale in the first year, 5% for a sale in the second year, and 10% for all sales after the second year. If you pre-pay the assignment fee on purchase the rate will be 10%. If you sell the property within 2 years of occupation and you have pre-paid the full assignment fee of 10%, the difference will be refunded.

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE A: If you sell the property after 6 years and the property has not changed in value		
Sale Price		£550,000
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	10% of the sale price	£55,000 Payable when you sell OR
The Assignment Fee if pre-paid	10% of the purchase price	£55,000 Payable when you purchase

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE B: If you sell the property after 6 years and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£656,729
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	10% of the sale price	£65,673 Payable when you sell OR
The Assignment Fee if pre-paid	10% of the purchase price	£55,000 Payable when you purchase

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE C: If you sell the property after 6 years and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£458,135
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	10% of the sale price	£45,814 Payable when you sell OR
The Assignment Fee if pre-paid	10% of the purchase price	£55,000 Payable when you purchase

FEE	<b>Calculation Method</b>	Cost
EXAMPLE D: If you sell the property within 2 years and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£583,495
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	5% of the sale price	£29,175 Payable when you sell OR
The Assignment Fee if pre-paid	5% of the purchase price	£27,500 Net payment

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE E: If you sell the property within 2 years and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£517,495
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	5% of the sale price	£25,875 Payable when you sell OR
The Assignment Fee if pre-paid	5% of the purchase price	£27,500 Net payment

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE F: If you sell the property within 1 year and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£566,500
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	2.5% of the sale price	£14,162 Payable when you sell OR
The Assignment Fee if pre-paid	2.5% of the purchase price	£13,750 Net payment

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE G: If you sell the property within 1 year and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£533,500
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	2.5% of the sale price	£13,338 Payable when you sell OR
The Assignment Fee if pre-paid	2.5% of the purchase price	£13,750 Net payment