

Stone Cross House Bolton

Serving Generation Rent



The rental market is forecast to grow by over one million households over the next five years. Low interest rates combined with steady economic recovery are leading to a strong expansion of the rental market, and with house price inflation now surpassing wage growth, the first step onto the property ladder is getting harder for young adults.

The demand from Generation Rent for accommodation continues to grow, underlining the long-term trend which predates the financial crisis from 2007.

The Private Rented Sector, and build-to-rent property in particular, are filling this gap by offering smarter homes and better solutions for those in need of a home.

Today's millennials don't want to live in rental accommodation that makes them feel like it's a short-term solution. Most of them are renting out of choice, and they want to get the most out of the perks that come with it. No hassle, no strings and easy to do.

Bolton: What you need to know

Bolton, located in Greater Manchester, is Europe's largest town and is located only a 20 minute train journey from Manchester City Centre. With a £1 Billion Town Centre master plan underway, Bolton is a town on the cusp of change.

Bolton is home to big name employers such Stone Cross House is scheduled to complete in Q2 of 2020, which will make as AO, Bolton Wanderers, Telesis and Aptus, along with the towns growing University. the developer the first to complete a high Many locals also take advantage of the short specification town centre development, journey time into Manchester, making Bolton a complete with roof gardens, giving our investors the opportunity to invest ahead popular and affordable commuter location. of the curve. The town is also benefiting from a growing population and a rise in employment levels; in the past five years, over 3,000 new jobs have been created; by 2034, the local economic development plan projects that job numbers will rise by a further 15,500. The figures for capital growth in Bolton also BOLTON MANCHESTER the region. LIVERPOOL

make for promising reading. Average asking prices in Bolton rose by 9.6% over the course of the previous 12 months (figures released in July 2018 by the UK Government), following growth of around 10% in the year before. The towns close proximity to Manchester is also providing a boost to the property market, with the cities "ripple effect" spreading across

Bolton: What you need to know

Bolton is on the up, supported by a bold Masterplan from the council and private investment. Take a look over some key facts about this town on the cusp of change.





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Bolton: Investment & Regeneration

With a transformative £1 billion Town Centre masterplan underway, Bolton is changing. Like its neighbours Preston & Manchester, Bolton is looking to revolutionise the way people live in the Town by making the Centre a thriving area in which to eat, drink, shop and live.

The recent announcement the £250 million "Crompton Place Deal" has secured the complete renovation of the Town Centre Crompton Place shopping centre, overall of the streetscape with pedestrianised areas and squares being created along with office and leisure space. Importantly, Stone Cross House in in the middle of this area, making it a very attractive prospect for the future.

Also announced is the £150 million vision for "Church Wharf," a mixed use leisure and housing development with hotel along the River Croal, further bolstering the appeal of Bolton as a future property investment hotspot.

(1 **Trinity Quarter** Cheadle Square **Crompton Place Croal Valley** Church Wharf









Stone Cross House: The Build

Situated in the centre of Bolton and within the Church Wharf regeneration area, Stone Cross House will be Bolton's first high specification, 'city living' style apartment block.

Completed to a modern, sleek specification with integrated smart technology, Stone Cross House will provide much sought-after high-end accommodation in an ideal location.

A conversion from commercial office space to residential, the build process will mirror that of several past developments complete by the developer. This robust building already has concrete floors in place, increasing thermal efficiency and sound proofing – perfect for a modern apartment scheme.

Stone Cross House will comprise sixty-one apartments broken down into ten studios, forty one-bedroom apartments and eleven two-bedroom apartments. Many of the apartments will benefit from open plan kitchen and living spaces with a central island, other features include quirky triangular bay windows. One exclusive apartment has a fabulous, private rooftop garden with outstanding views of Bolton and beyond. All of the apartments have incorporated utility and storage space to further bolster the practical yet stylish appeal of the development.





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Interior Specification

Stone Cross House is built on an exceptional level of finish and attention to detail, from exteriors and restoration of character features, right the way down to door handles and switches.

Kitchens

All of the apartments at Stone Cross House will be fitted with high specification kitchens, all with integrated fridge and freezer, oven and induction hob. Neutral cupboard colours will be chosen from a muted palette, paired with hard wearing, stylish work surfaces. All switches are chrome as standard.

Space and plumbing for a washing machine will be located in a separate utility/storage cupboard.

Bathrooms

Bathrooms throughout the scheme will be tiled in a stylish, textured matt grey tile to compliment the grey vanity unit, fitted with handy drawers or cupboards.

Dependant on apartment size, a double shower or bath with shower will be fitted with high quality chrome fixtures and fittings.

Flooring

The flooring in the bathroom and kitchen areas will be a hard wearing, waterproof wood effect vinyl in grey. Easy to clean and difficult to damage, this modern floor covering has stood the test of time in all of our developments to date. Living areas and bedrooms will be subject to a more luxurious flooring treatment, with a sumptuous, high pile grey carpet.

Doors

All of our doors are made offsite by our master joiners, and are delivered to site already in the casings and on their hinges. This unique method allows us to fit doors quickly whilst maintaining quality of fitti ng. All internal door hardware is of high quality brushed chrome.

The apartments at Stone Cross House will be fob access, increasing security throughout the development, and increasing ease of replacement in case of loss.





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Apartment Plans

The apartments at Stone Cross House have been designed to maximise space and light, and impress with well designed, open plan and modern living and kitchen areas.

Ground Floor Specifications

Apartment 1

Apartment 2

Apartment 3

Apartment 4

Apartment 5

50.81 m²

58.4 m²

45.34 m²

44.87 m²

One Bed Apartment 41.1 m²

Two Bed Apartment

Two Bed Apartment

One Bed Apartment

One Bed Apartment

Apartment 8 One Bed Apartment 48.22 m²

Apartment 9 One Bed Apartment 40.7 m²

43.11 m²

Apartment 10 One Bed Apartment 44.57 m²

Apartment 11 One Bed Apartment 43.12 m²

Apartment 6

One Bed Studio Apartment 41.32 m²

Apartment 12 One Bed Studio Apartment 36.08 m²

Apartment 7 One Bed Apartment



First Floor Specifications

Apartment 13

One Bed Apartment 40.42 m²

Apartment 14

One Bed Apartment 38.98 m²

Apartment 15 Two Bed Apartment 56.96 m²

Apartment 16 Two Bed Apartment 63.65 m²

Apartment 17 One Bed Apartment 45.34 m²

Apartment 18

One Bed Apartment 44.86 m²

Apartment 19

One Bed Studio Apartment 41.32 m²

Apartment 20 One Bed Apartment 43.12 m²

Apartment 21 One Bed Apartment 48.22 m²

Apartment 22 One Bed Apartment 40.72 m²

Apartment 23

One Bed Apartment 44.57 m²

Apartment 24 One Bed Apartment 42.98 m²

Apartment 25 One Bed Studio

Apartment 36.2 m²



Second Floor Specifications

Apartment 26

One Bed Studio Apartment 36.34 m²

43.19 m²

48.22 m²

40.72 m²

43.67 m²

43.84 m²

Apartment

36.18 m²

Apartment 27

One Bed Studio Apartment 35.09 m²

Apartment 28 One Bed Apartment

39.08 m²

Apartment 29

Two Bed Apartment 56.95 m²

Apartment 30

Two Bed Apartment 63.68 m²

Apartment 31

One Bed Apartment 45.34 m²

Apartment 32

One Bed Apartment 44.85 m²

Apartment 33

One Bed Studio Apartment 41.32 m²

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One Bed Studio Apartment One Bed Apartment

Two Bed Apartment







Third Floor Specifications

Apartment 40

One Bed Apartment 42.78 m²

Apartment 41

One Bed Apartment 48.49 m²

Apartment 42 Two Bed Apartment 51.84 m²

Apartment 43 Two Bed Apartment 63.47 m²

Apartment 44 One Bed Apartment 45.34 m²

Apartment 45

One Bed Apartment 44.78 m²

Apartment 46

One Bed Studio Apartment 41.4 m²

Apartment 47 One Bed Apartment 43.1 m²

Apartment 48 One Bed Apartment 48.22 m²

Apartment 49 One Bed Apartment 40.72 m²

Apartment 50 One Bed Apartment 43.71 m²

Apartment 51 One Bed Apartment 43.78 m²

Apartment 52 One Bed Studio

Apartment 36.2 m²



Fourth Floor Specifications

Apartment 53

Two Bed Apartment 67.34 m²

Apartment 54

Two Bed Apartment 58.94 m²

Apartment 55

One Bed Apartment 41.22 m²

Apartment 56

One Bed Studio Apartment 34.55 m²

Apartment 57

One Bed Studio Apartment 34.67 m²

One Bed Studio Apartment One Bed Apartment

Two Bed Apartment



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Apartment 58 One Bed Apartment

Apartment 59 One Bed Studio

37.39 m²

Apartment

35.3 m²

60.65 m²

54.84 m²

Apartment 60 Two Bed Apartment

Apartment 61 One Bed Apartment



Purchase Process

The Cash Buyer Purchase Process

We offer a discount incentive for our cash buyers, and match our payment stages to key stages in the build process. We have designed this purchase process to give the buyer maximum confidence; all of our key build stages are signed off by third party, regulated building control bodies. These staged payments have been designed to give security and confidence to buyers, ensuring that you are paying money as work progresses, rather than large amounts of money before works begin, leaving you vulnerable if works don't progress as planned.

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25%

Step One:

Reservation

Reserve your apartment with £2,000.00, regardless of purchase price. This secures the property as the unit is removed from all marketing. Within 24 hours we produce a Memorandum of Sale and distribute to Solicitors on both sides. We also send you a receipt to let you know we have received your reservation fee.

Step Two: Exchange

The next payment comes at exchange. This is on or before twenty eight days from when your solicitor receives contracts from ours (don't worry, your solicitor will keep you informed of the dates!). **This payment is 20% of the purchase price**, minus your £2,000.00 reservation fee.

Step Three:

On Site Works Commencement

This is the first of the staged payments which is tied to build progress. Once works begin on site, we will get this signed off by a third party and this certification will be sent to your solicitor – once received, you have 10 working days to make the payment of 25% of the purchase price. If works have already began at the time of your purchase, you will have 28 days from exchange to make this payment.

Step Four: First Fix Payment

First fix is the second of the staged payments, and represents a stage in the build where the first phase of plumbing and electrics (among many other works!) are completed. Once we have this build stage signed off by building control, we will again forward to your solicitor and again you will have 10 working days to make the payment of **25% of the purchase price**.

25%

30%

Step Five: Completion of Development

The final payment is requested when the build is completed and we have a final sign off from building control. Mirroring the process in the previous staged payments, we will send the signed certification to your solicitor, and you will have 10 working days to make the payment of **30% of your apartments purchase price**. Once received, you will be the proud owner of your completed apartment!

The Mortgage Buyer Purchase Process

Our simple mortgage process allows buyers to purchase in our exciting off-plan developments with less money up-front. Specialist mortgage advice is on hand from our trusted partners if necessary, ensuring our mortgage buyers are prepared and able to obtain finance to complete their purchase.

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Step Three: Completion of Development

The final payment is requested when the build is completed and we have a final sign off from building control. Once signed off, we will send the signed certification to your solicitor, and you will have 10 working days to make the payment of 80% of your apartments purchase price. Once received, you will be the proud owner of your completed apartment!

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Smart Technology

Stone Cross House is a 'Smart Home' development, built with the modern landlord in mind. It offers simpler management, lower costs and smarter rental options for today's Generation Rent.



A true build-to-rent apartment development, Stone Cross House doesn't only score with its clever design, integrated technology and overall 'wow factor' but also its outstanding location itself. Whether you're a hands-on landlord, a hands-off investor or a local resident looking for a state-of-the-art home, Stone Cross House ticks all the boxes.



A future-proof Smart Home, offered to you direct from the developer.

Smart Technology for the landlord

Smart Technology is used by the developer to improve the experience of every member involved in the property market, save costs and be proactive about limited resources; whether that's time, money or - more importantly - the environment.

Problem	
Time wasted changing accounts with energy providers when a new tenant moves in.	1
Accumulation of standing charges during vacant period.	[
Difficulty finding true hands-off nvestments.	ł
Rising energy prices.	ŀ
Lack of modern technology to monitor energy usage in rental property.	 (

Smart Technology for the tenant

Smart Technology is not solely aimed at the investor, but endeavors to improve the tenant's life as well by offering them full control over their energy bill that's easy to access and understand.

Problem	
Time spent setting up accounts with energy providers when moving in. when a new tenant moves in.	
Lack of modern technology to monitor energy usage in rental property.	
Rising energy prices.	

Smart Technology for the agent

For agents, Smart Technology finally creates the opportunity to monitor and control energy costs and usage without having to rely on access from either the tenant's or landlord's site.

Problem	\$
Difficulty monitoring energy usage.	۱ د ۲
Difficulty spotting seasonal energy trends.	ר ii ii

mart Technology Solution

Account changed by in-house lettings agency without landlord involvement.

Developer shoulders the cost of standing charges as energy distributor.

Full process remains in-house without the need for landlord intervention.

Landlords and tenants benefit from savings made through bulk energy purchasing by the developer.

Innovative Smart Technology app allows tenant to look at their energy usage from their smartphone.

mart Technology Solution

One contract covers tenancy agreement and utility bills. The tenant is charged one monthly bill from one source, saving time at every step and providing homes that are ready to live in from day one.

Innovative Smart Technology app allows tenant to control utilities from their smartphone or computer, meaning they can even turn on their heating on the way home from work.

Landlords and tenants benefit for savings made through bulk energy purchasing by developer.

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Meters can be read live from the head office from any location with a Wi-Fi connection and emails are being automatically generated when a tenant has exceeded their agreed fair usage.

The system produces reports that allow management to easily track trends in energy usage, giving the possibility to forecast future energy usage and improving accuracy of fair allowance agreements.

