

UNITE
STUDENTS

London property tour

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Property update

Tom Brewerton
Claire Barber
Karan Khanna

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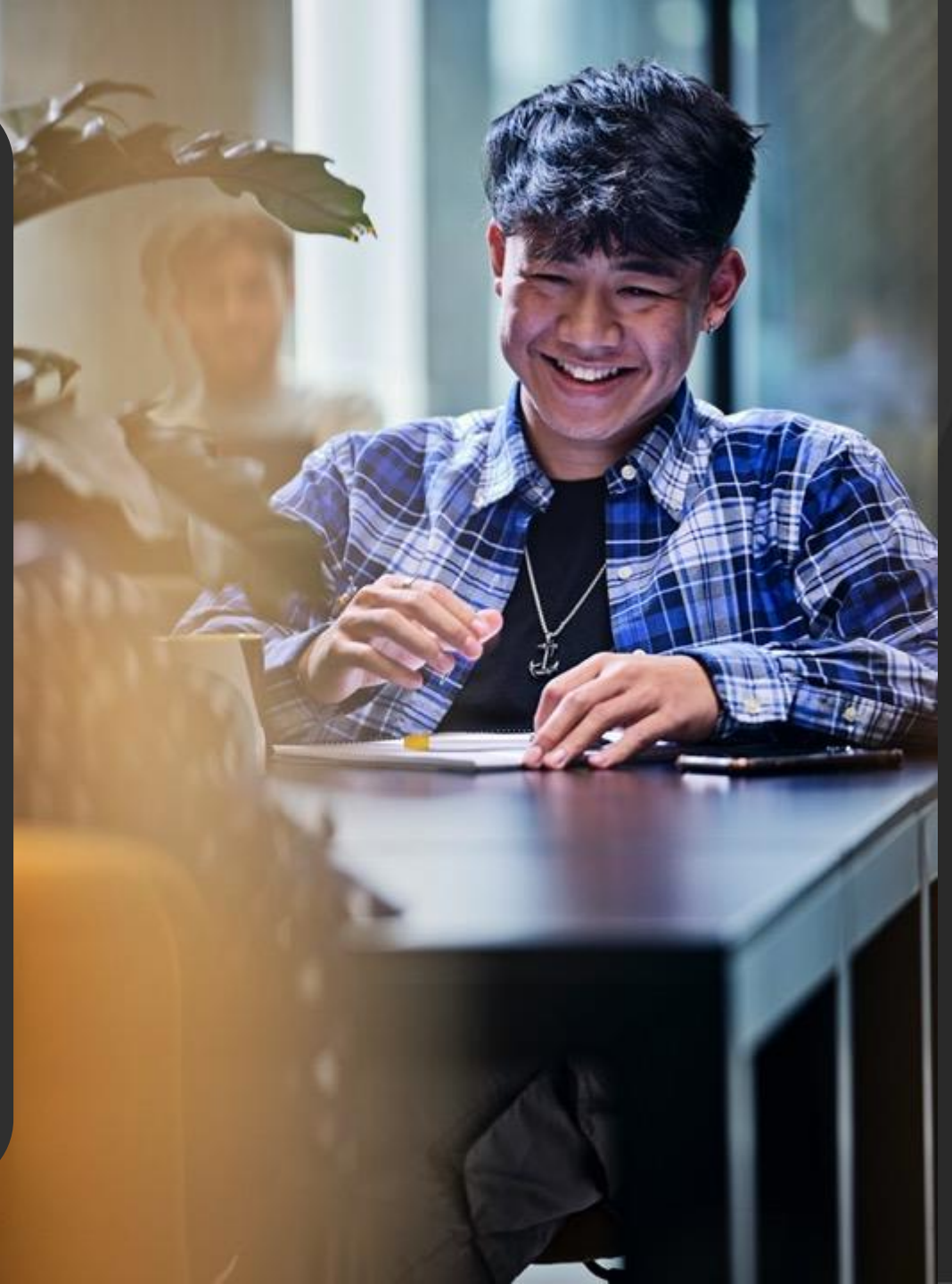
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Manager

Opportunities to grow our platform

Core growth



High-quality developments

£0.9bn secured pipeline

New opportunities



Asset Management initiatives

Capital projects on £8.5bn estate

Enhancing rental growth



Targeted acquisitions

Focus on strongest markets



University partnerships

On- and off-campus opportunities



Young professional renters

Potential growth through partner capital

Leveraging our platform

Investment aligned to strongest universities

Russell Group cities

Accelerating development & partnerships

- Housing supply unable to meet demand
- Developing in 8-10 strongest markets
- £200-250m annual investment

100%

Increased asset management activity

- £8.5bn portfolio, average age of 12 years
- £50-75m capex p.a., 8%+ yield on cost
- Adds 0.75-1.0% to annual rental growth

94%

Ongoing capital recycling

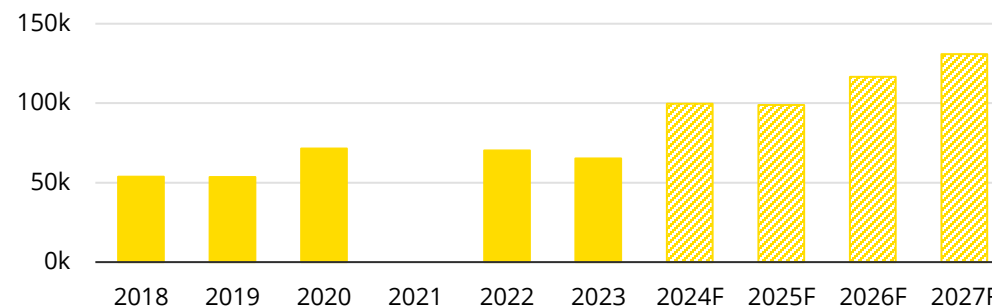
- Exited 5 markets since 2018
- Sold £0.8bn of weakest assets in 5 years
- Progressing £150-200m of disposals

40%

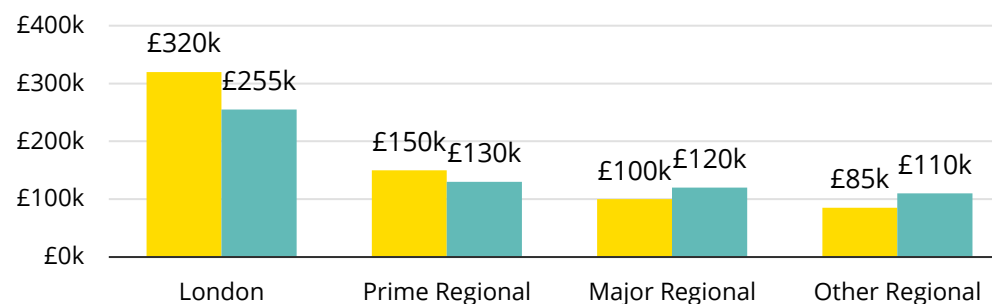
Unlocking new development opportunities

- Unite well positioned to add to pipeline
 - Growing unmet need for new student homes
- Development viable in 8-10 markets
 - Rents need to exceed £180/week
 - Land prices down c.15%, greater declines in London
- Build costs starting to stabilise
 - Material prices now falling
 - Labour supply still tight
 - Unite protected through fixed-price contracts
- Planning taking longer to secure
 - University support increasingly important
 - Partners committing to nominations earlier

Unite total development cost per bed
(by year of completion)



Replacement cost vs. value per bed

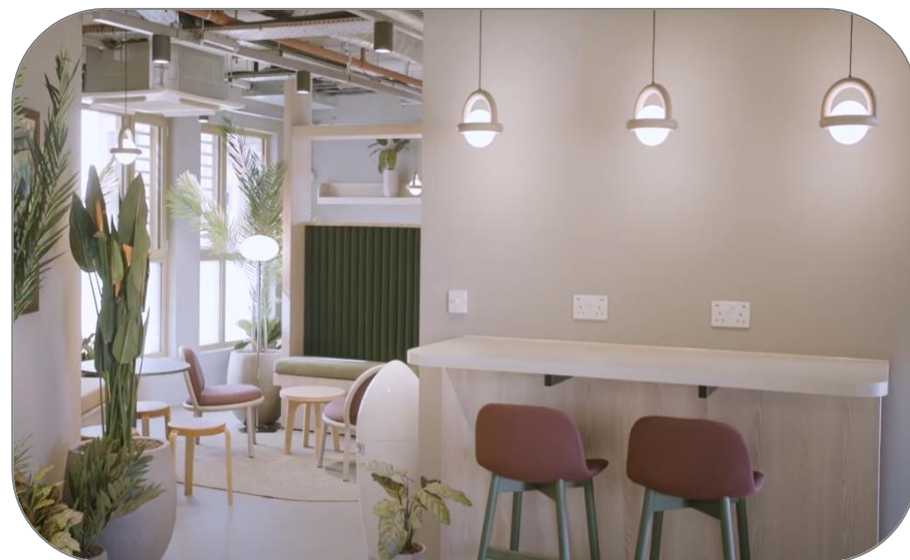


Source: Unite

■ Completed value ■ Replacement cost

Morriss House, Nottingham

- 705 beds, opened for 2023/24
 - 8.5% yield on cost increased, fully let on opening
 - £22m (37%) profit on cost
- Significant investment in the customer experience
 - New design concept for communal areas
- Adjacent to University of Nottingham's Jubilee Campus
 - Partnered with university for design and nomination agreement
 - Opportunities emerging to deepen partnership
- Our most sustainable development to date
 - EPC A and BREEAM Excellent
 - Embodied carbon 33% below RIBA baseline¹



¹) Using RICS Whole Life Carbon estimates. Business as usual baseline for domestic/residential of 1,200kgCO₂e/m²

Increasing development activity

Committed pipeline

2,954 beds
£563m total cost
£426m costs to go
Fully funded

Future pipeline

1,947 beds
£322m total cost
Funded through disposals

Lower Parliament St.
Nottingham
TDC: £36m
YoC 7.1%

Temple Quarter
Bristol
TDC: £78m
YoC 7.3%

Abbey Lane
Edinburgh
TDC: £56m
YoC 7.1%



Jubilee House
Stratford
TDC: £194m
YoC 6.1%



Meridian Square
Stratford¹
TDC: £199m
YoC 6.4%

2024/25

2025/26

2026/27

2027/28



Freestone Island
Bristol¹
TDC: £73m
YoC 7.2%

TP Paddington
London¹
TDC: £154m
YoC 6.4%

Central Quay
Glasgow¹
TDC: £95m
YoC 7.5%

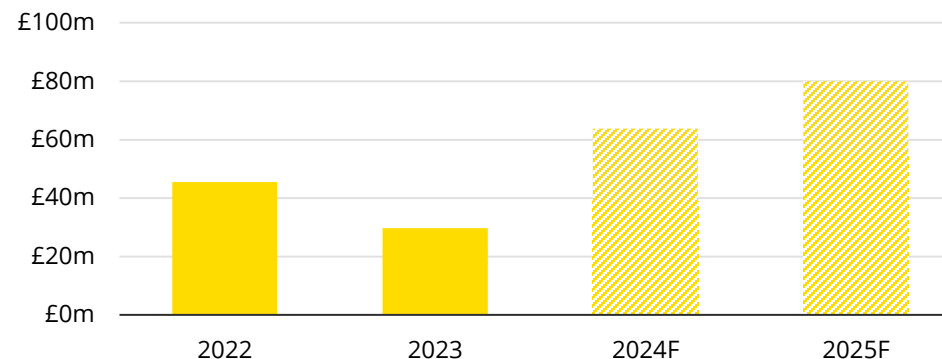


1) Subject to planning

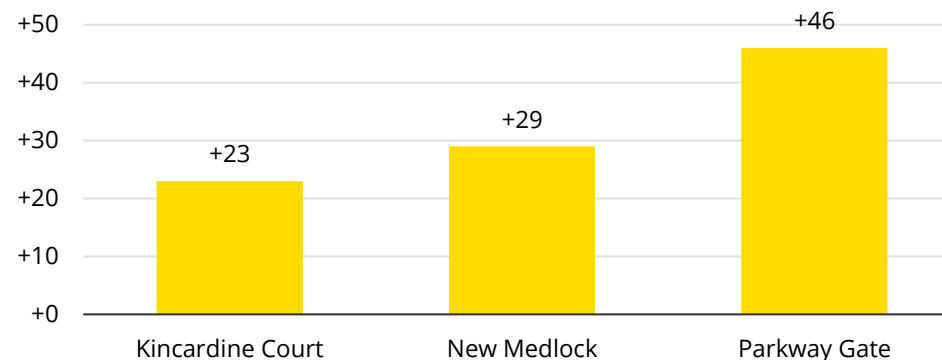
Value-enhancing asset management initiatives

- Significant asset management opportunity in £8.5bn estate
 - Well-located assets, close to university campuses
 - Average portfolio age of 12 years
- Focused on accretive projects in strongest markets
 - Targeting 8%+ yield on cost
 - Addresses lifecycle and sustainability requirements
- Improves customer experience
 - Upgrades to latest design and amenity concepts
 - Opportunity to segment offering
 - Supports medium-term rental growth
- Growing pipeline for 2024 and 2025
 - Accelerating run rate of projects to £50-75m p.a.

Asset management investment¹



NPS improvement post investment



1) Gross investment, including 100% of USAF and LSAV

2023 asset management highlights

The Bridge House, Edinburgh



- 319 beds, shared bathrooms with no amenity space
- £8.7m investment delivering 8.7% yield on cost
- Fully occupied for 2023/24
- Upgraded all kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms
- 6 bedrooms converted to new study and amenity space
- EPC improved to B rating (previously E)

Oak Brook Park, Birmingham



- 656 beds adjacent to University of Birmingham campus
- £9.2m accretive investment delivering 9.3% yield on cost
- 60% nominated by University of Birmingham
- Phased delivery over 2 years
- Full refurbishment to new product design
- New heating, lighting and solar installations

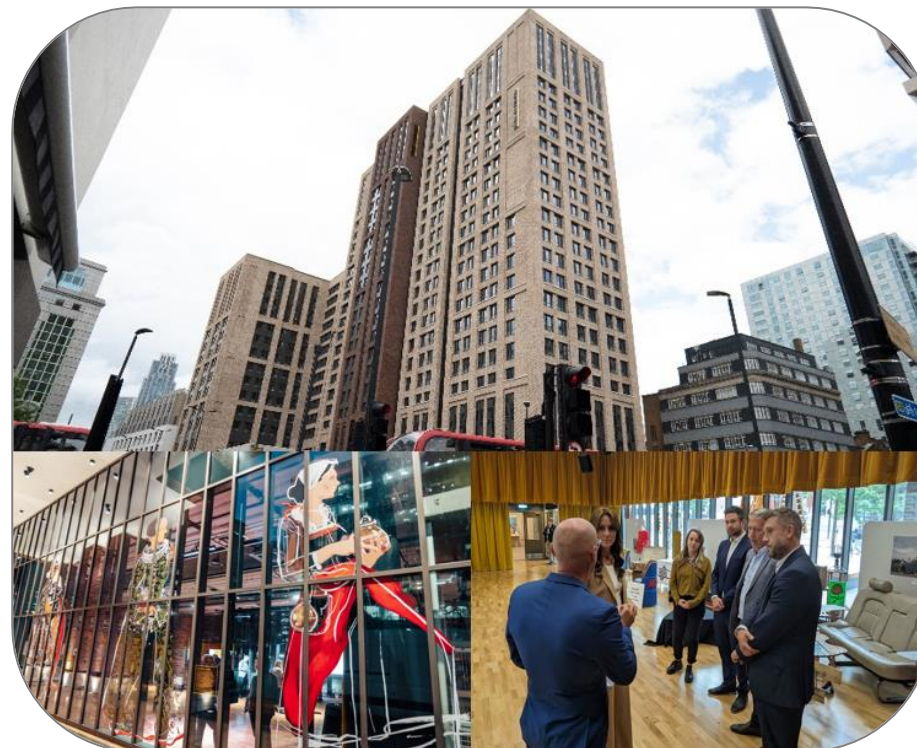
Build-to-rent pilot

- 319-bed pilot BTR asset in Stratford acquired in Sep-2022
 - Fully occupied
 - New leases 15% above existing, +8% on renewals
- Learning about customer needs and preferences
 - Fewer welfare needs and more independent
 - Quicker fixes required for maintenance issues
 - Higher expectations of design and product
- Fully integrated into Unite platform from Q2 2023
 - Increasing efficiency following insourcing
 - 75% NOI margin target in 2024
- £5m refurbishment planned in 2024
 - Creation of new units and amenity spaces
 - Target 8.5% yield on cost
- Capital partner will be used to extend trial



Hayloft Point, London

- Flagship development scheme opened in 2022
 - £120m development profit (65%) with 6.0% YoC
 - Outstanding customer and staff feedback
- University partnership enabled development
 - Kings College London supported through planning
 - Two-thirds of beds nominated for 5 years
 - Captured reversion in other buildings
- Improved environmental performance
 - Embodied carbon 27% below RIBA baseline¹
 - EPC A and BREEAM Excellent
- Creating significant social value
 - First ever permanent home for Streets of Growth
 - Supporting young people in London



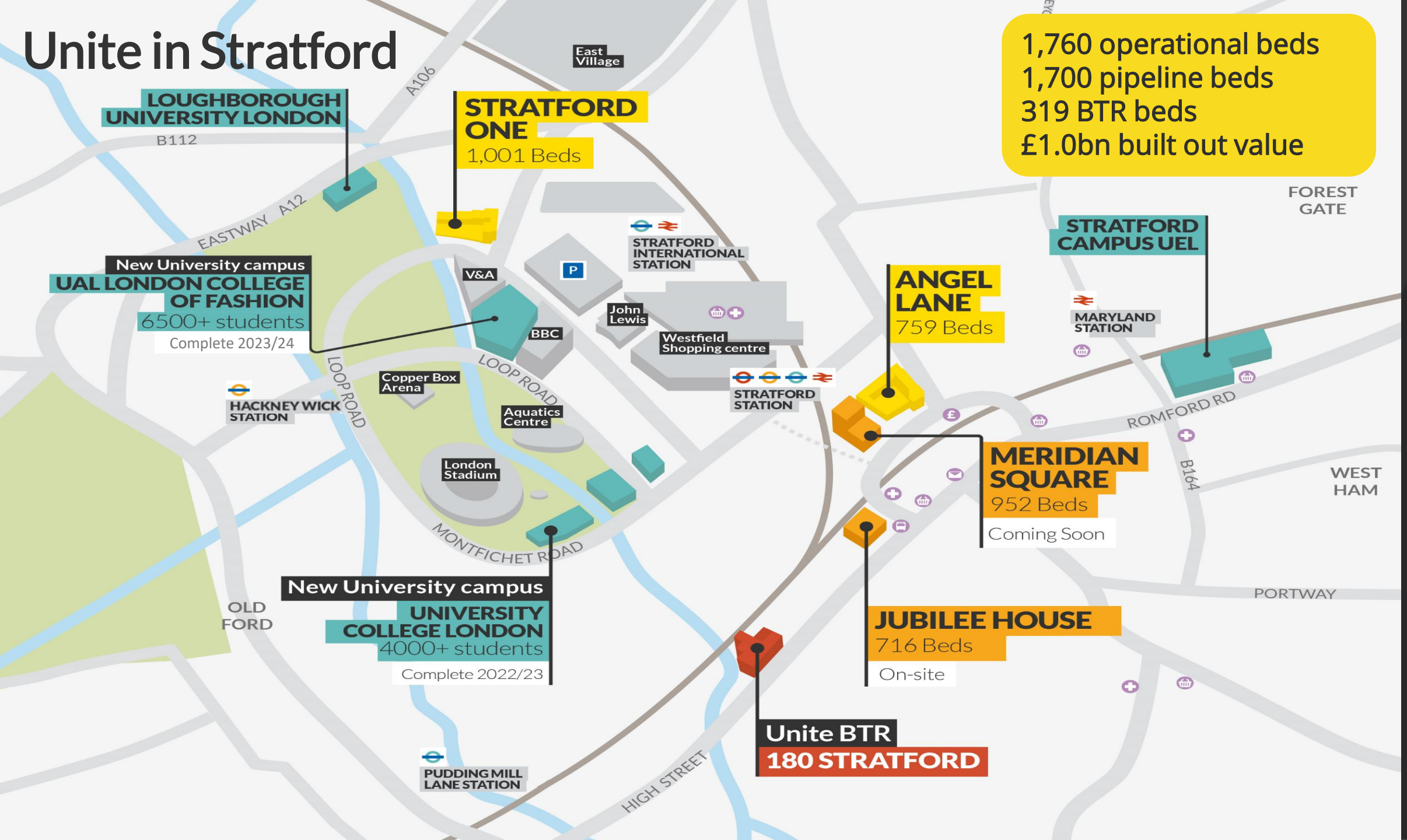
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Transfer to Stratford

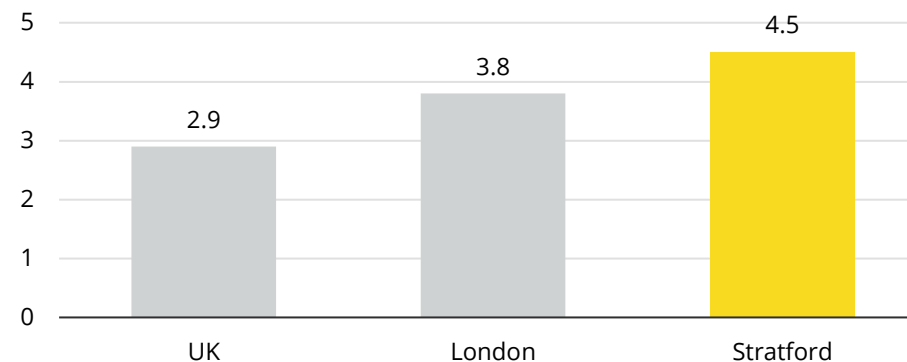
Unite in Stratford



Compelling student destination

- Supply unable to meet growing student demand
 - New campuses bring 10,500 students to Stratford
 - 4.5 students per bed versus 2.9 UK average
- Increasingly popular student destination
 - Excellent London transport links
 - Rents 25% below Zone 1 locations
 - High-quality public amenity and leisure
- Highly attractive development location
 - Strong performance of c.1,800 operational beds
 - Constructive planning environment (LLDC)
 - Lower land cost supports affordability
 - Cluster benefit enhances operating efficiency

Full time students per bed¹



En-suite direct-let weekly rents²

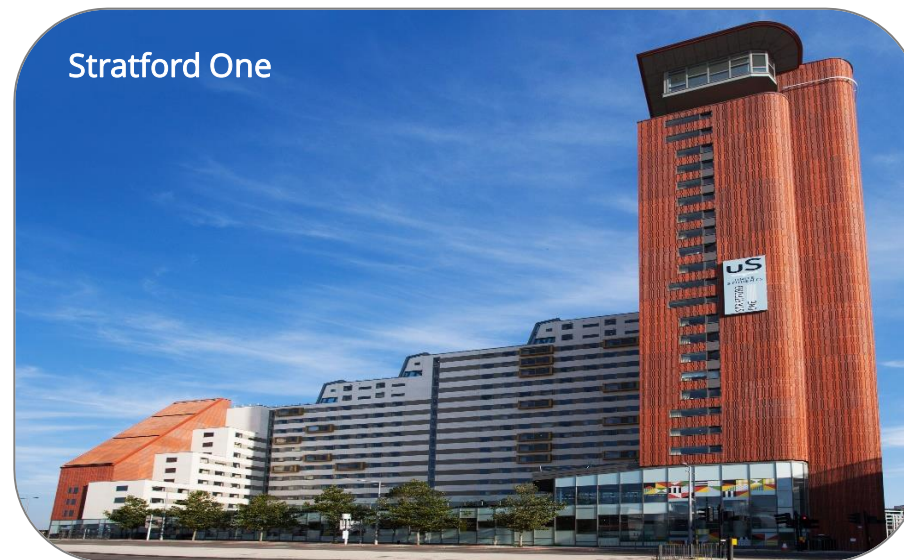
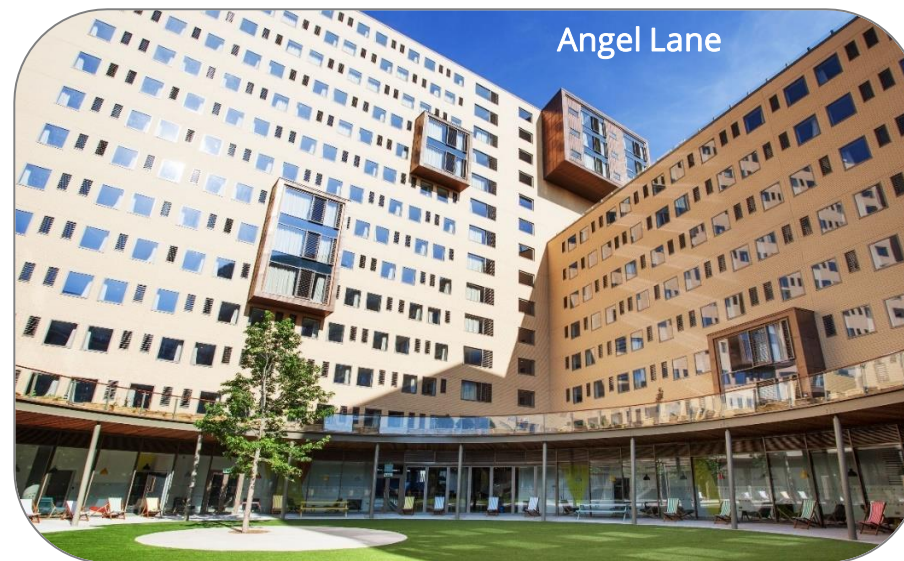


1) Source: Savills, Unite, 2) Source: Unite weekly rents for 2023/24 academic year

Stratford PBSA portfolio

| | Angel Lane | Stratford One |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Opening year | 2015 | 2014 |
| Beds | 759 | 1,001 |
| Development cost | £54m | £64m |
| Profit on cost ¹ | 85% | 60% |
| Ownership | LSAV | LSAV |
| Nominations | 100% | 60% |
| 2023/24 occupancy | 100% | 100% |
| Net promoter score | +45 | +33 |

1) At practical completion



Jubilee House, Stratford

- 716 beds for delivery in 2026
 - £194m total development cost at 6.1% yield
 - On-site with build, fixed-price delivery with partner contractor
- Scheme includes new academy school
 - 65,000 sq ft pre-let to Government
 - Index linked, 35-year term
- Targeting EPC A and c.35% embodied carbon reduction¹
- Planning supported by University of the Arts
 - Nomination agreed on 50% of beds
 - 10-year term with RPI uplifts
 - 35% of beds on affordable rents



1) Using RICS Whole Life Carbon estimates. Business as usual baseline for domestic/residential of 1,200 kgCO₂e/m²

Meridian Square, Stratford

- 952 beds for delivery in 2027
 - £199m total development cost at 6.4% yield
 - Planning decision expected in Q4 2023
 - 15% reduction in land price secured
 - Build costs confirmed by partner contractor
- Targeting net zero carbon development
 - c.40% reduction in embodied carbon and offset of residual emissions
- University partnership opportunity
 - Existing nomination agreements in Stratford with King's College London, UCL and UAL
 - UCL supporting planning application
 - 50% of beds will be nominated



Stratford development tour

Then

Drinks reception