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HOUSING PIPELINE



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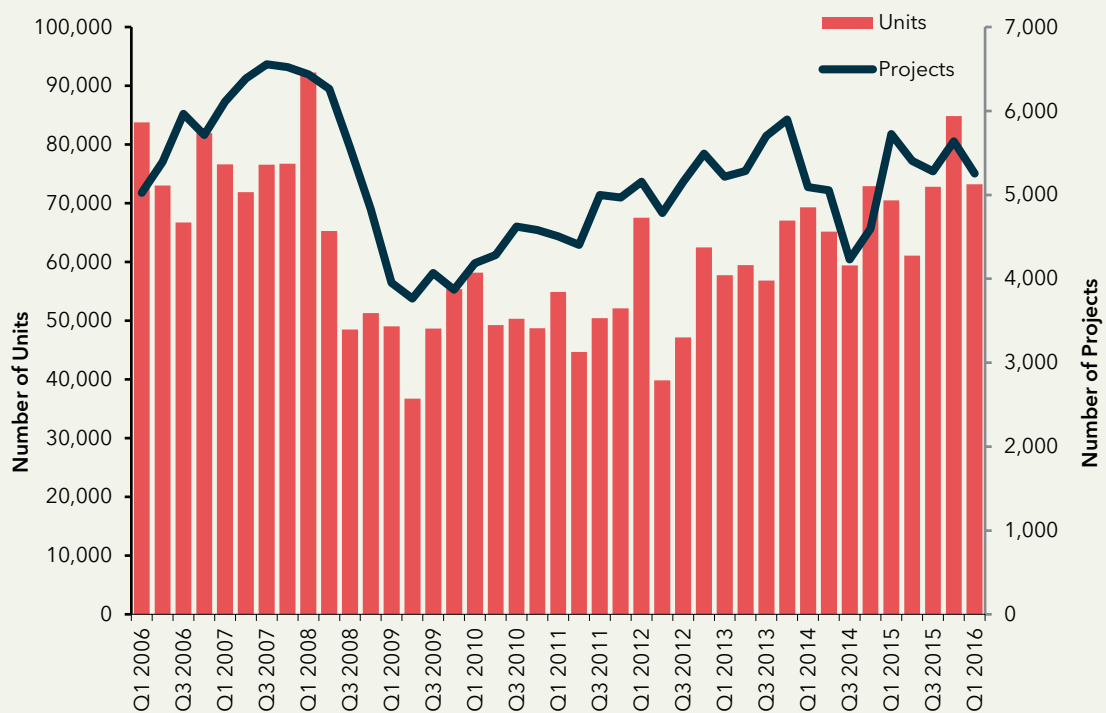


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Residential planning approvals slipped back during the first quarter of 2016 from the high level seen in the final three months of last year, but remained ahead of a year ago. At 73,300 the number of units approved during the quarter was 14% down on the previous quarter, but 4% up on the first quarter of 2015. The year on year rise was driven by 17% increase in the number of private housing units approved. In contrast 20% fewer social housing units were approved.

Overall Glenigan recorded the approval of around 73,300 residential units<sup>1</sup> during the first quarter of 2016. Housing schemes of ten or more units accounted for 61,800 or 84% of approved units; the remainder being on smaller new build projects including self-build schemes, homes being included within non-residential projects and the conversion of non-residential properties.

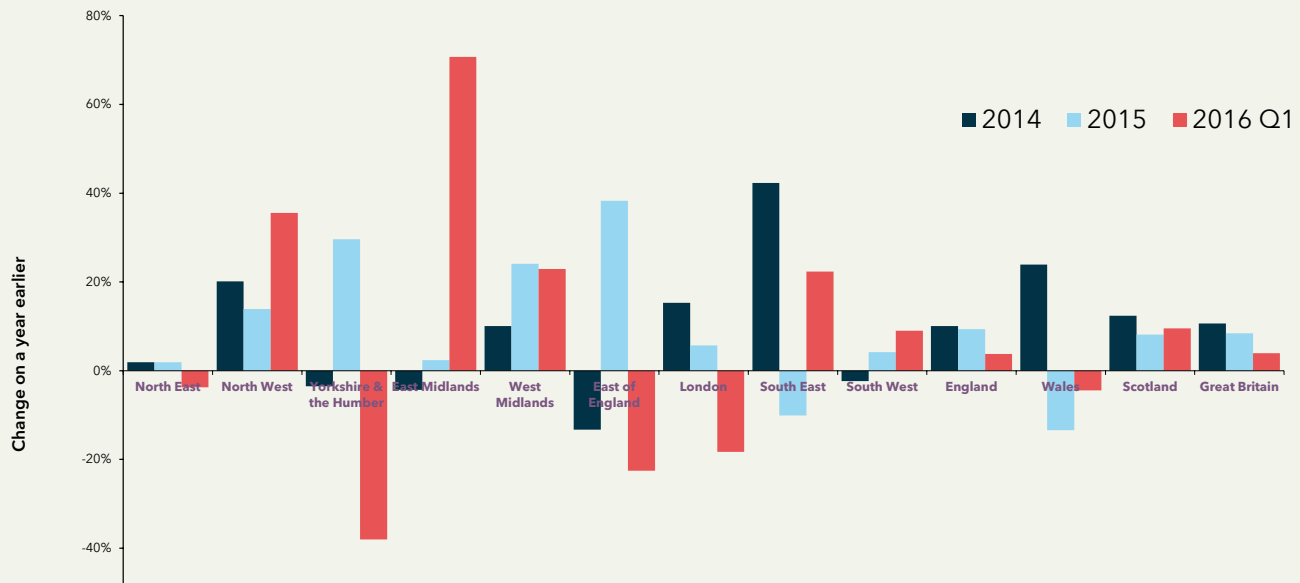
Chart 1: Residential planning approvals (Great Britain)



N.B. Includes residential projects of all sizes, residential units on non-residential schemes and conversions. Source: Glenigan

At 2,662, the number of private sector housing projects (schemes of 3 or more units) securing approval during the first quarter was 7% down on the final three months of 2015, but 1% up on a year earlier. However the number of units granted planning permission on private sector projects has been more volatile, being 15% down on the final quarter of 2015 but 17% higher than a year earlier. Over 63,000 private units were granted permission during the first quarter.

<sup>1</sup> The range of projects covered by this report has been extended and now includes new build housing projects of all sizes, including schemes of less than 10 units, the conversion of non-residential buildings and residential units on mixed use developments.



The number of social housing projects (of three or more units) remained weak during the first quarter, being virtually unchanged (1% up) on the previous quarter and 38% lower than a year ago. The number of social housing units approved during 2015 Q1 was 10% lower than in the previous quarter and 20% down on a year earlier.

The rise in units approved was broadly based across the country. East & West Midlands, South East and North West of England all saw a sharp increases of 20% or more in the number of units approved compared to a year earlier. In contrast the number of units securing planning approval in London planning approvals fell

Table 1: Number of residential units approved

	North of England	Midlands	Southern England	England - All	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
2011	40,188	29,283	106,738	176,209	9,235	16,701	202,145
2012	48,947	26,369	119,984	195,300	6,457	15,349	217,106
2013	53,500	41,117	122,871	217,488	7,821	15,852	241,161
2014	58,241	42,120	138,949	239,310	9,690	17,812	266,812
2015	67,824	47,728	146,092	261,644	8,393	19,258	289,295
2016 Q1	16,143	13,326	36,633	66,102	1,646	5,522	73,270
<i>Change on a year earlier</i>							
2011	-6%	-1%	0%	-2%	37%	-20%	-2%
2012	22%	-10%	12%	11%	-30%	-8%	7%
2013	9%	56%	2%	11%	21%	3%	11%
2014	9%	2%	13%	10%	24%	12%	11%
2015	16%	13%	5%	9%	-13%	8%	8%
2016 Q1	1%	47%	-5%	4%	-4%	10%	4%

N.B. Residential projects of all sizes and residential units on non-residential projects and conversions.

back in the first quarter and was 18% lower than a year ago. Unit approvals were also 23% lower in the East of England, although this follows a strong performance during the second half of last year. Unit approvals remained weak in Wales; having fallen 13% last year unit approvals during the first quarter were 4% down on the first quarter of 2015. In contrast unit approvals in Scotland were 10% up on a year ago.

## NOTES

This report is based upon an analysis of housing projects being tracked by Glenigan and held on its database of construction projects. We have now extended the range of projects covered by this report to in order to provide a more complete assessment of the residential development pipeline.

The following restrictions and filters apply to the analysis:

1. New build projects of all sizes are covered by the report (Coverage was previously restricted to approvals for 10 or more units.)
2. Housing schemes are included where the development is primarily identified as being: Apartments/flats, Bungalows, Houses/ Luxury Housing or Sheltered Housing, Key Worker Accommodation or Sheltered Housing.
3. Conversions of non-residential properties for housing are included.
4. Private and social housing data includes schemes of 3 or more units.
5. Total residential approvals include 1 & 2 unit schemes together with residential units on mixed used developments
6. Elderly people's homes, Hostels and student accommodation have been excluded from the analysis.
7. Approvals are recorded at the detailed planning stage. Where a project has secured outline planning approval and the detailed consent is being resolved through the approval of reserve matters the date of 'detailed consent' is deemed to be that of the approval of reserve matters. In the case of some projects, the reserve matters are approved piecemeal; in these circumstances the earliest approval date has been used in order to avoid double counting.

## HOUSING APPROVALS

The tables provide a regional breakdown of new building planning approvals since 2008

Table 2: Number of housing units securing detailed planning approval by region & country

	North of England			Midlands			Southern England				Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	*MAT England
	North East	North West	Yorkshire & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England				
Q1 2008	2,804	10,336	7,323	5,383	5,481	7,946	18,400	15,521	8,772	81,966	2,868	7,450	92,284	<b>269,941</b>
Q2 2008	1,910	5,326	3,811	4,660	4,624	6,526	9,922	10,200	6,604	53,583	2,465	9,213	65,261	<b>263,031</b>
Q3 2008	1,105	4,460	2,578	3,908	3,519	4,256	9,185	6,716	5,264	40,991	2,372	5,123	48,486	<b>241,604</b>
Q4 2008	1,327	3,994	3,990	4,051	2,743	5,037	9,099	9,114	3,954	43,309	2,675	5,344	51,328	<b>219,849</b>
Q1 2009	1,523	4,354	3,015	2,991	2,859	4,043	11,622	6,782	5,266	42,455	1,653	4,915	49,023	<b>180,338</b>
Q2 2009	1,622	3,329	1,978	2,943	1,523	3,733	7,612	5,633	3,612	31,985	1,090	3,682	36,757	<b>158,740</b>
Q3 2009	1,300	3,217	4,409	2,688	2,144	4,034	13,173	6,059	5,696	42,720	1,921	4,039	48,680	<b>160,469</b>
Q4 2009	2,393	3,062	4,442	2,936	6,500	4,885	7,246	7,664	5,916	45,044	1,608	8,744	55,396	<b>162,204</b>
Q1 2010	2,798	5,937	5,734	3,031	4,546	3,961	13,725	5,424	5,365	50,521	1,791	5,866	58,178	<b>170,270</b>
Q2 2010	1,927	4,589	3,496	3,502	3,905	5,397	6,984	6,929	4,829	41,558	1,472	6,253	49,283	<b>179,843</b>
Q3 2010	1,057	4,622	2,898	4,326	2,927	4,705	10,547	6,656	5,930	43,668	1,730	4,952	50,350	<b>180,791</b>
Q4 2010	984	5,556	3,098	3,531	3,845	4,335	8,213	9,716	3,892	43,170	1,756	3,821	48,747	<b>178,917</b>
Q1 2011	1,181	5,369	4,051	3,257	4,359	5,329	10,631	7,731	5,097	47,005	3,715	4,183	54,903	<b>175,401</b>
Q2 2011	2,605	3,448	3,748	3,256	2,867	3,480	5,956	5,525	7,744	38,629	1,898	4,159	44,686	<b>172,472</b>
Q3 2011	1,060	5,645	2,961	2,533	3,479	5,842	8,745	8,367	5,650	44,282	1,613	4,571	50,466	<b>173,086</b>
Q4 2011	1,538	4,637	3,945	4,710	4,822	3,701	8,083	10,243	4,614	46,293	2,009	3,788	52,090	<b>176,209</b>
Q1 2012	2,381	4,881	5,227	3,223	4,674	3,937	24,652	6,888	5,696	61,559	1,769	4,241	67,569	<b>190,763</b>
Q2 2012	1,780	4,081	2,977	2,968	2,967	3,361	4,660	7,212	5,036	35,042	1,747	3,055	39,844	<b>187,176</b>
Q3 2012	2,703	7,080	3,270	1,883	2,805	3,559	8,667	7,849	5,534	43,350	1,225	2,606	47,181	<b>186,244</b>
Q4 2012	2,338	7,092	5,137	3,212	4,637	5,221	11,676	10,511	5,525	55,349	1,716	5,447	62,512	<b>195,300</b>
Q1 2013	3,037	5,884	5,377	5,155	4,672	5,398	10,818	5,197	5,916	51,454	2,540	3,791	57,785	<b>185,195</b>
Q2 2013	2,198	6,781	5,389	6,304	4,693	4,436	8,921	8,275	6,692	53,689	1,698	4,115	59,502	<b>203,842</b>
Q3 2013	2,297	6,721	3,414	3,942	5,413	6,230	10,479	7,574	5,229	51,299	1,722	3,808	56,829	<b>211,791</b>
Q4 2013	2,437	6,361	3,604	6,452	4,486	6,484	14,919	9,122	7,181	61,046	1,861	4,138	67,045	<b>217,488</b>
Q1 2014	3,107	7,899	3,903	6,305	4,674	4,703	10,941	13,445	6,119	61,096	3,000	5,212	69,308	<b>227,130</b>
Q2 2014	1,080	6,329	4,340	4,266	4,173	5,003	15,633	10,423	7,432	58,679	2,053	4,429	65,161	<b>232,120</b>
Q3 2014	2,124	7,215	4,382	4,761	6,435	4,597	9,937	9,083	4,649	53,183	2,517	3,746	59,446	<b>234,004</b>
Q4 2014	3,851	9,479	4,532	5,582	5,924	5,249	15,530	9,976	6,229	66,352	2,120	4,425	72,897	<b>239,310</b>
Q1 2015	1,943	7,606	6,390	4,537	4,541	7,257	15,975	8,273	7,191	63,713	1,722	5,041	70,476	<b>241,927</b>
Q2 2015	2,958	6,481	5,755	4,526	5,958	5,638	8,975	8,852	6,023	55,166	2,590	3,363	61,119	<b>238,414</b>
Q3 2015	2,518	10,489	4,712	4,781	6,457	7,753	14,232	8,606	6,787	66,335	1,507	4,979	72,821	<b>251,566</b>
Q4 2015	2,940	10,648	5,384	7,570	9,358	6,394	15,813	12,875	5,448	76,430	2,574	5,875	84,879	<b>261,644</b>
Q1 2016	1,870	10,312	3,961	7,745	5,581	5,623	13,050	10,123	7,837	66,102	1,646	5,522	73,270	<b>264,033</b>

N.B. Projects involving 10 or more residential units.

Table 3: Number of housing projects securing detailed planning approval by region &amp; country

	North of England			Midlands			Southern England						Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
	North East	North West	Yorkshire & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England					
Q1 2008	165	422	592	439	414	791	800	1,071	859	5,553	346	537	6,436		
Q2 2008	184	468	473	427	374	758	735	1,125	846	5,390	347	525	6,262		
Q3 2008	132	409	455	371	364	650	667	1,023	761	4,832	299	442	5,573		
Q4 2008	107	361	417	345	308	592	595	831	639	4,195	234	406	4,835		
Q1 2009	95	308	291	295	234	467	480	594	583	3,347	226	380	3,953		
Q2 2009	86	267	271	271	240	431	424	691	541	3,222	192	349	3,763		
Q3 2009	94	272	334	251	268	493	513	753	507	3,485	204	382	4,071		
Q4 2009	87	272	308	240	249	501	459	693	525	3,334	182	355	3,871		
Q1 2010	108	326	332	349	256	493	523	732	473	3,592	190	404	4,186		
Q2 2010	100	300	299	344	282	518	512	842	487	3,684	199	401	4,284		
Q3 2010	103	365	390	366	284	543	603	842	510	4,006	211	405	4,622		
Q4 2010	111	370	359	344	322	529	585	883	494	3,997	208	377	4,582		
Q1 2011	72	352	345	308	325	550	588	866	524	3,930	224	352	4,506		
Q2 2011	93	355	334	281	311	521	545	849	555	3,844	242	319	4,405		
Q3 2011	129	359	358	305	378	594	645	951	642	4,361	225	412	4,998		
Q4 2011	101	367	383	341	397	556	626	975	654	4,400	236	333	4,969		
Q1 2012	101	410	358	341	349	563	846	927	655	4,550	236	371	5,157		
Q2 2012	172	378	337	338	341	622	478	959	607	4,232	195	356	4,783		
Q3 2012	134	418	382	337	387	676	590	974	678	4,576	232	349	5,157		
Q4 2012	116	434	363	371	429	669	683	1,059	750	4,874	242	375	5,491		
Q1 2013	155	462	361	366	420	644	625	957	646	4,636	230	353	5,219		
Q2 2013	130	489	364	390	431	719	642	967	617	4,749	218	318	5,285		
Q3 2013	123	501	364	422	428	743	706	1,097	689	5,073	256	373	5,702		
Q4 2013	152	486	418	443	451	785	692	1,090	751	5,268	278	352	5,898		
Q1 2014	132	424	368	376	390	627	640	910	656	4,523	218	353	5,094		
Q2 2014	101	447	363	374	350	661	585	928	681	4,490	228	336	5,054		
Q3 2014	94	362	299	317	358	584	479	790	463	3,746	180	305	4,231		
Q4 2014	116	395	308	358	371	605	529	830	548	4,060	196	341	4,597		
Q1 2015	145	423	431	403	422	783	694	1,051	798	5,150	234	340	5,724		
Q2 2015	129	446	359	388	399	716	659	1,037	707	4,840	220	344	5,404		
Q3 2015	118	453	354	410	383	698	637	982	666	4,701	225	355	5,281		
Q4 2015	130	504	373	429	495	702	694	1,029	661	5,017	252	369	5,638		
Q1 2016	133	433	334	386	413	702	640	1,046	608	4,695	221	339	5,255		

Table 4: England – No. of housing units by project size

	10 or more	3-9 units	1 & 2 Units	Misc*	Total
Q1 2009	35,685	4,720	1,866	184	42,455
Q2 2009	25,401	4,450	1,938	196	31,985
Q3 2009	35,578	4,841	2,035	266	42,720
Q4 2009	38,378	4,577	1,916	173	45,044
Q1 2010	43,246	5,097	2,039	139	50,521
Q2 2010	33,895	5,394	2,164	105	41,558
Q3 2010	35,545	5,683	2,389	51	43,668
Q4 2010	33,641	5,535	2,435	1,559	43,170
Q1 2011	39,085	5,421	2,413	86	47,005
Q2 2011	30,607	5,236	2,558	228	38,629
Q3 2011	35,878	5,191	3,094	119	44,282
Q4 2011	37,445	5,489	3,103	256	46,293
Q1 2012	51,923	6,439	2,869	328	61,559
Q2 2012	26,623	5,080	3,136	203	35,042
Q3 2012	34,307	5,721	3,244	78	43,350
Q4 2012	45,432	6,274	3,371	272	55,349
Q1 2013	42,170	6,426	2,758	100	51,454
Q2 2013	44,416	6,230	2,918	125	53,689
Q3 2013	41,060	7,005	3,050	184	51,299
Q4 2013	50,558	7,320	3,092	77	61,047
Q1 2014	51,700	6,822	2,498	76	61,096
Q2 2014	49,522	6,427	2,670	62	58,681
Q3 2014	44,781	6,586	1,772	44	53,183
Q4 2014	57,234	7,035	1,946	137	66,352
Q1 2015	52,486	7,836	2,809	582	63,713
Q2 2015	44,556	7,640	2,617	353	55,166
Q3 2015	56,221	7,443	2,489	182	66,335
Q4 2015	66,206	7,592	2,549	83	76,430
Q1 2016	55,898	7,226	2,391	587	66,102

\*These are housing units or projects that are not primarily for housing but do supply secondary housing space e.g on commercial developments.

Table 5: England – No. of housing projects by project size

	10 or more	3-9 units	1 & 2 Units	Misc*	Total
Q1 2009	635	1,040	1,658	14	3,347
Q2 2009	510	971	1,726	15	3,222
Q3 2009	606	1,044	1,816	19	3,485
Q4 2009	674	972	1,682	6	3,334
Q1 2010	765	1,060	1,756	11	3,592
Q2 2010	643	1,116	1,904	21	3,684
Q3 2010	669	1,186	2,131	20	4,006
Q4 2010	698	1,163	2,120	16	3,997
Q1 2011	736	1,144	2,035	15	3,930
Q2 2011	565	1,083	2,184	12	3,844
Q3 2011	590	1,132	2,624	15	4,361
Q4 2011	597	1,174	2,614	15	4,400
Q1 2012	778	1,310	2,442	20	4,550
Q2 2012	500	1,068	2,648	16	4,232
Q3 2012	551	1,201	2,802	22	4,576
Q4 2012	695	1,318	2,840	21	4,874
Q1 2013	827	1,354	2,438	17	4,636
Q2 2013	772	1,356	2,598	23	4,749
Q3 2013	789	1,564	2,696	24	5,073
Q4 2013	857	1,592	2,804	16	5,269
Q1 2014	745	1,513	2,243	22	4,523
Q2 2014	697	1,445	2,332	18	4,492
Q3 2014	697	1,502	1,519	28	3,746
Q4 2014	830	1,601	1,609	20	4,060
Q1 2015	839	1,834	2,456	21	5,150
Q2 2015	703	1,808	2,309	20	4,840
Q3 2015	722	1,771	2,184	24	4,701
Q4 2015	864	1,851	2,247	55	5,017
Q1 2016	807	1,748	2,113	27	4,695

\*These are housing units or projects that are not primarily for housing but do supply secondary housing space e.g on commercial developments.

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