Key information about the home

When you buy a home through shared ownership, you enter into a shared ownership lease. The lease is a legal agreement between you (the 'leaseholder') and the landlord. It sets out the rights and responsibilities of both parties.

Before committing to buy a shared ownership property, you should ensure you take independent legal and financial advice.

This key information document is to help you decide if shared ownership is right for you. You should read this document carefully so that you understand what you are buying, and then keep it safe for future reference.

It does not form part of the lease. You should carefully consider the information and the accompanying lease, and discuss any issues with your solicitor before signing the lease.

Failure to pay your rent or service charge or your mortgage could mean your house is at risk of repossession.

Examples and figures provided in this key information document are correct at the time of issue but will change over time in accordance with changes in house prices and the terms of the shared ownership lease.

Address	Plot 4C, 6 Shore Row, Gainsborough, DN21 2FF
Property type	2 bedroom semi detached house
Scheme	Shared ownership
Full market value	£140,000
Share purchase price	£56,000 (40% share)
	The share purchase price offered to you will be based on an assessment of what you can afford.
Rent	If you buy a 40% share, the rent will be £192.50 a month.
	If you buy a larger share, you'll pay less rent.
	Share 10% £288.75 20% £256.67 30% £224.58 40% £192.50 50% £160.42 60% £128.33 70% £ 96.25 75% £ 80.21 The percentage share and rent amount will change depending on the amount you can afford. You'll receive a worked example after a financial assessment. Your annual rent is calculated as 2.75% of the remaining share of the full market value owned by the landlord.
Monthly payment to the landlord	The monthly payment to the landlord includes: Rent £192.50 Service charge £ 3.66 Estate charge £ 0.00 Buildings insurance £ 8.15 Management fee £ 0.00 Reserve fund payment £ 0.00 Total monthly payment £204.31

Reservation fee

£200

You'll need to pay a reservation fee to secure your home. When you pay the fee, no one else will be able to reserve the home.

If you proceed to purchase the property this amount will be deducted from the sale price. If for any reason you withdraw from the purchase, 50% of the fee will be retained by us as an administration fee, and the remaining 50% will be returned to you. You will also be required to pay any legal or other expenses you may have incurred up to this point.

We will require your purchase of the property to be completed by the anticipated handover date. This is currently set at 8 December 2022 and is subject to change. We will check in with you throughout the build to make sure your purchase is on track, your application will be cancelled if this is not progressing.

Eligibility	To assess your eligibility, you'll need to register with a Help to Buy agent. You can apply to buy the home if both of the following apply: • your household income is £80,000 or less • you cannot afford all of the deposit and mortgage payments to buy a home that meets your needs One of the following must also be true: • you're a first-time buyer • you used to own a home but cannot afford to buy one now • you're forming a new household - for example, after a relationship breakdown • you're an existing shared owner, and you want to move • you own a home and want to move but cannot afford a new home for your needs If you own a home, you must have completed the sale of the home on or before the date you complete your shared ownership purchase. You must have a good credit record. Your application will involve an assessment of your finances.
Tenure	Leasehold
Lease type	Shared Ownership House Lease
Lease term	990 years
Maximum share you can own	You can buy up to 100% of your home.
Transfer of freehold	At 100% ownership, the freehold will transfer to you.

Landlord	Acis Group Limited Acis House 57 Bridge Street Gainsborough Lincolnshire DN21 1GG Under a shared ownership lease, you pay for a percentage share of the market value of a home. You enter into a lease agreement with the landlord, and agree to pay rent to the landlord on the remaining share.
Initial repair period	Up to £500 a year for the first 10 years to help with essential repairs. For more information, see section 5, 'Maintaining and living in the home', in the 'Key information about shared ownership' document.
Landlord's first option to buy	When you give the landlord notice that you intend to sell your share in your home, the landlord has 4 weeks to find a buyer. (The landlord may offer to buy back your share, but only in exceptional circumstances and if they have funds available.) If they do not find a buyer within 4 weeks, you can sell your share yourself on the open market. For example, through an estate agent.
Pets	We will require you; not to keep or feed or permit to be kept or fed on the Premises any animals other than a reasonable number of normal domestic pets that shall not be kept for breeding or rearing purposes and not at any time to keep on the Premises any dog as defined under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991'

Subletting

You can rent out a room in the home at any time, but you must live there at the same time.

You cannot sublet (rent out) your entire home unless either:

- you own a 100% share
- you have your landlord's permission, which they will only give in exceptional circumstances

If you're a serving member of the armed forces, and you're required to serve away from the area where you live for a fixed period, you may sublet the entire home subject to the landlord's permission.