

PROPERTY INFORMATION

TWO 2-BED HOUSES

Available from July/August 2022 at below market rent for applicants with a <u>local connection</u> with Wickham & Knowle Parish

Houghton Gardens, Wickham PO17 5GT

Closing date for applications: Friday 1st July, 2022

More information, application forms and guidance notes: www.wickhamclt.org.uk

or

collect from Axis Architecture, Station Road, Wickham PO17 5JA during office hours

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Wickham Community Land Trust

Dedicated to providing affordable housing in Wickham

Housing for local people and those working locally who cannot afford local market level prices

Housing in the control of the community, for the community

Completed in	2012
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Local Authority District	Winchester City Council
Category	Intermediate Rent, an assured tenancy lasting 6 years including an initial tenancy period.
Allocation Criteria	Housing Need; Unable to afford open market rent; Right to Rent in UK; Ability to pay rent & service charge; Requirement of the applicant for accommodation of the type available; local connection with the Parish of Wickham or other rural parish in the area. Applicants must be registered with "Help to Buy South". For full details please see: Guidance Notes for Completing Application Form and Application Form, available on website or contact WCLT.
Addresses of property	20 & 21 Houghton Gardens, Wickham, PO17 5GT
Rent and service charges	Two semi detached 2 Bed Houses, 1) 20 Houghton Gardens (83m sq.): 2 bedroom, 4 person, with garden @ £818.68 pcm rent and service charge 2) 21 Houghton Gardens: 2 bedroom, 3 person, with garden @ £794.39 pcm rent and service charge

Property features	See individual floor plans Electric oven/grill and cooker Carpeting Bathroom with shower over bath Ground floor WC Electric condensing boiler Solar thermal panels to help with water heating MVHR system Garden Shed Water Butt
General to all properties	
Council Tax Band	Band D
Building Design meets	Building for Life Lifetime Homes Code 3 for Sustainable Homes Secure by Design
Parking spaces	2

About the site and its location

The homes are built of brick and are on a site of approximately 0.8HA (excluding access road). The two bed properties are immediately on the right as you enter Houghton Gardens with their own access road with parking and a small landscaped area in front.

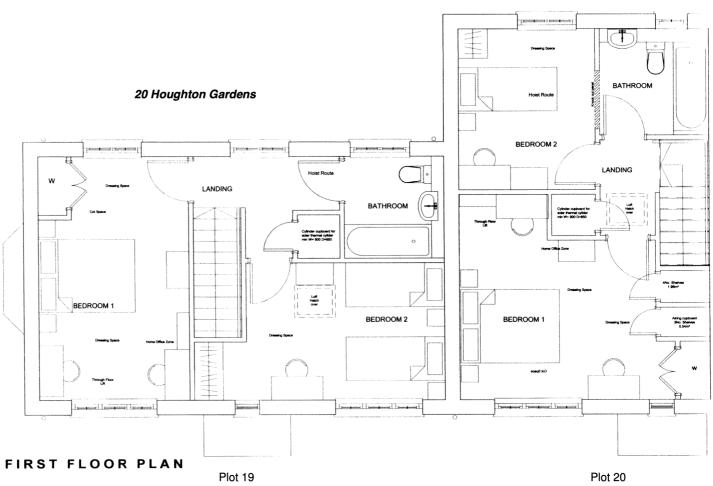
The scale of development is modest and sympathetic to it surroundings on the edge of the village so, for example, the fencing is rustic timber fencing and the planting will enhance local biodiversity with the planting of trees and shrubs and regeneration of old hedgerow. There is a planted buffer zone between the houses and the nearby Mill Lane.

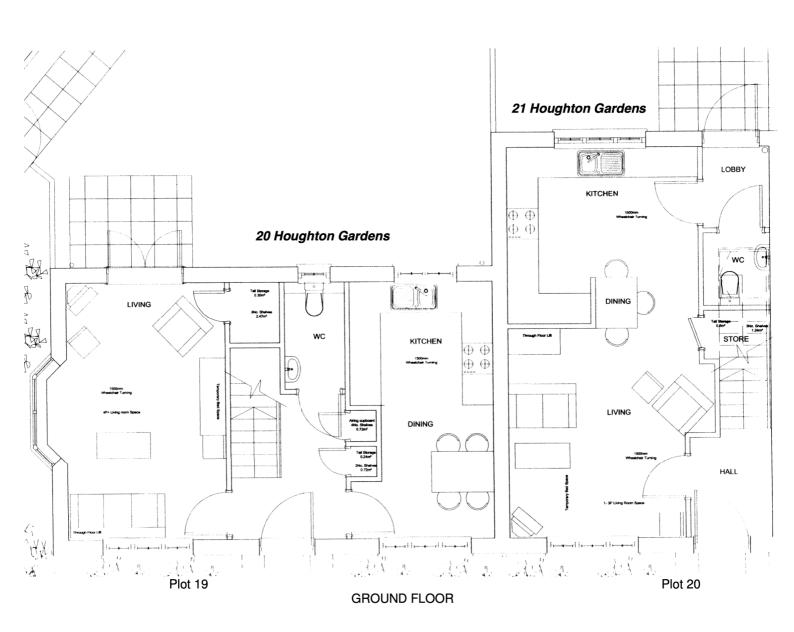
Each house has its own garden at the rear with direct access from the road and patio doors from the houses. Houghton Gardens is conveniently located for people to be able to walk to and from the centre of the village, largely along footpaths and quiet streets. The site is very close to the Church of England Primary School and closer still to the Wickham Community Centre (with a small outdoor play area) and the doctors' and dental surgery.

Bus stops for public transport connections to other centres, e.g. Fareham and Winchester, are in centre of the village.

Vehicle access to the site is not directly off Mill Lane, but from a shared access road which serves the Community Centre, the doctors' surgery and the houses of Houghton Gardens.

21 Houghton Gardens







Houses 20 & 21 Houghton Gardens, Wickham. Photograph by Brian Edgworth