

# Homes 2017 Accelerating build out rates on approved sites

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## **Structure**

- Barratt in 2017
- Current timescales
- Accelerating delivery : the numbers
- What is Barratt doing?
- Barriers
- Solutions and case studies



#### Barratt in 2017



• UKs largest housebuilder, 17,395 homes, 27 Divisions, 5,300 employees



5 star builder for 9 years despite 55% growth



 Sunday Times and Housebuilder Magazine, Homebuilder of the Year



£652m in tax and £558m in \$106



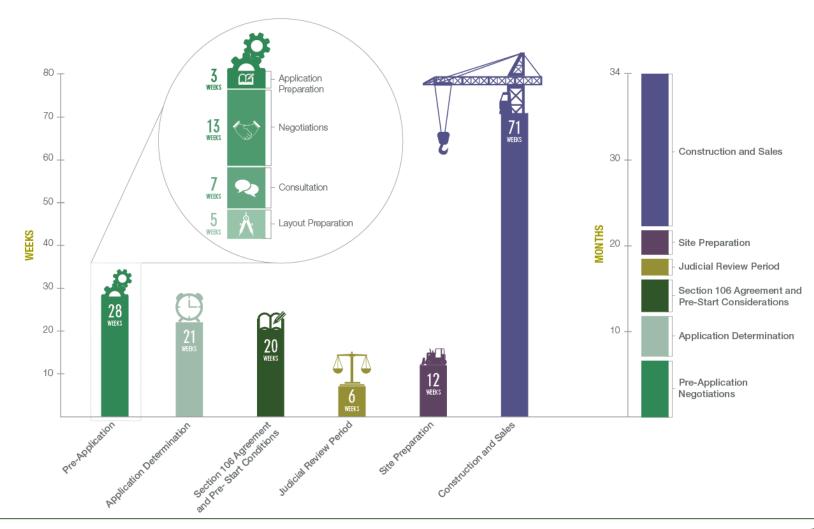
53,000 jobs, and 12,000 businesses supported



617,000 trees and shrubs planted



# **Current timescales: 50 unit site**





## Accelerating delivery: what are the numbers?

## Pre start

- 321,000 planning permissions p.a. and stock of 800,000
- 86% of outline consents held by non-builders
- Transfer to housebuilder = delays
  - Marketing
  - Due diligence and purchase
- Detailed consent to site start = 21 months
  - Pre-commencement conditions
  - Section 106 Agreement

## **On-site**

- 2013 LGA study:
  - 27 months for +250 units
- Lichfields, 2016:
  - 500-999 units = 100 homes/year
- Savills for Barratt, 2015
  - Rates above 120 homes/year since 2010
  - Urban extensions above 500 units

- Need 250k consents/year for zero growth
- Housebuilder needs land pipeline of 6 years worth of output, to increase volume by 5%



# Accelerating delivery: what are we doing?



Department for Communities and Local Government

- Signed the HBF/DCLG Statement of Intent
- Agreed measures to speed up delivery





• We have 2 brands = 2 sales outlets on larger sites



- Reviewed all our +350 unit sites
- Identified potential 11% annual output increase



- Building faster via new methods
- Timber frame, steel frame, large block panels
- Securing land is highly competitive, via RLV model (sales values)
- Cannot build faster than market unless land price reflection



# Accelerating delivery: what are the barriers?

## Landowners

- RLV = sales rates/prices minus costs = land value
- Landowners can specify faster rates (and lower land value)
- They don't!!

# **House prices**

- We are price takers, not setters
- 10% doesn't push down (or up)
   the 90%
- We need to hit appraisal prices to avoid losses

# **Policy**

- Can enforce faster rates with transition period
- Fewer landowners will sell
- Fewer homes built!!

# **Build capacity**

- Lack of skills in key areas
- MMC will help (supply chain)
- Be careful what you wish for



# Accelerating delivery: solutions and case studies

#### **BROOKLANDS, MILTON KEYNES**



- 2,000 homes via joint venture
- BDW prescribed build and sales rate
- Places for People land and community facilities

#### STOBHILL, MORPETH



- Investments in extra build and sales resource
- Introduced extra brand (David Wilson)
- Later phase brought forward
- Forecast sales up by 72% year on year

#### **FAIRFIELD, MILTON KEYNES**



- Investment in extra build and sales resource
- Doubled sales outlets (now 4) with 2 brands and 3 divisions
- Later phases brought forward sales forecasts up by 67% year on year

#### THE WICKETS, BOTTESFORD



- Strong local demand
- Pioneered use of large format brickwork
- Final 32 units delivered 12 weeks quicker than traditional build

