

# Important information – Woodlands Chase Phase 1

### Service/Estate Charges

The following charges will apply at this development:

**Service charge**: An annual service charge will apply to residents in apartments which will be reviewed by Remus Management Limited annually factoring in previous and projected expenses.

Apartment Type	Initial Service Charge	
2 bedroom	£943.22	

**Estate charge:** Unadopted estate areas will be managed and maintained by Remus Management Limited and will require a contribution from estate residents. This amount is currently £119.53 per annum and will be reviewed by Remus Management Limited annually factoring in previous and projected expenses. Residents will be provided with annual accounts and statements outlining charges.

# Leasehold information for apartments at Woodlands Chase Phase 1

The length of term of the lease and the initial annual ground rent is outlined below and will be explained to you by our sales executive on site. It is also very important that your solicitor should advise you about the detailed terms of the lease, including the review provisions which are explained in brief below.

## **Leasehold Information**

- Apartments at this development are being sold on a leasehold basis.
- The length of term of the lease for this apartment is 125 years commencing on 1 January 2021 and the initial ground rent is £0 (peppercorn).

#### Ownership of the Freehold for apartment blocks

In common with most developers, it is not Taylor Wimpey's policy to retain the ownership of the freehold title to your property indefinitely. Therefore, it is likely that an agreement has been or will be entered into by Taylor Wimpey with a third party for the sale of the freehold reversion of the leasehold apartments and associated communal areas on the Development once the last Property has been sold.

# Leasehold information for apartments over garages which belong to freehold houses – Woodlands Chase Phase 1

There are homes being sold on this development where an apartment is built over garages/carports (referred to as FOG's). The apartment is sold freehold. The remaining garages/carports are owned by houses which are sold freehold and their garages/carports are sold leasehold.

The properties on Woodlands Chase to which this applies are apartments plot numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, and houses plot numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

Properties that form part of a flat over garages/carport arrangement are referred to as 'FOG's'. The owner of a FOG is the freeholder of their flat, the structure of the whole building and also the garages underneath the flat. Garages/carports under flats are referred to as 'GUF's'.

Below is an explanatory note regarding the structure of the FOG arrangement.

The FOG Buyer owns the structure of the whole and is the freeholder of his flat, his garage/carport and the other garages/carports under the flat (referred to throughout as "GUFs"). Below is an example of what this could look like.

FOG = FLAT OVER GARAGE	FOG		
GUF = GARAGE/CARPORT UNDER FLAT	Garage/Carport for FOG	GUF	GUF

#### The FOG

The FOG Buyer owns the structure of whole of the building, and owns the freehold interest in the FOG and the garages/carports below. Depending on the size and design of the FOG there may be 1, 2, 3 or 4 garages/carports below the FOG.

The FOG owner recovers from the garage/carport owners a proportion (set out in the garage/carport leases) of the maintenance expenses and insurance premium for the building.

On completion of the sale of the FOG, the FOG owner will be provided with the Transfer of the FOG, together with the original Leases for the garages/carports.

## The GUF

In order that the garage/carport leases are affected simultaneously, and to ensure that the FOG is sold subject to the leases, the leases of the garages/carports which are not being sold with the FOG are granted to the Developers nominee company. When the associated property is sold, the leasehold interest in the GUF is transferred with the house at nil consideration.

The length of the term of the garage/carport lease is 999 years and the initial ground rent is an actual peppercorn which is not collected by the landlord. It is also important that your Solicitor should advise you about the detailed terms of the lease.

The owner of the leasehold garage/carport will not be able to acquire the freehold of the garage/carports.

IMPORTANT: You are strongly advised that you should take independent legal advice in relation to the purchase of the property, including all matters covered by this document