The Financial Implications of Buying 2 Woodland Place, Cedars Village, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 5GH

Set out below are worked examples of the financial implications of buying the above property. Created on 23/1/2025.

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 management fee costs for single or double occupancy of a 2 bedroom Apartment, address 2 Woodland Place, Cedars Village, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 5GH, purchased for **£385,000 (Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Pounds)**.

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

Contra	Single Occupancy		Double Occupancy	
Costs	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual
Management Fee Increasing each year in line with (CPIH).	£722.72	£8,672.68	£722.72	£8,672.68
Ground Rent Fixed for the duration of the lease	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total	£722.72	£8,672.68	£722.72	£8,672.68

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 Management Fee 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 Cedars Village Management Limited 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, Cedars 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 £385,000 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: 4% for a sale in the first year, 8% for a sale in the second year, and 12% for a sale in the third year, 16% for a sale in the fourth year and 20% thereafter of the sales price when the property is re-sold.

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE A: If you sell the property after 4 years and the property has not changed in value		
Sale Price		£385,000
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	20% of the sale price	£77,000 Payable when you sell

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE B: If you sell the property after 4 years and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£446,321
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	20% of the sale price	£89,264 Payable when you sell

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE C: If you sell the property after 4 years and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.			
Sale Price		£330,613	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	20% of the sale price	£66,123 Payable when you sell	

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE D: If you sell the property between 3 & 4 years and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.			
Sale Price		£433,321	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	16% of the sale price	£69,331 Payable when you sell	

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE E: If you sell the property between 3 & 4 years and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£340,838
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	16% of the sale price	£54,534 Payable when you sell

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE F: If you sell the property between 2 & 3 years and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£420,700
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	12% of the sale price	£50,484 Payable when you sell

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE G: If you sell the property between 2 & 3 years and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£351,379
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	12% of the sale price	£42,165 Payable when you sell

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE H: If you sell the property between 1 & 2 years and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.			
Sale Price		£408,446	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	8% of the sale price	£32,676 Payable when you sell	

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost
EXAMPLE I: If you sell the property between 1 & 2 years and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.		
Sale Price		£362,246
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	8% of the sale price	£28,980 Payable when you sell

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE J: If you sell the property within 1 year and the property has increased in value by 3% per annum.			
Sale Price		£396,550	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	4% of the sale price	£15,862 Payable when you sell	

FEE	Calculation Method	Cost	
EXAMPLE K: If you sell the property within 1 year and the property has decreased in value by 3% per annum.			
Sale Price		£373,450	
The Assignment Fee if paid on sale	4% of the sale price	£14,938 Payable when you sell	