**Affordable Housebuilding - Year to Q1 2018[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Starts**

* In the year to Q1 2018, 2,390 dwellings started being built in Thames Valley Berkshire (TVB), of which 352 were affordable dwellings (15% of the total).
* TVB’s percentage of affordable dwellings started was just over half the national average (27%).
* Of the 352 affordable dwellings started 45% of them were ‘affordable home ownership dwellings’, followed by ‘affordable rent dwellings’ (34%).
* In comparison to surrounding LEP areas, TVB had the joint lowest percentage of affordable dwellings started, with Buckinghamshire. Oxfordshire had started 1,027 dwelling, 29% of its overall number of dwellings started, the highest of the surrounding LEP areas.
* At local authority level, the highest percentages of affordable dwellings started were in West Berkshire (54%) and Reading (48%). Slough had not started any affordable housing during this timeframe.
* In West Berkshire there was a higher number of ‘affordable home ownership’ (67%) dwellings started compare to any other type of affordable dwelling, whereas in Reading 65% of the affordable dwelling started were ‘affordable rent dwellings’.

**Completions**

* In year to Q1 2018 TVB completed 3,230 dwellings of which 559 of which were affordable dwellings, this was 17% of the total.
* TVB’s percentage of affordable dwellings completed is lower than the national average (21%).
* Of the 559 affordable dwellings completed 55% of them were ‘affordable rent dwellings’. TVB follows the same trend in type of affordable dwellings completed as the national average.
* Compared to the surrounding areas TVB is average in terms of the percentage of affordable dwellings completed. Enterprise M3 (41%) and Buckinghamshire (20%) have a higher percentage of affordable dwellings completed.
* Within TVB, Wokingham (29%) had the highest percentage of affordable dwellings completed. This percentage was nearly double the next largest percentage, Bracknell Forest (15%). Slough as with the affordable dwelling started, hadn’t completed any affordable housing during the timeframe.
* Wokingham’s affordable dwellings were split over two types affordable rent (51%) and affordable home ownership (49%), where as in Bracknell Forest all the affordable dwellings completed were affordable rent dwellings.

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|   |   | Starts | Completions  |
| Area | Stock 2017 | No. | Rate | Rank | No. of Affordable Housing | Percentage | No. | Rate | Rank | No. of Affordable Housing | Percentage |
| Bracknell Forest |  49,060  |  350  | 0.7% |  120  |  29  | 8% |  240  | 0.5% |  195  | 36 | 15% |
| Reading  |  68,770  |  260  | 0.4% |  234  |  125  | 48% |  670  | 1.0% |  78  | 73 | 11% |
| Slough |  54,390  |  190  | 0.3% |  247  |  -  | 0% |  340  | 0.6% |  149  | 0 | 0% |
| West Berkshire |  67,370  |  220  | 0.3% |  255  |  118  | 54% |  470  | 0.7% |  133  | 62 | 13% |
| Windsor and Maidenhead |  63,330  |  100  | 0.2% |  303  |  11  | 11% |  260  | 0.4% |  232  | 28 | 11% |
| Wokingham  |  65,670  |  1,270  | 1.9% |  7  |  69  | 5% |  1,250  | 1.9% |  8  | 360 | 29% |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Thames Valley Berkshire |  368,590  |  2,390  | 0.6% |  21  |  352  | 15% |  3,230  | 0.9% |  8  | 559 | 17% |
| BTVLEP |  219,990  |  2,080  | 0.9% |  6  |  317  | 15% |  1,870  | 0.9% |  11  | 381 | 20% |
| Enterprise M3 |  713,950  |  6,130  | 0.9% |  8  |  1,464  | 24% |  4,700  | 0.7% |  21  | 1945 | 41% |
| London |  3,524,450  |  18,120  | 0.5% |  31  |   |   |  23,850  | 0.7% |  20  |  |   |
| Oxfordshire LEP |  285,750  |  3,590  | 1.3% |  1  |  1,027  | 29% |  3,490  | 1.2% |  2  | 462 | 13% |
| Swindon and Wiltshire |  311,460  |  2,850  | 0.9% |  7  |  651  | 23% |  3,490  | 1.1% |  3  | 447 | 13% |
| England  |  23,950,000  |  157,480  | 0.7% |  -  |  42,652  | 27% |  160,460  | 0.7% |  -  | 33,741 | 21% |

**Table 1: Dwellings started and completed in the year to Q1 2018 in Berkshire and its surrounding areas**

**Table 2: Affordable starts on site in the year Q1 2018**

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| Area | Starts on Site |
| Affordable Rent | Social Rent | Intermediate Rent | Affordable Home Ownership | Total Affordable  | Market | Total |
| Bracknell Forest | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 29 |
| Reading  | 81 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 125 | 0 | 125 |
| Slough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Berkshire | 4 | 35 | 0 | 79 | 118 | 0 | 118 |
| Windsor and Maidenhead | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Wokingham | 19 | 26 | 0 | 24 | 69 | 0 | 69 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Thames Valley Berkshire | 120 | 61 | 0 | 157 | 338 | 14 | 352 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| BTVLEP | 272 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 317 | 0 | 317 |
| Enterprise M3 | 805 | 18 | 0 | 321 | 1144 | 320 | 1464 |
| Oxfordshire LEP | 844 | 42 | 4 | 102 | 992 | 35 | 1027 |
| Swindon and Wiltshire | 478 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 651 | 0 | 651 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ENGLAND (Excluding non-Homes England London delivery) | 17,159 | 1,409 | 153 | 9,184 | 27,905 | 14,747 | 42,652 |

**Table 3: Affordable completions in the year to Q1 2018**

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| Area | Completions |
| Affordable Rent | Social Rent | Intermediate Rent | Affordable Home Ownership | Total Affordable  | Market | Total |
| Bracknell Forest | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 3 | 36 |
| Reading  | 43 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 73 | 0 | 73 |
| Slough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Berkshire | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 45 | 62 |
| Windsor and Maidenhead | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| Wokingham | 185 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 360 | 0 | 360 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Thames Valley Berkshire | 306 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 511 | 48 | 559 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| BTVLEP | 170 | 70 | 0 | 54 | 294 | 87 | 381 |
| Enterprise M3 | 1214 | 36 | 0 | 261 | 1511 | 434 | 1945 |
| Oxfordshire LEP | 284 | 16 | 0 | 24 | 324 | 138 | 462 |
| Swindon and Wiltshire | 296 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 369 | 78 | 447 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ENGLAND (Excluding non-Homes England London delivery) | 19,763 | 990 | 8 | 5,080 | 25,841 | 7,900 | 33,741 |

1. New data will be released in May / June 2019 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)