# Sherford, Plymouth Development update

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# Keeping you updated

We wanted to provide you with an update on the development and what you can expect from us over the coming months.

## Overview

We are in the process of constructing 207 new homes, of which 135 will be affordable. When completed, the wider Sherford site will also provide:

- Approximately 5,500 new homes
- Green spaces spread throughout the development
- A new town centre, with shops & facilities
- New primary & secondary schools
- A 500 Acre Country Park
- New sports pitches
- A new business park

### Site activity

- We are currently in line with our anticipated program.
- At present there are currently 133 new homes under construction and 74 completed homes on phase 2D at various stages of build.
- The next stages in the project of significance are the completion of phase 2D at the end of 2025.
- Works are due to start on Phase 3 anticipated for early 2025. Which will consist of a further 269 homes

## Specific items -

- All mains in place ahead of plot construction works beginning, as part of the wider Sherford strategic plan.
- The Country park extension is now open to the public.

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#### **Timeline**

- The first completions on Phase 2D commenced from September 23 with continued completions through to site complete.
- This parcel of works consists of 207 mixed tenure plots programmed to be completed by the end of Summer 2025.
- The new Poplar Show Home was launched on Phase 2D at Sherford in November 23.
- Roads and footways are to be completed in line with plot occupations. The highways completed road adoption
  process has been instigated.

## Managing agent

The managing Agent for Haldon Reach is Gateway Property Management (GPM). Key responsibilities include:

- Carry out maintenance and other related property services.
- Follow best industry practice signing a contract with and being accountable to company.
- Carrying out health & safety and fire risk assessments.
- Organising contracts (such as grounds maintenance).
- Handover of Phase 7 to GPM is complete. For future phases These will be handed to GPM 6 months from the final home completing.



# **Ecology**

- Within the development itself, bat and bird boxes will be installed to provide a habitat for these species within the built environment.
- Hedgehog highways will also be created by providing hedgehog holes within boundary fences. The Wider Sherford Development will provide, when complete:
- A Country Park with wetlands, grassland & wildflower meadows habitats.
- Wildlife corridors have been established throughout the development to maintain habitat connectivity for a number of species.
- Sensitive lighting design will be provided to preserve dark habitats for bats and strategically placed wildlife crossings.
- · Enhanced Woodland areas

## **Services**

- -The initial billing of Gas and Electric will be through British Gas
- -Your home has an Openreach line terminating in a network termination socket. You should contact your chosen landline / internet service provider for this to be activated. -Water billing mains water supply and sewerage, will be billed through South West Water.

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## How will the development benefit the local community?

Sherford will also support the local community by contributing towards:

- 'Major Works' Contributions to the council so far totalling £4.5 million
- £300,000 contribution towards the North Elburton Cycle Connection
- £175,000 contribution towards the Saltram Links
- £500,000 contribution towards local Recycling facilities
- New primary & secondary schools
- New Doctors Surgery
- 500 Acre Country Park
- New Town Centre, including shops and other facilities
- New play parks, a skate park and outdoor sports pitches

Please be aware that the dates and information provided are correct at time of print and are dependent on a number of factors, including weather, so are subject to change.

Thank you for your patience while the construction work is taking place. We try to keep disruption to a minimum but appreciate it can be noisy and dirty at times so do contact us if you have any questions, or if you'd like to provide any feedback, by emailing:

