



Nestled in the new development of Upton Gardens, Whitminster, this delightful end terrace house offers an excellent opportunity for those seeking a modern home through shared ownership. This new build property boasts a contemporary design and is perfect for first-time buyers or those looking to downsize.

One of the standout features of this home is that it has been built to Zero carbon standards and has an air source heating system, ensuring warmth and comfort throughout the year while being environmentally friendly. Additionally, the property benefits from parking for two vehicles, a valuable asset in today's busy world.

As a shared ownership property, it offers a unique opportunity to enter the housing market based on affordability, making it an attractive option for many. Please note that a local connection to Stroud is required for potential buyers.

How does Shared Ownership work?

If you bought a home on the open market, you would agree a purchase price through an estate agent. Then you would take out a mortgage to cover the total purchase price of the property minus any deposit you might have available. With Shared Ownership, the price of the property is fixed at the open market value, as assessed by a qualified valuer. You borrow just enough to cover the share you are buying. This is referred to as equity share.

The equity share amount will be an amount that you can afford, as set out under government guidelines. The total monthly cost of the rent, plus your mortgage, will be lower than the monthly cost if you bought the property outright with a mortgage.

For legal reasons, while you are only buying a part-share of the property, you will have a leasehold interest. However, you may buy further shares. This is called 'staircasing', and may eventually progress to outright ownership.

Shared ownership information New AHP

Shared ownership is a part buy part rent property from a registered landlord. You purchase a share with the help of a mortgage based on your affordability.

Open Market Value: £270,000  
35% Shared Ownership: £94,500  
Rent: £402.19pcm  
Service Charge: £TBC  
Estate charge: £15.17pcm  
Buildings insurance per month: £17.22pcm

The more you buy the lower your rent will be. Rent is calculated at 2.75% of the unowned share. These costs will increase each year with inflation.

Ground Floor

Entrance Hall

Door leading to downstairs WC, Kitchen/Diner, Lounge and stairs to first floor

WC

6'2" x 5'8" (1.9 x 1.75)  
White wash hand basin and low level WC with window to front

Kitchen/ Diner

17'11" x 11'10" (5.48 x 3.62)  
Fitted kitchen with range of wall and basin units, stainless steel sink with mixer tap, space for washing machine, dishwasher and fridge/freezer. Electric over with gas hob with hood over. Window to the front and side elevation. Dining area with door leading to cupboard

Lounge

15'0" x 9'8" (4.59 x 2.96)  
Doors leading to the rear garden, window to the rear elevation

First Floor

Bedroom 1

15'0" x 10'9" (4.58 x 3.29)  
Window to Rear elevation

Bedroom 2

15'0" x 9'4" (4.58 x 2.87)  
Window to front elevation

Bathroom

7'1" x 5'7" (2.16 x 1.71)  
White bathroom suite with shower over bath, Low level WC and wash hand basin. Window to side elevation.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for Shared Ownership you need to:

- be a first-time buyer, an existing shared ownership homeowner, or a former homeowner who can't afford to buy now
- be over 18 years old
- have an annual household income of less than £80,000 (£90,000 in London).

If you wish to buy one of these properties we need to assess your eligibility for shared ownership. For this we need to see:

- Proof of ID
- Proof of address
- Mortgage in principle
- Proof of deposit
- Full details for each buyer

You will also be required to complete an application form and an affordability calculation.

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