

# Your new home is now affordable

Don't just dream it, own it.

Brindle Close, Summerfields, Kilbarry, Waterford















# Living in Waterford

Whitebox Property Group in Partnership with Waterford City and County Council are delighted to launch the next phase of Affordable Housing at Summerfields, Kilbarry. Set in Waterford's newest planned 'urban village' and within walking distance to the city's main educational and employment centres, SETU and the IDA industrial park, its aspect is onto the rolling landscape of the surrounding countryside.



The adjacent Outer Ring Road provides a congestion-free link to the City Centre and minutes drive to University Hospital Waterford, UPMC Whitfield Hospital, numerous large retail parks and the stunning seaside towns of Dunmore East and Tramore. With numerous public transport options on the doorstep, residents will enjoy painless commuting.

The stunning Waterford Greenway is within easy cycling distance and offers tranquil, scenic and safe cycling for families along the Greenway. Families can enjoy the magnificent Mount Congreve House and Gardens, Suir Valley Railway, Kilmeaden Village and comfortably cycle all the way to Dungarvan where there are shuttle bus transfers to bring them home. The close-by Tramore Road river path offers traffic-free walking and cycling right into the city centre.





# Waterford Amenities

Waterford is a vibrant and picturesque city that has managed to carefully maintain its important heritage, whilst also having a lively City Centre. There are some real retail gems, with a mix of independently owned shops and businesses, filled with cafes, award winning restaurants and an excellent mix of traditional, local and contemporary pubs.

The city is also home to two theatres, the Theatre Royal and Garter Lane Arts Centre, as well as several art galleries, craft studios and boutique shops. In 2015, Waterford City was awarded a 'Purple Flag' – similar to the Blue Flag for beaches – the Purple Flag is granted to urban areas which reach excellence in their evening and night time economies. Waterford City is the first urban location in the South East to achieve the Purple Flag standard.

# Waterford City 10 minutes from development

- 15 + leisure activities
- 150 + shops and boutiques
- 160 + Bars and restaurants
- 15 + hotels

# Waterford County

- Waterford has it all, with the sea and mountains - Short distance from the Comeragh Mountains.
- Tramore coastal town only 13km (8 miles) south of Waterford City, with 5km sandy beach

## **%** Waterford Greenway

The old railway line from Waterford City to Dungarvan is a spectacular 46km offroad cycling and walking trail which travels through time and nature across eleven bridges, three impressive viaducts and a long atmospheric tunnel all the way from the River Suir to Dungarvan Bay.

#### Waterford Garden trail

The Waterford Garden Trail features
 12 different garden attractions
 throughout Waterford.

# South East Technological University (SETU)

 SETU is a university-level institution in the SouthEast of Ireland with over 10,000 students and 1,000 staff (ten minutes from development)

## Waterford City Hospitals

 Waterford City Hospitals: University Hospital Waterford & UPMC Whitfield
 10 minutes from development

# Waterford City

- 2021 voted the best place to live
- Full of old streets with loads of charm and character
- Viking Triangle, busting with Culture with a suite of Museums.
- Strong Tech and Pharma section excellent remote working hubs



# Summerfields Urban Village

Whitebox have exciting long term plans for Summerfields. The Summerfields community will be added to over the coming years, with homes being added in phases of less than 100 at a time. Each group of homes will be thoughtfully designed to have its own identity and centralised open space, to give you a sense of place within your own neighbourhood.



#### A Rated homes

All houses will achieve an A2 BER rating



#### Air to water heat pumps

Third generation air to water heat pump unit



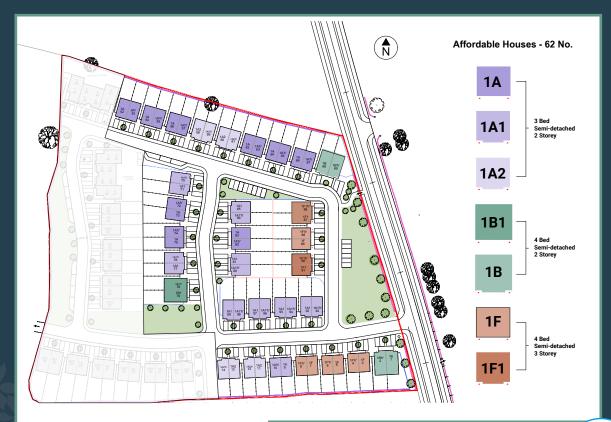
#### **Home Insulation**

High levels of floor, wall and roof insulation throughout.



#### Accessibility Friendly

Designed to all of TGD Part M – Access and Use







# **Affordable Homes**

# **House Type 1A**

#### 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached

This 3 bed semi-detached house type features an exceptional gross floor area of  $100\text{m}^2$ . The modern open plan ground floor layout seamlessly connects the living spaces while the ultra modern energy efficient windows and doors bathe the space with natural light. The first floor master bedroom features an en-suite or walk-in wardrobe. Along with the downstairs WC, this home features 3 bathrooms.



# Semi-detached 3 bed bathrooms

Gross floor area of 100m<sup>2</sup>

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# House type 1A1

### 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached

This 3 bed semi-detached house type also features an exceptional gross floor area of  $103\text{m}^2$ . The modern open plan ground floor layout seamlessly connects the living spaces while the ultra modern energy efficient bay windows and doors bathe the space with natural light. The first floor master bedroom features an en-suite or walk-in wardrobe. Along with the downstairs WC, this home features 3 bathrooms.



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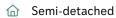


# House type 1A2

### 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached

This 3 bed semi-detached house type also features an exceptional gross floor area of  $103\text{m}^2$ . The modern open plan ground floor layout seamlessly connects the living spaces while the ultra modern energy efficient bay windows and doors bathe the space with natural light. The first floor master bedroom features an en-suite or walk-in wardrobe. Along with the downstairs WC, this home features 3 bathrooms.





≅ 3 bed

3 bathrooms

Gross floor area of 103m<sup>2</sup>

Render finish







# **House Type 1B**

### 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached

This 4 bed semi-detached house type features an exceptional gross floor area of 136m<sup>2</sup>. The modern open plan ground floor layout seamlessly connects the living spaces while the ultra modern energy efficient windows and doors bathe the space with natural light. The first floor master bedroom features an en-suite. Along with the downstairs WC, this home features 3 bathrooms.



# ☆ Semi-detached└─ 4 bed├─ 3 bathrooms

Gross floor area of 136m<sup>2</sup>

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# House type 1B1

### 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached

This 4 bed semi-detached house type also features an exceptional gross floor area of 136m². The modern open plan ground floor layout seamlessly connects the living spaces while the ultra modern energy efficient windows and doors bathe the space with natural light. The first floor master bedroom features an en-suite or walk-in wardrobe. Along with the downstairs WC, this home features 3 bathrooms.



	Semi-detached
	4 bed
P	3 bathrooms
×	Gross floor area of 136m <sup>2</sup>
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# **House Type 1F**

### 4 Bedroom 3 Storey Semi-Detached

This 4 bed semi-detached house type features an exceptional gross floor area of  $142m^2$ . The modern open plan ground floor layout seamlessly connects the living spaces while the ultra modern energy efficient windows and doors bathe the space with natural light. This house has 4 large double bedrooms with extra storage space. The first floor master bedroom features an en-suite or walk-in wardrobe. Along with the downstairs WC, this home features 3 bathrooms.



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4 bed

4 bathrooms

Gross floor area of 142m²

Brick and render finish

# House type 1F1

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₽ 4 bed

🖺 4 bathrooms

Gross floor area of 142m<sup>2</sup>

Brick





# **Features and Benefits**

## Energy Efficiency

- All houses will achieve an A2 BER rating
- High levels of floor, wall and roof insulation throughout.
- Centralised mechanical extract ventilation system with no draughty background room vents.
- Airtight construction detailing ensuring minimal heat loss through building fabric.

# **3** Accessibility

- The development is designed to comply with all requirements of TGD Part M – Access and Use.
- Design also follows the guidance in Building for Everyone: A Universal Design Approach.
- The internal layout of the houses are designed with the owner in mind – large open spaces allow for modern day living.

## Interiors

- 2700mm (9 Ft) high ground floor ceilings.
- Painted wall finish to all rooms in neutral tones.
- Shaker doors internally with modern chrome ironmongery throughout.
- Timber staircase and handrail.
- Contemporary skirting boards and architraves with gloss painted finish.
- Wardrobes to double rooms.

# Bathrooms & Ensuites

- Modern sanitaryware with chrome fittings – 'Sonas' range.
- Dual flush water efficient toilets throughout.

# **Y** Kitchens & Utility

- Custom designed modern kitchens with selected worktops. Worktop is also continued on the wall to form the splashback.
- The utility room are plumbed for washing machine and dryers and fitted with countertop.

### Mechanical & Electrical

- High speed fibre broadband available
   pre wired for SIRO media.
- Generous allocation of sockets and data points.
- 6kw Daikin Altherma 3 third generation air to water heat pump unit complete with intuitive user interface 'Hive' or equivalent controller.
- Thermostatic controlled radiators ensuring continuous comfort levels.
- Smoke, heat and carbon monoxide detectors fitted in line with all current regulations.
- Low energy light fittings throughout.

## **Exteriors**

- Block built houses with painted render / brick front facades. Maintenance free dry dash finish to sides and rear elevations.
- Energy efficient 'Future Proof' windows supplied by Munster Joinery.
- Alutech Composite front doors with secure five-point locking system supplied by Munster Joinery.
- Sliding patio doors to rear garden – Munster Joinery.
- External light over patio door.
- Rear gardens are fenced with side gate, levelled and seeded
- Black PVC Fascia & Soffit
- Black PVC Gutters and Downpipes
- Black Tile Roof

# Guarantee

 All houses come with a 10 Year structural Homebond to cover structure and mechanical& Electrical.



# Affordable Homes at Summerfields

Brindle close is Whitebox's latest development in Summerfields of 62 new beautifully designed homes which have been designated under the Affordable Housing Purchase scheme.

This scheme is a Government initiative which enables new home owners to get up to an additional €75,000 subsidy in the form of an equity stake through Waterford City and County Council.

The scheme is aimed at First time buyers and fresh starters but there are other exceptions to this.



# What are the Eligibility Criteria?

To be eligible to apply for Affordable Housing applicants must meet certain income, property and residency criteria.

You may be eligible for this scheme if you have proof from a financial institution that your mortgage approval is less than 85.5% of the market Value of the home.

The scheme is designed for first time buyers however, consdiersation will also be given to:

Divorced or separated individuals who do not retain an interest in a home previously owned.

A limited category of second-time buyers (those who purchased previously but whose home is now demonstrably too small for their household needs)

Applicants who previously purchased a dwelling but who sold it or became divested of it as part of insolvency/bankruptcy proceedings.

# Assistance for completing Affordable Housing application



For further information, or to apply visit https://waterfordcouncil.ie/services/housing/affordable-housing/

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# **Affordable** Homes **Prices**

The Council will provide an "Affordable Dwelling Contribution" to reduce the purchase price payable now by successful applicants. Discounts ranging from a minimum of 5% of the market value to a maximum of €75,000 to reflect the Affordable Housing Fund will be available depending on successful applicants' income, deposit (which can include support from the Help to Buy scheme) and savings, with price ranges as follows:

Summerfields, Brindle Close, Kilbarry	Market Value	Minimum Affordable Purchase Price	Maximum Affordable Purchase Price
3 bed	€299,000	€224,000	€284,050
4 bed 2 storey	€349,000	€274,000	€331,550
4 bed 3 storey	€349,000	€274,000	€331,550

Applicant "purchasing power" will determine the amount of affordable housing fund and the amount that the purchaser will pay now for the affordable home. The Local Authority will provide an initial equity "Affordable Dwelling Contribution" which reduces the purchase price of the property for successful applicants before being repaid over time.

# Who will qualify to purchase an affordable home?



#### **First Time Buyer**

You must be classified as a first-time buyer and not own or have a legal interest in a dwelling (T's & C's apply)



#### **Irish Resident**

You must have the right to live in the State and the right to reside indefinitely in Ireland

# Where can I obtain a Mortgage approval to purchase an Affordable Home?



Purchasers can use a mortgage from any private lending institution, such as approved banks or building society



Mortgage loan approval in principle letter stating the maximum mortgage available to applicants is advisable





#### For advice contact Mortage ABC

- www.mortgageabc.ie
- hello@mortgageabc.ie

# How much deposit is needed?

€5000 A booking deposit of €5,000 is payable on execution of contracts in order to secure a home. This will make up part of your 10% Deposit



Financial institutions require that a minimum 10% deposit must be raised by purchasers. Help to Buy can be used towards this deposit

# How many homes are available?





# How will successful applicants be decided?

Applicants who are eligible and who submit a valid application will be assessed based or Waterford City & County Council's Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements

Selected applicants will be required to submit formal mortgage approval and verify their application details and offered the opportunity to purchase a property in sequence until all properties have been sold



# Is the Help to Buy Scheme available to prospective purchasers?



Yes - Purchasers can apply for the Help to Buy Scheme on the Revenue Website with the LDA being the principal Contractor. Subject to meeting the qualifying criteria

# For more information?



Please contact the team at Liberty Blue Estate Agents for more information

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# Who are we? Preferred Mortgage Broker and Partner of Whitebox (Property Developer)

#### Who is eligible?

First time buyer - Refer AHS eligibility criteria and scheme rules and definitions for FTB.

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### Funding?

(including HTB) (Must borrow max mortgage (no exceptions) amount available to you from participating lender (up to 4x your income for first time buyers as of January 2023). E.G. Max Mortgage €201,600 (Combined Joint Salaries would need to be €50,400 in this example) 10% deposit of €22,400.

#### Deposit?

Combination of Own funds Deposit /HTB/Affordable Housing Scheme up to = €97,400 Cost? Monthly repayments on €201,600 @ 3.45% over 35 years = €827.36 per month (Interest rates may vary)

#### Where to Apply & Find out more?

https://whiteboxgroup.com/apply-for-a-mortgage/

#### **Contact Details?**

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