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### NEW HOUSING PIPELINE

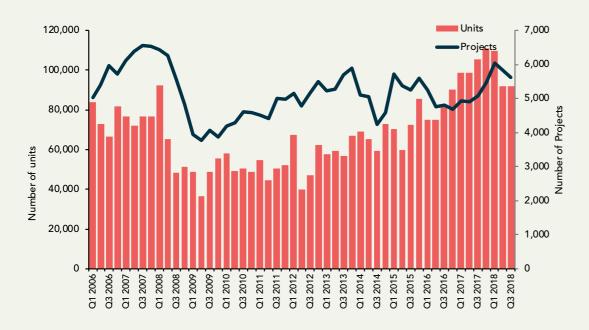
The number of units approved during the third quarter was unchanged on the previous three months and 13% lower than a year ago. The year-on-year decline was driven by a 13% drop in the number of private housing units approved and a 24% fall in units on social housing projects.

Overall the number of residential units approved during the first nine months was 3% down on the record high level seen during the same period of 2017.

Glenigan recorded the approval of 91,841 residential units during the third quarter of 2018. At 79,900 units, housing schemes of ten or more units accounted for 87% of approved units; the remainder being on smaller new build projects including self-build schemes, homes included within non-residential projects, and the conversion of non-residential properties.

At 2,813, the number of private sector housing projects (schemes of 3 or more units) securing approval during the third quarter was 4% down on April to June 2018 and 11% lower than during the corresponding period of last year. Over 81,900 units were granted planning permission on private sector projects during the third quarter. This was a 2% rise in the number of units against the preceding quarter, but 13% fewer than a year earlier.

Chart 1: Residential planning approvals (Great Britain)



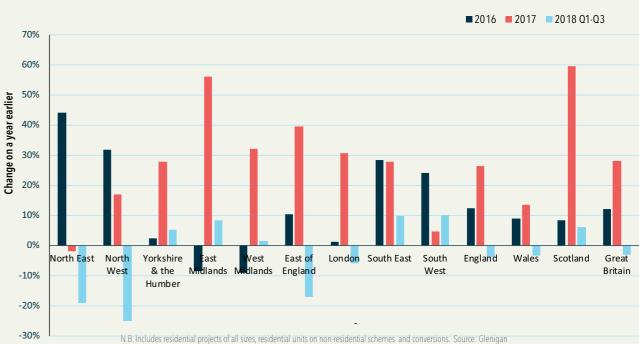
N.B. Includes residential projects of all sizes, residential units on non-residential schemes and conversions. Source: Glenigan

At 156, the number of social housing projects (of three or more units) was down 13% on previous quarter and 15% lower than a year ago. At 6,200, there was a sharp 30% fall in the number of social housing units approved against the preceding quarter and unit approvals were 24% lower than a year ago.

Most parts of the country saw fewer units approved during the third quarter compared to the same quarter of 2017. The sharpest fall was in the North West where approvals were 35% down on a strong performance a year ago. Unit approvals were also sharply lower in the North East, East of England, South East and Wales with declines of 24%, 24%, 15% and 18% respectively against a year earlier. In contrast unit approvals in the

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.

Chart 2: Residential planning approvals by region (No. of units)



East Midlands and South West were up 13% and 7% respectively against a year earlier. Overall unit approvals in Great Britain during the first nine months of 2018 were 3% down on a year earlier. However the slight decline follows six consecutive years of growth including a sharp 28% increase in 2017.

Table 1: Number of residential units approved

	North of England	Midlands	Southern England	England - All	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
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	66,842	48,792	145,144	260,778	8,270	19,300	288,348
2016	83,034	44,464	165,629	293,127	9,020	20,914	323,061
2017	96,802	63,682	209,895	370,379	10,238	33,392	414,009
2018 Q1- Q3	61,224	49,722	149,143	260,089	7,110	26,059	293,258
			Change on a	year earlier			
2013	9%	56%	2%	11%	21%	3%	11%
2014	9%	2%	13%	10%	24%	12%	11%
2015	15%	16%	4%	9%	-15%	8%	8%
2016	24%	-9%	14%	12%	9%	8%	12%
2017	17%	43%	27%	26%	14%	60%	28%
2018 Q1- Q3	-16%	5%	-1%	-4%	-3%	6%	-3%

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

The small drop during the first nine months of 2018 was led by double digit declines in the North East, North West and the East of England which overshadowed growth in the Midlands, South East, South West, Yorkshire & the Humber and Scotland.

# HOUSING APPROVALS

The tables provide a regional breakdown of new building planning approvals since 2011

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

	North of England		Midlands			Southern I	Southern England			
	North East	North West	Yorkshire & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England
Q1 2011	1,181	5,369	4,051	3,257	4,359	5,329	10,631	7,731	5,097	47,005
Q2 2011	2,605	3,448	3,748	3,256	2,867	3,480	5,956	5,525	7,744	38,629
Q3 2011	1,060	5,645	2,961	2,533	3,479	5,842	8,745	8,367	5,650	44,282
Q4 2011	1,538	4,637	3,945	4,710	4,822	3,701	8,083	10,243	4,614	46,293
Q1 2012	2,381	4,881	5,227	3,223	4,674	3,937	24,652	6,888	5,696	61,559
Q2 2012	1,780	4,081	2,977	2,968	2,967	3,361	4,660	7,212	5,036	35,042
Q3 2012	2,703	7,080	3,270	1,883	2,805	3,559	8,667	7,849	5,534	43,350
Q4 2012	2,338	7,092	5,137	3,212	4,637	5,221	11,676	10,511	5,525	55,349
Q1 2013	3,037	5,884	5,377	5,155	4,672	5,398	10,818	5,197	5,916	51,454
Q2 2013	2,198	6,781	5,389	6,304	4,693	4,436	8,921	8,275	6,692	53,689
Q3 2013	2,297	6,721	3,414	3,942	5,413	6,230	10,479	7,574	5,229	51,299
Q4 2013	2,437	6,361	3,604	6,452	4,486	6,484	14,919	9,122	7,181	61,046
Q1 2014	3,107	7,899	3,903	6,305	4,674	4,703	10,941	13,445	6,119	61,096
Q2 2014	1,080	6,329	4,340	4,266	4,173	5,003	15,633	10,423	7,432	58,679
Q3 2014	2,124	7,215	4,382	4,761	6,435	4,597	9,937	9,083	4,649	53,183
Q4 2014	3,851	9,479	4,532	5,582	5,924	5,249	15,530	9,976	6,229	66,352
Q1 2015	1,943	7,593	6,390	4,537	4,522	7,257	15,966	8,273	7,191	63,672
Q2 2015	2,944	6,353	5,630	4,404	5,787	5,596	8,406	8,744	5,996	53,860
Q3 2015	2,511	10,459	4,556	4,598	6,372	9,519	13,001	8,213	6,654	65,883
Q4 2015	2,751	10,651	5,061	8,808	9,764	6,198	15,948	12,796	5,386	77,363
Q1 2016	1,842	11,298	3,953	7,244	5,570	5,789	12,552	11,210	7,690	67,148
Q2 2016	5,763	9,056	4,575	3,781	7,608	7,730	11,058	9,423	9,264	68,258
Q3 2016	2,356	14,202	6,168	4,918	4,363	8,128	17,971	11,189	6,947	76,242
Q4 2016	4,665	11,670	7,486	4,483	6,497	9,934	12,343	17,000	7,401	81,479
Q1 2017	2,457	14,136	6,124	9,794	7,279	9,768	18,903	12,840	7,836	89,137
Q2 2017	4,818	12,250	6,061	7,539	8,649	9,737	15,083	14,602	8,400	87,139
Q3 2017	4,079	15,929	7,367	7,261	6,802	12,864	15,665	17,792	8,179	95,938
Q4 2017	3,007	12,103	8,828	7,309	9,049	11,731	20,866	17,237	9,534	99,664
Q1 2018	3,619	11,241	6,257	9,586	10,273	9,011	19,149	19,875	8,845	97,856
Q2 2018	2,455	9,968	7,028	8,856	7,255	8,116	13,776	14,579	9,723	81,756
Q3 2018	3,114	10,280	7,276	8,192	6,439	9,738	13,844	15,200	8,612	82,695

Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	*MAT England
3,715	4,183	54,903	175,401
1,898	4,159	44,686	172,472
1,613	4,571	50,466	173,086
2,009	3,788	52,090	176,209
1,769	4,241	67,569	190,763
1,747	3,055	39,844	187,176
1,225	2,606	47,181	186,244
1,716	5,447	62,512	195,300
2,540	3,791	57,785	185,195
1,698	4,115	59,502	203,842
1,722	3,808	56,829	211,791
1,861	4,138	67,045	217,488
3,000	5,212	69,308	227,130
2,053	4,429	65,161	232,120
2,517	3,746	59,446	234,004
2,120	4,425	72,897	239,310
1,722	5,041	70,435	241,886
2,590	3,363	59,813	237,067
1,448	5,065	72,396	249,767
2,510	5,831	85,704	260,778
2,275	5,682	75,105	264,254
1,599	5,371	75,228	278,652
1,911	4,404	82,557	289,011
3,235	5,457	90,171	293,127
3,092	6,579	98,808	315,116
1,921	10,138	99,198	333,997
2,347	7,819	106,104	353,693
2,878	8,856	111,398	371,878
2,762	10,128	110,746	380,597
2,433 1,915	8,527 7,404	92,716 92,014	375,214 361,971

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

		North of England		М	idlands		Southern E	Southern England		
	North East	North West	Yorkshire & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England
Q1 2011	72	352	345	308	325	550	588	866	524	3,930
Q2 2011	93	355	334	281	311	521	545	849	555	3,844
Q3 2011	129	359	358	305	378	594	645	951	642	4,361
Q4 2011	101	367	383	341	397	556	626	975	654	4,400
Q1 2012	101	410	358	341	349	563	846	927	655	4,550
Q2 2012	172	378	337	338	341	622	478	959	607	4,232
Q3 2012	134	418	382	337	387	676	590	974	678	4,576
Q4 2012	116	434	363	371	429	669	683	1,059	750	4,874
Q1 2013	155	462	361	366	420	644	625	957	646	4,636
Q2 2013	130	489	364	390	431	719	642	967	617	4,749
Q3 2013	123	501	364	422	428	743	706	1,097	689	5,073
Q4 2013	152	486	418	443	451	785	692	1,090	751	5,268
Q1 2014	132	424	368	376	390	627	640	910	656	4,523
Q2 2014	101	447	363	374	350	661	585	928	681	4,490
Q3 2014	94	362	299	317	358	584	479	790	463	3,746
Q4 2014	116	395	308	358	371	605	529	830	548	4,060
Q1 2015	145	422	431	403	421	783	693	1,051	798	5,147
Q2 2015	128	444	355	386	396	713	653	1,032	705	4,812
Q3 2015	117	451	350	407	379	697	638	975	664	4,678
Q4 2015	128	502	365	430	495	695	688	1,019	655	4,977
Q1 2016	133	437	334	384	413	703	635	1,047	614	4,700
Q2 2016	119	388	314	353	430	674	550	890	570	4,288
Q3 2016	130	432	299	349	372	694	574	906	570	4,326
Q4 2016	114	379	329	286	373	645	595	917	541	4,179
Q1 2017	114	441	341	400	352	683	607	939	550	4,427
Q2 2017	120	377	354	382	365	649	667	927	573	4,414
Q3 2017	144	463	312	350	341	725	592	1,076	580	4,583
Q4 2017	119	420	399	418	454	799	600	1,086	670	4,965
Q1 2018	136	502	457	502	484	911	610	1,081	773	5,456
Q2 2018	145	432	436	548	465	865	627	1,021	785	5,324
Q3 2018	101	447	400	522	428	776	623	1,003	803	5,103

d	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	*MAT England
	224	352	4,506	15,617
	242	319	4,405	15,777
	225	412	4,998	16,132
	236	333	4,969	16,535
	236	371	5,157	17,155
	195	356	4,783	17,543
	232	349	5,157	17,758
	242	375	5,491	18,232
	230	353	5,219	18,318
	218	318	5,285	18,835
	256	373	5,702	19,332
	278	352	5,898	19,726
	218	353	5,094	19,613
	228	336	5,054	19,354
	180	305	4,231	18,027
	196	341	4,597	16,819
	234	340	5,721	17,443
	220	344	5,376	17,765
	224	351	5,253	18,697
	251	365	5,593	19,614
	224	340	5,264	19,167
	193	278	4,759	18,643
	192	293	4,811	18,291
	186	315	4,680	17,493
	177	331	4,935	17,220
	169	335	4,918	17,346
	159	346	5,088	17,603
	192	312	5,469	18,389
	237	340	6,033	19,418
	194	330	5,848	20,328
	216	301	5,620	20,848

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

	10 or more	3-9 units	1 & 2 Units	Misc*	Total
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	52,454	7,827	2,809	582	63,672
Q2 2015	43,301	7,594	2,618	347	53,860
Q3 2015	55,796	7,416	2,489	182	65,883
Q4 2015	65,400	7,585	2,549	1,829	77,363
Q1 2016	56,713	7,227	2,412	796	67,148
Q2 2016	57,320	7,247	2,120	1,571	68,258
Q3 2016	64,391	7,931	1,827	2,093	76,242
Q4 2016	71,954	7,583	1,682	260	81,479
Q1 2017	78,907	8,475	1,737	18	89,137
Q2 2017	77,176	8,095	1,859	9	87,139
Q3 2017	83,824	8,328	1,817	1,969	95,938
Q4 2017	87,452	6,947	3,731	1,534	99,664
Q1 2018	86,509	7,822	2,931	594	97,856
Q2 2018	70,936	7,786	3,028	6	81,756
Q3 2018	71,405	7,610	2,869	811	82,695

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

	10 or more	3-9 units	1 & 2 Units	Misc*	Total
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	837	1,833	2,456	21	5,147
Q2 2015	683	1,801	2,310	18	4,812
Q3 2015	704	1,766	2,184	24	4,678
Q4 2015	847	1,849	2,247	34	4,977
Q1 2016	799	1,750	2,134	17	4,700
Q2 2016	766	1,726	1,774	22	4,288
Q3 2016	859	1,902	1,548	17	4,326
Q4 2016	923	1,815	1,404	37	4,179
Q1 2017	1,033	1,926	1,452	16	4,427
Q2 2017	991	1,902	1,513	8	4,414
Q3 2017	1,026	1,998	1,535	24	4,583
Q4 2017	1,007	1,978	1,957	23	4,965
Q1 2018	1,075	1,875	2,488	18	5,456
Q2 2018	915	1,862	2,544	3	5,324
Q3 2018	838	1,838	2,424	3	5,103

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

## 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.

## **ABOUT HBF**

The Home Builders Federation (HBF) is the representative body of the home building industry in England and Wales. HBF's members' accounts for 80% of all new homes built in England and Wales in any one year, and include companies of all sizes, ranging from multi-national, household names through regionally based businesses to small local companies.

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