# THE EXCHANGE WATFORD



## A NEW VISION FOR WATFORD

The Exchange is a sophisticated collection of studios, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in a series of striking contemporary buildings, all finished to the premium Berkeley standard. It is also home to state-of-the-art residents' amenities, so you can enjoy hotel-style facilities on your doorstep.

Union Court and Dart House are now available to buy here, offering a smart investment in an area of exciting growth, and a fantastic lifestyle where you can easily connect with city, culture and countryside.



## BRINGING THE BEST OF CITY LIVING TO WATFORD

Ideally located just outside of London, The Exchange has all the benefits of city living combined with easy access to countryside tranquillity and village charm. Watford itself is a thriving town with an active social scene, from high street shops to independent bars and restaurants.

This development is 4 minutes' walk from Watford Junction Station, providing fast connections into central London in just 16 minutes. Watford also benefits from many beautiful parks and green spaces, including the 190-acre Cassiobury Park, stretching from the town centre out to woodland and countryside.

#### BY TRAIN FROM WATFORD JUNCTION

WEMBLEY CENTRAL

LONDON EUSTON

11 mins, 16.5km

16 mins, 26.9km

THE GROVE HOTEL & SPA

10 mins, 4 km

KING'S CROSS & ST PANCRAS WARNER BROS. 23 mins (1 change)\*, 27.2km

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SHEPHERD'S BUSH (Westfield) 28 mins, 21km

LONDON VICTORIA 29 mins (1 change)\*, 28.5km

BANK 30 mins (1 change)\*, 30.8km

CANARY WHARF

44 mins (2 changes)\*, 35.8km

**BIRMINGHAM NEW STREET** 1 hr 8 mins, 151km

#### BY CAR FROM THE EXCHANGE

9 mins. 3.5 km

STUDIO TOUR 10 mins, 4 km

M25 12 mins, 8 km

LUTON AIRPORT

28 mins, 29.2 km

HEATHROW AIRPORT 30 mins, 32.5 km

STANSTED AIRPORT 55 mins, 75.6 km

#### BY BUS FROM THE EXCHANGE

WATFORD

7 mins, 1.7km

8 mins, 1.3km

WARNER BROS.

STUDIO TOUR

14 mins, 4.1km

OXHEY PARK

20 mins, 3.3km

22 mins, 7.7km

25 mins, 10.8km

CHISWELL GREEN

NORTH WATFORD

#### BY FOOT OR BY BIKE FROM THE EXCHANGE

WATFORD JUNCTION MARKET STREET 4 mins on foot, 0.5 km

> WATFORD TOWN CENTRE 17 mins on foot, 1.3 km

HARLEQUIN SHOPPING CENTRE 22 mins on foot, 1.6 km

CASSIOBURY PARK 7 mins by bike, 1.8 km

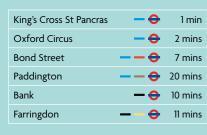
WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR 14 mins by bike, 3.4 km

THE GROVE HOTEL & SPA 30 mins. 3.7km

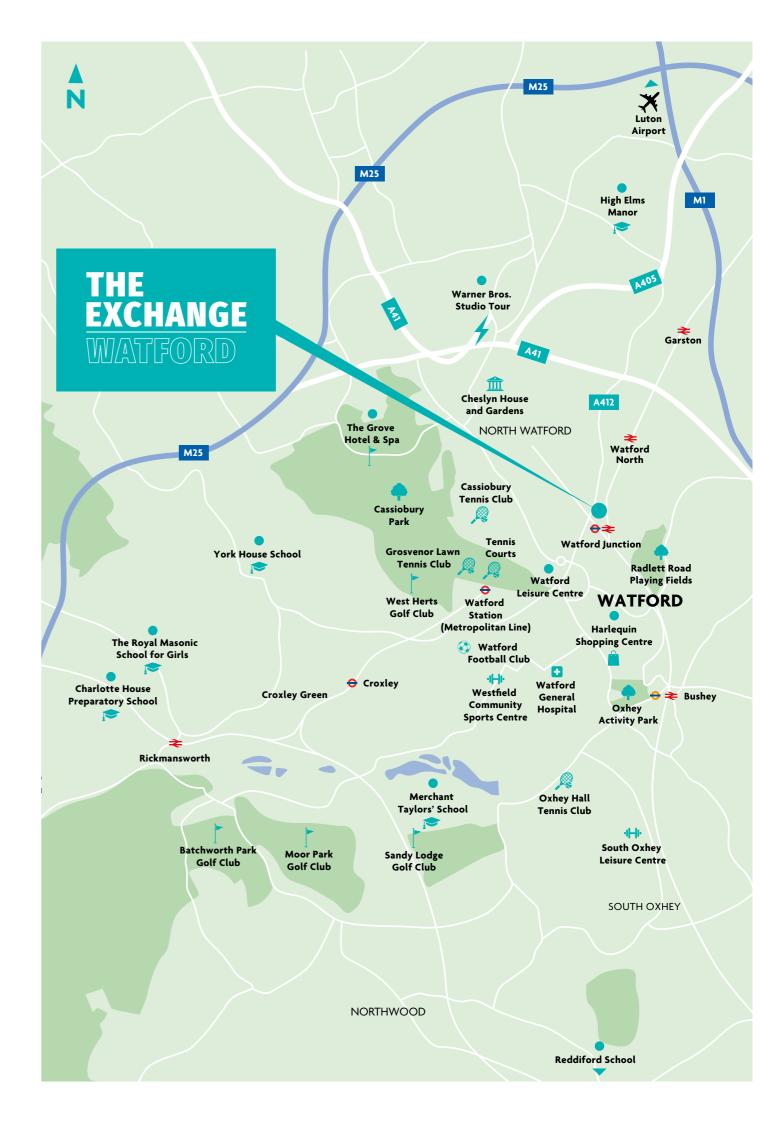
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# **LONDON EUSTON**







## A PRIME INVESTMENT DESTINATION

#### HOUSE PRICE GROWTH FORECAST FROM 2024-2028

Prime property in Outer London	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Average forecast from JLL, Savills and Knight Frank	-0.7%	2.8%	4.0%	4.5%	4.8%

Source: Average of JLL Residential Property Forecast (London), Knight Frank House Price Forecasts (POL) and Savills Prime House Price (Outer Prime London)

#### **RENTAL PRICE GROWTH FORECAST FROM 2024-2028**

Prime property in Outer London	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Average forecast from JLL, Savills and Knight Frank	4%	7.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%

Source: Average of Savills Prime Commuter Zone Rental Forecast, JLL Residential Property Forecast (London) and Knight Frank Rental Market Forecasts (POL)

#### WHY INVEST IN WATFORD?

The town is rebuilding itself as a shopping, leisure and culture destination, with investment running to

£1.5BN

OVER THE NEXT 10-15 YEARS.

Source: Watford BID Business Plan 2021-2026

7%

POPULATION GROWTH FORECAST OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

Source: Dataloft, GLA 2023

16.4%

PREDICTED PRICE GROWTH FOR PRIME PROPERTY IN OUTER LONDON 2024-28.

Source: Average of JLL Residential Property Forecast (London), Knight Frank House Price Forecasts (POL) and Savills Prime House Price (Outer Prime London) 5.3%

#### PRICE GROWTH IN THE LAST 4 YEARS.

As local regeneration takes place and popularity increases, Watford has greatly outperformed London price growth.

Source: Dataloft, Land Registry 2024

Major expansion project underway at Warner Bros. Studios Leavesden

ADDING 10 NEW SOUND STAGES AND 400,000 SQ FT OF PRODUCTION AND SUPPORT SPACE.

Source: www.wbsl.com/studios/2023/09/22/expansion-plan-for-warner-bros-studios-leavesden











#### **KEY FACTS**

Watford #1 in 2024 UK Vitality Index as the best place to live and work outside London Source: LSH UK Vitality Index

Homes ready to move into now

Over 1 million jobs within a 30 minute radius via public transport Source: BRES 2022

0.3 miles/0.5km to Watford Junction 10 trains an hour to London Euston

## DESIGNED FOR CONTEMPORARY LIVING

6.2 acre site

1,266 high quality new homes across The Exchange

Range of studios, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments

Residents' roof and podium gardens

1.6 acres of landscaped squares and public open space

Residents' facilities including a fully equipped gym, screening room and 24-hour concierge

203 parking spaces and 41 electric vehicle charging points

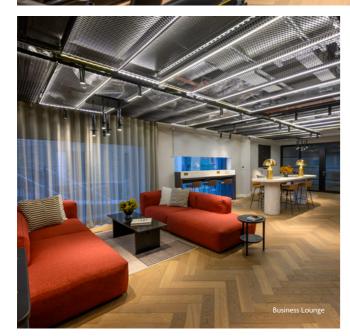
Commercial and retail facilities including cafés, retail, leisure facilities and children's play areas (Completion from 2025)

Sustainability features such as rainwater harvesting and Net Biodiversity Gain

Residents' business lounge for remote working and meetings









#### THE DEVELOPER

Berkeley is a leading developer of outstanding homes, founded in 1976, and has won numerous awards for quality, design and customer service including the 2008 and 2014 Queen's Award for Enterprise in Sustainable Development, and the accolade Britain's Most Admired Company 2011. Quality is at the heart of everything Berkeley does, not only in the homes we build, but in our commitment to customer service. All Berkeley developments are designed to permanently enhance the neighbourhood in which they are located through excellence in design, sensitive landscaping, sympathetic restoration and impeccable standards of sustainability.

#### LOCATION

Penn Road, Watford WD24 4BY

## **LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Watford Borough Council

#### **TENURE**

999 year lease

### **ARCHITECTS**

A&Q Partnership

#### LANDSCAPE DESIGN

#### **BUILDING INSURANCE** 10-year build warranty

#### **ESTIMATED COMPLETION**

Union Court: Homes ready to move into Dart House: Q4 2027 / Q1 2028

#### **PARKING**

Car parking space available for purchase on selected plots upon reservation and subject to availability. 203 parking spaces and 41 electric vehicle charging points.

#### **SERVICE CHARGES**

Total service charge payable is £4.07 per sq ft and covers all state management running costs including security, cleaning, building insurance, pest control, lift maintenance and life safety equipment, general repairs and maintenance to the grounds, gym and residents' facilities as well as a reserve fund. Where applicable, the service charge will also cover maintenance of the

#### **APARTMENT RANGE**

Dart House	Unit Mix	Size Range (sq ft)
Studios	11	402 - 406
1 Bedroom	57	553 - 586
2 Bedroom	62	657 - 777
3 Bedroom	18	910 - 963

Union Court	Unit Mix	Size Range (sq ft)
Studios	34	404 - 412
1 Bedroom	18	538 - 609
2 Bedroom	81	664 - 854
3 Bedroom	8	855



#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

A reservation booking fee is payable on reservation: £2,500 for studio and 1 bedroom apartments and £5,000 for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments.

• Exchange of contracts to take place within 21 days of reservation

- 10% of the purchase price is payable on exchange of contracts (minus the reservation fee)
- Balance of 90% is payable upon completion

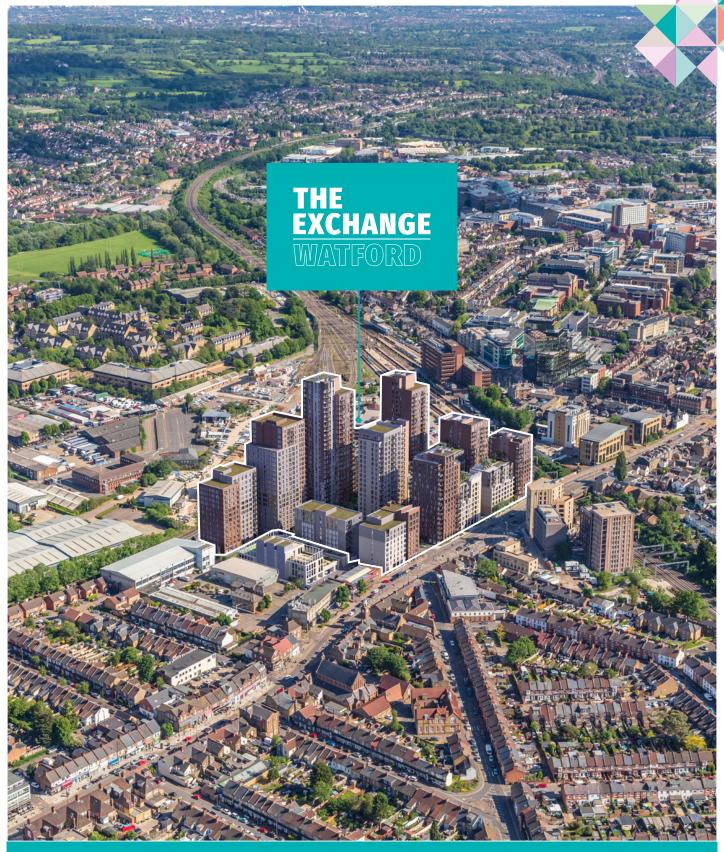
#### Dart House:

- 10% of the purchase price is payable on exchange of contracts (minus the reservation fee)
- Further 10% payment is payable 12 months from exchange of contracts
- Balance of 80% is payable upon completion

For every person named on the reservation form, or for persons making payment on behalf of the named purchaser the following identification must be supplied in order to satisfy Berkeley Homes Anti-Money laundering regulations:

- 1. Passport or driving licence
- 2. Utility Bill i.e. gas, electric, water etc. (less than 6 months old)





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