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# Background

#### Sustainable Finance Framework & £250m Sustainable Bond issuance

In 2019, to demonstrate MTVH's commitment to sustainability, the MTVH Board agreed that all new financing must be sustainable, green or sustainably linked in some way. In summer 2021 MTVH issued £250m of Sustainability Bonds via Metropolitan Housing Trust (MHT) under the MTVH Sustainable Financing Framework. The Sustainable Financing Framework ("the framework") was created to support the raising of additional funding whether it be in the form of bank loans, private placements or the issuance of public bonds. The Framework is linked to the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Green Bond Principles 2021 (GBP), Social Bond Principles 2021 (SBP), Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2021 (SBG) and the Loan Market Association Green Loan Principles (2021). The Framework received a Second Party Opinion (SPO) from imug | rating.

MTVH recognises the importance of Sustainability to its future funding strategy. The Framework supports the social purpose of the organisation alongside the delivery of new homes, enhancing the quality of the existing housing portfolio the building of strong, vibrant local communities. MTVH wishes to work with partners and stakeholders who share these views and aspirations, and the framework is seen as an opportunity to demonstrate these credentials.

#### Sustainability at MTVH

The MTVH Board has approved the Sustainability Strategy and Action Plan, based on six key themes:

- Value and care for our colleagues. Looking after our colleagues and helping them to fulfil their potential.
- Empowering our residents and communities. Doing what we can to provide our residents and communities with the tools that will allow them to grow and live their best lives.
- Creating efficient and thriving environments. Focusing on the environmental impact of our corporate
  operations and how we most efficiently limit and use our resources.
- Creating our Net-Zero legacy. Focusing on de-carbonisation across our existing housing stock and ensuring that we design and build low-carbon homes, and by 2026 have clear roadmap as to how we will achieve this.
- Everyone should have a home and the chance to live well. Our vision is at the heart of everything we do.
- Effective financial management and governance. Focusing on remaining financially strong and stable
  organisation, allowing us to continue to build new homes.

#### United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG)

We are committed to measuring and improving our sustainable impacts in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Our Sustainable Finance Framework focuses on:

















<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Affordable Housing as defined by the (below market) rents charged in accordance with the relevant regulated rent standards and the regulated consumer standards of housing service.

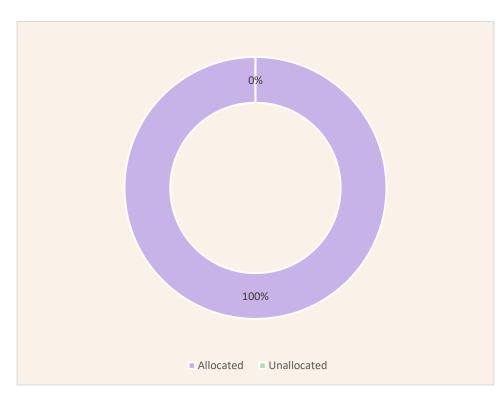
#### Eligibility Criteria **ICMA Category Impact Metrics** Criteria Construction of new social and New homes delivered affordable housing in the UK Number of existing Acquisition of Affordable Affordable Homes housing in the UK Affordable benefitting from retrofit Modernisation of existing Housing<sup>1</sup> Number of customers Affordable Housing in the UK positively impacted by delivery of new homes Refinancing of any monies borrowed in the past 3 years to Lower average rents fund the above relative to private sector Leading on wider improvements Affordable to the local infrastructure. Qualitative description including green spaces and Infrastructure of projects/initiative parks, encouraging local financed/launched retailers, ensuring accessibility & Services Construction of new homes with Green an EPC rating of B or above Numbers of new homes meeting targets **Buildings** Re-financing of existing homes Avoided CO<sup>2</sup> emissions subject to a minimum EPC rating of C or above Energy Renovation of existing homes to Numbers of new homes bring them up to a minimum Efficiency meeting targets EPC rating of C or above Support the use of public Qualitative description Clean transport, limits on car of projects; number of parking spaces and the EV charging points **Transportation** establishment of EV financed/installed charging points

# MTVH Sustainability Bond

Key Information	
Issuer	Metropolitan Housing Trust Limited LEI: 213800ADJSQQI30HZ36
Series	Series 1 under the GBP 2,000,000,000  Debt Issuance Program (DIP) of 16 July 2021
Current Bond	A - Stable (S&P) <b>December 2023</b>
Rating	A Negative (Fitch Ratings) October 2023
Volume	GBP 250,000,000
Issuance Date	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Maturity	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2036 (15 years)
Interest	1.875%
Margin	Gilts + 115 bps
Yield	1.99%
Joint Bookrunners	NatWest, Barclays PLC, BNP Paribas
ISIN Code	XS2368896457

#### **Use of Proceeds**

#### Chart #1 MTVH Sustainable Bond – Allocated and Unallocated

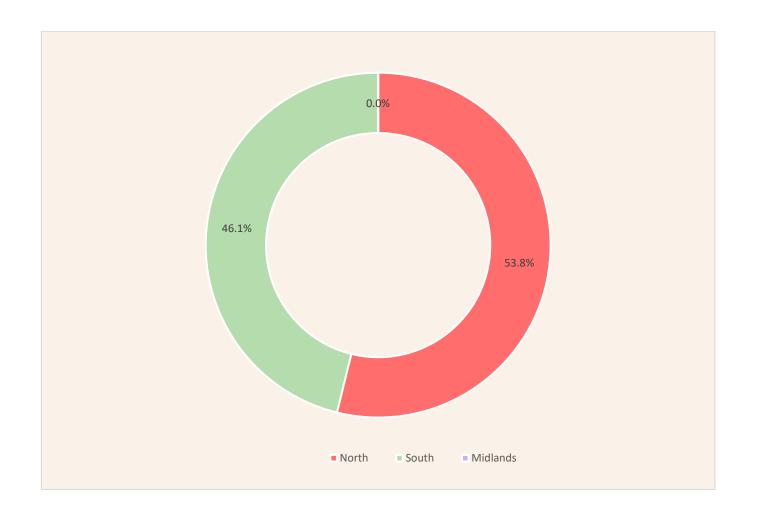


MTVH Funding Allocation			
Site	Region	Units	Total £000's
Westhorpe Gardens, Barnet	North	251	22,674
Bridge Road, Welwyn	North	414	42,735
Crane Mead, Herts	North	101	13,103
Goldsmith's Arms, Acton	North	63	13,103
Brightwells, Farnham, Surrey	South	72	29,000
Deepcut, Surrey	South	75	11,664
Amber House, Bracknell	South	138	6,660
Oakleigh Road	North	40	12,769
Clapham Park C01	South	75	7,467
Clapham Park B01	South	97	68,587
One Nine Elms, London	South	57	41,980
Brook Avenue, Wembley	North	152	17,905
West Hendon Block J	North	42	35,609
Other Funding		-	70,000
TOTAL		1,577	253,257

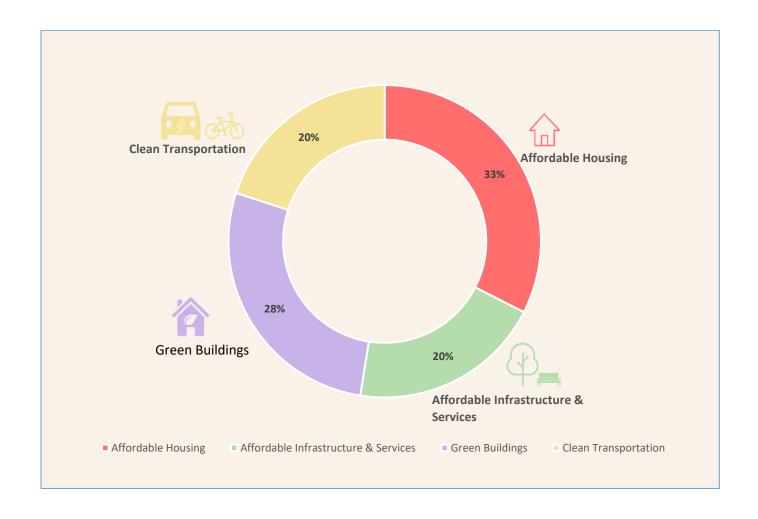
The 2021 £250m Sustainable Bond has contributed to the delivery of over 1,500 new homes, helping and supporting more than 4,700 people.

MTVH reports the Value of a Social Tenancy based on the Sonnet Advisory & Impact assessment model, using homes/ customers' data and assumptions about MTVH tenancies. The total Value of a MTVH Social Tenancy is c £718.9m a year to the UK economy (generating potential savings to government departments from our social homes, construction & maintenance economic gains) equating to £24,960 of value per MTVH home.

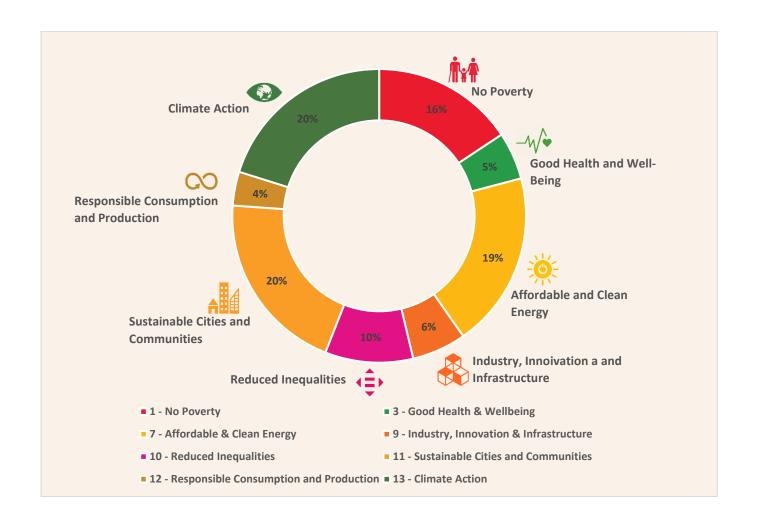
# Chart #2 Allocation by MTVH operating region



# **Chart #3** Allocation to ICMA categories



# **Chart #4** Allocation by UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)



**Impact Reporting** 

MTVH Schemes supported by the proceeds from the 2021 EMTN issue.

### Westhorpe Gardens, London - North

#### **Affordable Housing**

- 103 Social Housing
- 46 Affordable Rent (over 55s)
- 102 Shared Ownership

#### **Affordable Infrastructure**

- Community Café
- Retirement Living garden
- Fully landscaped central amenity space

#### **Clean Transportation**

- Unit to parking space ratio 0.57spaces per unit
- 15 active electricity vehicle charging points (Ph1)
- 15 passive electric vehicle charging points (Ph1)



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
Westhorpe Gardens	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social and Affordable Housing in	New homes delivered	251 new homes	
£22,674,000			the UK			1 NO 7 AFFORDABLE AND 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES CLEAN EMERGY 11 AND COMMUNITIES
	Affordable Infrastructure	Social	Wider improvements to the local infrastructure, including green spaces and parks, encouraging local retailers, ensuring accessibility	Qualitative description of projects/ initiative financed	See above	3 GOOD HEALTH 10 REDUCED 13 CLIMATE 13 ACTION
	Clean Transportation	Green	for all  Support for the use of public transport, limits on car parking spaces and the of EV charging points	Qualitative description of projects; EV charging points financed/installed	See above	-MY I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I

# Bridge Road, (former Shredded Wheat Factory) Welwyn - North

#### **Affordable Housing**

- 50 Social Rent
- 106 Affordable Rent
- 258 Shared Ownership

#### **Green Buildings**

- All units build to EPC B
- Green roofs and PV panels

#### **Clean Transportation**

- Unit to parking space ratio 0.37spaces per unit
- 13 active electricity vehicle charging points



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
Bridge Road (former Shredded Wheat Factory (South)	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social and Affordable Housing in the UK	New homes delivered	414 new homes	1 NO 7 AFFORDABLE AND 9 INDUSTRY, INFOVATION OF THE PROPERTY O
£42,735,000	Green Buildings	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	414 EPC B rated homes (tbc)	1 POVERTY 7 CLEAN EMERCY 9 AND INFRASTRUCTURE  10 REDUCED 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 13 ACTION
	Clean Transportation	Green	Support for the use of public transport, limits on car parking spaces and the establishment of EV charging points	Qualitative description of projects; number of EV charging points financed/installed	See above	NEQUALITIES IT AND COMMUNITIES ITS ACTION

# **Crane Mead, Ware, Herts - London**

#### **Affordable Housing**

- 10 Affordable Rent
- 91 Shared Ownership

#### **Green Buildings**

• All units build to EPC B

#### **Affordable Infrastructure**

• 5 small commercial units (local retail opportunities)



Project/Scheme Name and	ICMA Categories	Primary	Use of Proceeds Eligibility	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
allocation Amount		Benefit	Criteria			
Crane Mead, North London	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social	New homes	101 new	
			and Affordable Housing in	delivered	homes	
£13,103,000			the UK			
	Green Buildings	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	101 EPC B rated homes (tbc)	1 NO POVERTY 3 GOOD HEALTH 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY  1 NOUSTRY, INNOVATION 10 INEQUALITIES 11 AND COMMUNITIES
	Affordable Infrastructure	Social	Leading on wider improvements to the local infrastructure, including green spaces and parks, encouraging local retailers, ensuring accessibility for all	Qualitative description of projects/ initiative financed/launched	See above	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION  AND PRODUCTION  TO THE PROPULATION AND PROPULATION AND PRODUCTION  TO THE PROPULATION AND PROPULATION AND PRODUCTION  TO THE PROPULATION AND PROPULATION AND PROPULATION AND PRODUCTION  TO THE PROPULATION AND PROPULA

# Goldsmith's Arms, London - North

#### **Affordable Housing**

- 12 Affordable Rent
- 51 Intermediate Rent

#### **Clean Transportation**

- Unit to parking space ratio 0.06spaces per unit
- 1 active electricity vehicle charging point
- 11 passive electric vehicle charging points

#### Affordable Infrastructure

• 1 small commercial unit (local retail opportunities)



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
Goldsmith's Arms, London £29,000,000	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social and Affordable Housing in the UK	New homes delivered	63 new homes	
	Clean Transportation	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	63 EPC B rated homes (tbc)	1 NO POVERTY 3 GOOD HEALTH TO CLEAN ENERGY  1 NO WELL-BEING TO CLEAN ENERGY  9 INDUSTRY, INDUSTR
	Affordable Infrastructure	Social	Leading on wider improvements to the local infrastructure, including green spaces and parks, encouraging local retailers, ensuring accessibility for all	Qualitative description of projects/initiative financed/launched	See above	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION CONSUM

# Brightwells, Farnham, Hants - South

#### Affordable Housing

• 72 Shared Ownership (mix of 1 & 2 bed flats)

# **Green Buildings**

- Green roofs
- PV panels on roofs

#### **Clean Transportation**

• 48 active electricity vehicle charging points



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
Brightwells, Farnham, Hants	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social and Affordable Housing in the	New homes delivered	72 new homes	
£11,664,000			UK			1 NO 7 CLEAN ENERGY 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
	Green Buildings	Green	Construction of energy efficient new homes	Qualitative description of projects	See above	
	Clean Transportation	Green	Support for the use of public transport, limits on car parking spaces and the establishment of EV	Qualitative description of projects; number of EV	48 EV Charging points	10 REDUCED 13 ACTION
			charging points	charging points financed/installed		

# **Deepcut, Surrey - South**

#### Affordable Housing

- 38 Affordable Rent
- 37 Shared Ownership

#### **Green Buildings**

• All units built to EPC B

#### **Clean Transportation**

• 14 active electricity vehicle charging points



Project/Scheme Name and	ICMA Categories	Primary	Use of Proceeds Eligibility	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
allocation Amount		Benefit	Criteria			
Deepcut, Surrey	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social	New homes	75 new homes	
			and Affordable Housing in the	delivered		
£6,660,000			UK			
	Green Buildings	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	75 EPC B rated homes	1 NO 7 AFFORDABLE AND 9 AND INFRASTRUCTURE
	Clean Transportation	Green	Support for the use of public transport, limits on car parking spaces and the establishment of EV charging points	Qualitative description of projects; number of EV charging points financed/installed	See above	10 REDUCED 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES 13 CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES 13 ACTION

# Amber House, Bracknell, Surrey - South

#### **Affordable Housing**

• 138 Shared Ownership

#### Affordable Infrastructure

• 1 small commercial unit (local retail opportunities)



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
Amber House, Bracknell	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social and Affordable Housing in the	New homes delivered	138 new homes	
£12,769,000	Affordable Infrastructure	Social	Leading on wider improvements to the local infrastructure, including green spaces and parks, encouraging local retailers, ensuring accessibility for all	Qualitative description of projects; number of EV charging points financed/installed	See above	1 NO TO AFFORDABLE AND TO SLEAM ENERGY 11 SUSTAINMELE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  3 GOOD HEALTH 10 REDUCED INIQUALITIES  13 CLIMATE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION  CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

# Oakleigh Road North, London - North

#### **Affordable Housing**

- 23 affordable Rent
- 17 Shared Ownership

#### **Green Buildings**

• All units built to EPC C

#### **Clean transportation**

- Unit to parking space ratio 0.45 spaces per unit
- 2 passive electric vehicle charging points



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
Oakley Road North £7,467,000	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social and Affordable Housing in the UK	New homes delivered	40 new homes	1 NO 7 AFFORDABLE AND 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION POWERTY 7 CLEAN EMERGY 9 AND INFRASTRUCTURE
	Green buildings	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	40 EPC B rated homes	POVENTY  CONTINUES  OR DESIGNATION  OR DESIGNA
	Clean Transportation	Green	Support for the use of public transport, limits on car parking spaces and the establishment of EV charging points	Qualitative description of projects; number of EV charging points	See above	

# Clapham Park C01, London - South

#### **Affordable Housing**

- 38 affordable Rent
- 37 Shared Ownership

#### **Green Buildings**

• All units built to EPC B

#### **Affordable Infrastructure**

- Delivery of the Linear Park (12,000m2), which will provide:
- Community allotments
- Play area
- Woodland garden and Sun lawn
- Outdoor gym



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
Clapham Park C01, South London	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social and Affordable Housing in the UK	New homes delivered	75 new homes	
£68,597,000	Green buildings	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	75 EPC B rated homes  Energy provided by Air source heat pump array	9 MOUSTRY, Nedvation 10 REDUCED MERGATICAL AND COMMUNICES
	Affordable Infrastructure	Green	Support for the use of public transport, limits on parking spaces and provision of EV charging points	Number of EV charging points financed/installed	See above	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

# Clapham Park B01, London - South

#### Affordable Housing

• 97 Affordable Rent

#### **Green Buildings**

• All units built to EPC B

#### **Affordable Infrastructure**

• Similar to C01 above



Project/Scheme Name and	ICMA Categories	Primary	Use of Proceeds Eligibility	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
allocation Amount		Benefit	Criteria			
Clapham Park B01, South	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social	New homes	97 new homes	
London			and Affordable Housing in the	delivered		
			UK			1 NO 3 GOOD HEALTH 7 AFFORDABLE AND POUNTEY 3 AND WELL-REING 7 GEAN ENERGY
£41,980,000	Green buildings	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	75 EPC B rated homes  Energy provided by Air source heat pump array	1 POWERTY 3 GOOD HEALTH TO CLEAN CHEEGY  POWERTY - AND WELL-BEING 7 CLEAN CHEEGY  10 REQUESTING  11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  12 CENSULIPTION 13 ACTION  AND RECORDING 13 ACTION  AND RECORDING 14 ACTION  AND RECORDING 14 ACTION  AND RECORDING 14 ACTION  AND RECORDING 15 ACTION  AND RECORD 15 ACTION  AND R
	Affordable Infrastructure	Social	Support for the use of public transport, limits on parking spaces and provision of EV charging points	Number of EV charging points financed/installed	See above	GO ©

### One Nine Elms, London - South

#### **Affordable Housing**

• 57 Shared Ownership/10 Parking spaces

#### **Green Buildings**

- All units supplied by single energy centre
- Awarded 4\* Sustainable Homes certification

#### **Affordable Infrastructure**

- Landscaped public park supporting biodiversity
- EV Charging points and large cycle stores



Project/Scheme Name and allocation Amount	ICMA Categories	Primary Benefit	Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
One Nine Elms, South	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social	New homes	57 new homes	
London			and Affordable Housing in the	delivered		
£17,905,000	Green buildings	Green	UK  Construction of new homes with an enhanced EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) delivered via a single energy centre. Flats awarded 4*	Number of new homes meeting targets	57 energy efficient home	1 NO 3 GOOD HEALTH 7 AFFORMABLE AND POVERTY AND WELL-BEING 7 CLEAN BURBLY 9 HOUSING, INCOMPANY 10 BEQUARTES 11 SUSTAINABLE OFFIS AND INFRASTRUCTURE 10 REQUARTES 11 AND COMMUNITIES
	Affordable Infrastructure	Social	Sustainable Homes certification.  Support for the use of public transport and cycling, limits on car parking spaces and the establishment of EV charging points	Qualitative description of projects; number of EV charging points financed/installed	See above	12 EESPOISIBLE 13 CLIMATE ACTION AND PRODUCTION

### **Brook Avenue, Wembley, London - North**

#### **Affordable Housing**

- 73 London Affordable Rent
- 79 Shared Ownership

#### **Green Buildings**

• All units built to EPC B

#### **Affordable Infrastructure**

- Promotion of;
  - Car-free lifestyle
  - Sustainable modes of transport; walking, cycling, and public transport
  - o Green roofs, including water management and drought-resilient planting
  - o Play area and secure park



Project/Scheme Name and	ICMA Categories	Primary	Use of Proceeds Eligibility	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
allocation Amount		Benefit	Criteria			
Brook Avenue, Wembley	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social	New homes	152 new homes	
HA9 8PH, North London			and Affordable Housing in	delivered		
			the UK			1 NO 3 GOOD HEALTH 7 AFFORDABLE AND POVERTY 3 AND WELL-BEING 7 CLEAN ENERGY
£35,609,000	Green buildings	Green	Construction of new homes with an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of B or above	Number of new homes meeting targets	152 EPC B new homes	PAYORITY INDIVIDUAL TO REDUCED  9 MOUSTRY, INDIVIDUAL TO REDUCED  11 SUSTRIANS I CITIES  12 AND DEPASTRUCTURE  13 AND DEPASTRUCTURE  14 AND DEPASTRUCTURES
	Affordable Infrastructure	Social	Leading on improvements to the local infrastructure, including green spaces and parks	Qualitative description of projects	See above	12 RESTONSIBLE 13 CLIMATE ACTION AND PRODUCTION
	Clean Transportation	Green	Support for the use of public transport	Projects meeting targets	Limited parking spaces	

# West Hendon Waterside Block J5, London - North

#### **Affordable Housing**

• 42 Shared Ownership homes

#### **Green Buildings**

• All units built to EPC B

#### **Affordable Infrastructure**

• Provision of a park, highways rerouted

#### **Clean Transportation**

- Unit to parking space ratio 0.45 spaces per unit
- Provision of EV chargers





Project/Scheme Name and	ICMA Categories	Primary	Use of Proceeds Eligibility	Impact Metric	Impact	Applicable SDGs
allocation Amount		Benefit	Criteria			
West Hendon Waterside	Affordable Housing	Social	Construction of new Social	New homes	42 new homes	
Block J, North London			and Affordable Housing in	delivered		
			the UK			1 NO 3 GOOD HEALTH 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
£15,710,000						POVERTY J AND WELL-BEING CLEAN ENERGY
	Green buildings	Green	Construction of new homes	Number of new	42 EPC B new	
			with an EPC rating of B or	homes meeting	homes	MXTTAIN — VV
			above	targets		9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION 10 REDUCED 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES INFOURLINES 11 AND COMMUNITIES
						AND INTRASTRUCTURE 10 INCOMMUNITIES
	Affordable	Social	Leading on wider	Qualitative		( <b>=</b> )
	Infrastructure		improvements to the local	description of	See above	
			infrastructure, including	projects		12 RESPONSIBLE 13 CLIMATE
			green spaces and parks			AND PRODUCTION
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	Clean	Green	Support for the use of	Project meeting		
	Transportation		public transport, limits on	targets	Limited parking	
			parking spaces and EV		spaces	
			charging points			

West Hendon Waterside, London





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