## The Financial Implications of Buying 50 Vivary House, Kinglake Drive, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 3RR

Set out below are worked examples of the financial implications of buying the above property. Created on 2/1/2025.

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 Apartment, address 50 Vivary House, Kinglake Drive, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 3RR, purchased for £240,000 (Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Pounds).

As a leasehold owner, you will be responsible for the following costs, which are applicable from: Jan 2025 to Dec 2025 and annually thereafter.

Costs	Single Occupancy		Double Occupancy	
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual
Service Charge Reviewed every year in consultation with residents.	£608.92	£7,307.00	£642.25	£7,707.00
Ground Rent Fixed for the duration of the lease	£22.92	£275.00	£22.92	£275.00
Total	£631.83	£7,582.00	£665.17	£7,982.00

## **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 "assignâ€) 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; (Inclusive if using Blagdon Village (Management) Limited re-sales service)
- 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, Blagdon Village (Management) Limited, 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 £240,000 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: 5% (1st year), 10% (2nd year), or 12.5% (after year 2) of the sales price when the property is re-sold.

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE A: If you sell the property after 6	years and the property has not chang	g <u>ed</u> in value	
Sale Price		£240,000	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	12.5% of the sale price	£30,000 Payable when you sell	
FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE B: If you sell the property after 6	years and the property has increased	l in value by 3% per annum.	
Sale Price		£286,573	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	12.5% of the sale price	£35,822 Payable when you sell	
FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE C: If you sell the property after 6	years and the property has decreased	d in value by 3% per annum.	
Sale Price		£199,913	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	12.5% of the sale price	£24,989 Payable when you sell	
FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE D: If you sell the property within	2 years and the property has increase	ed in value by 3% per annum.	
Sale Price		£254,616	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	10% of the sale price	£25,462 Payable when you sell	
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FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
<b>EXAMPLE E:</b> If you sell the property within	2 years and the property has decrease		
Sale Price		£225,816	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	10% of the sale price	£22,582 Payable when you sell	
FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE F: If you sell the property within	1 year and the property has increased	d in value by 3% per annum.	
Sale Price		£247,200	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	5% of the sale price	£12,360 Payable when you sell	
FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE G: If you sell the property within	1 year and the property has decrease	ed in value by 3% per annum.	
Sale Price		£232,800	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	5% of the sale price	£11,640 Payable when you sell	