## Savills Wimborne Home Truths

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Welcome and thank you for joining.

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We will begin shortly.









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#### **Market Overview and Outlook**

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## 2020 anything but normal in the housing market

Government

intervention on

jobs, earnings

and stamp duty

provided a

safety net

1<sup>st</sup> modern-day recession where the economy and housing market have moved in different directions

Low preceding price growth, ultra-low interest rates and early expectations of a sharp V-shape marked it out as different Resulting in a market driven by those with financial security rather than those exposed to the economic fallout

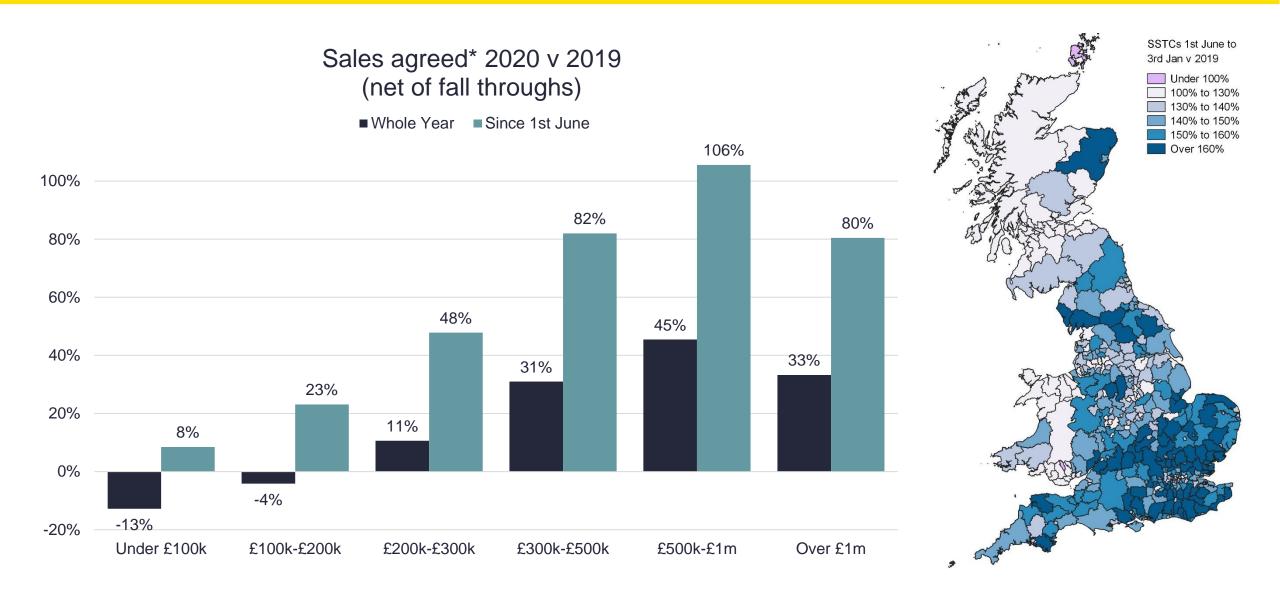
> For whom a reassessment of housing needs and priorities essentially overrode economics

Annual house price growth at +7.3% at the end of 2020 according to the Nationwide December transactions running at +34% above the previous year & November mortgage approvals +58%

Strongest activity in higher price bands but without runaway price growth

### Variation across the market





### Agreed sales since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 v 2019



UK

+42% Whole Market

**+73%** £1m+

South West

+49% Whole Market

**+122%** 

Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole

+40% Whole Market

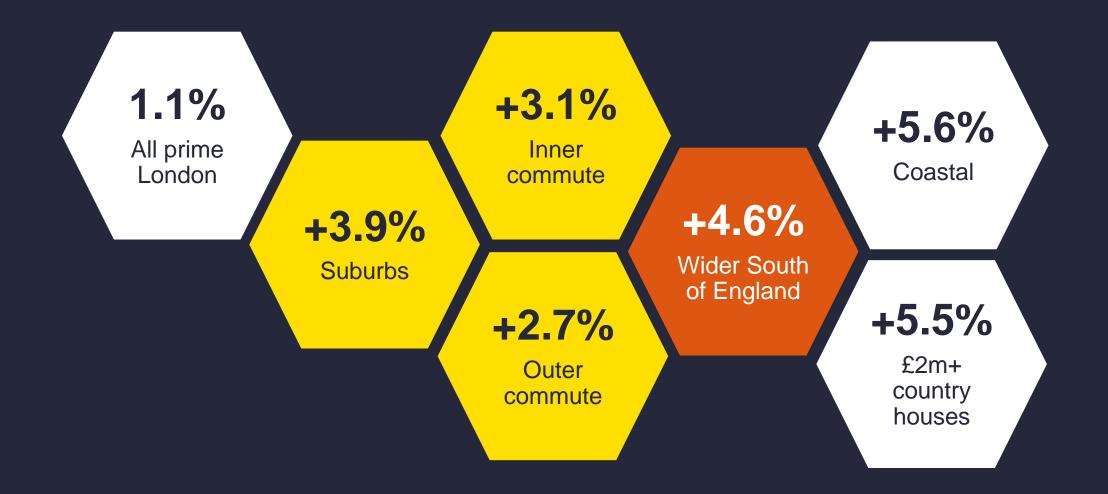
**+70%** £1m+

Dorset +49% Whole Market

+136% £1m+

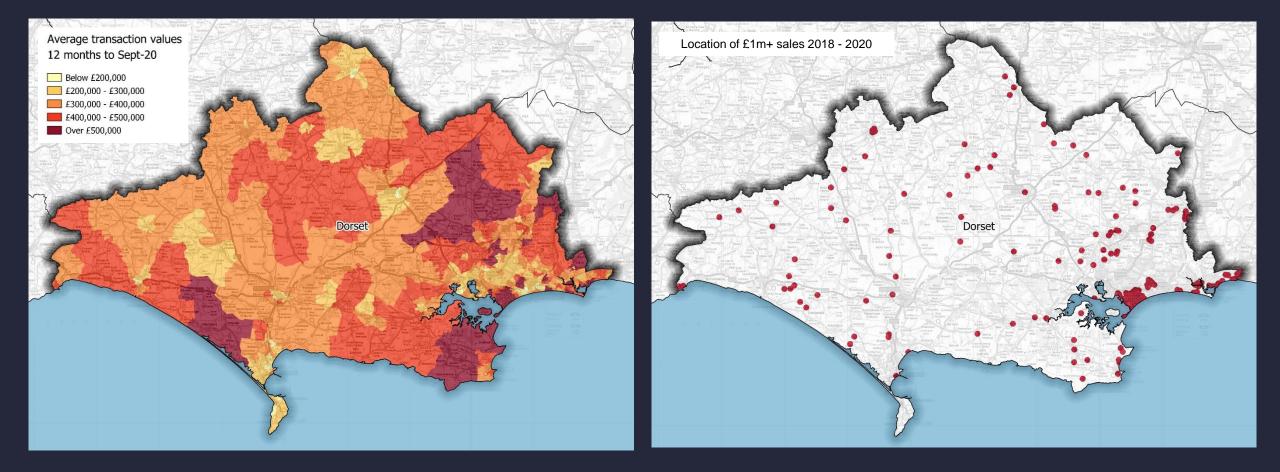
## Prime price movements over 2020



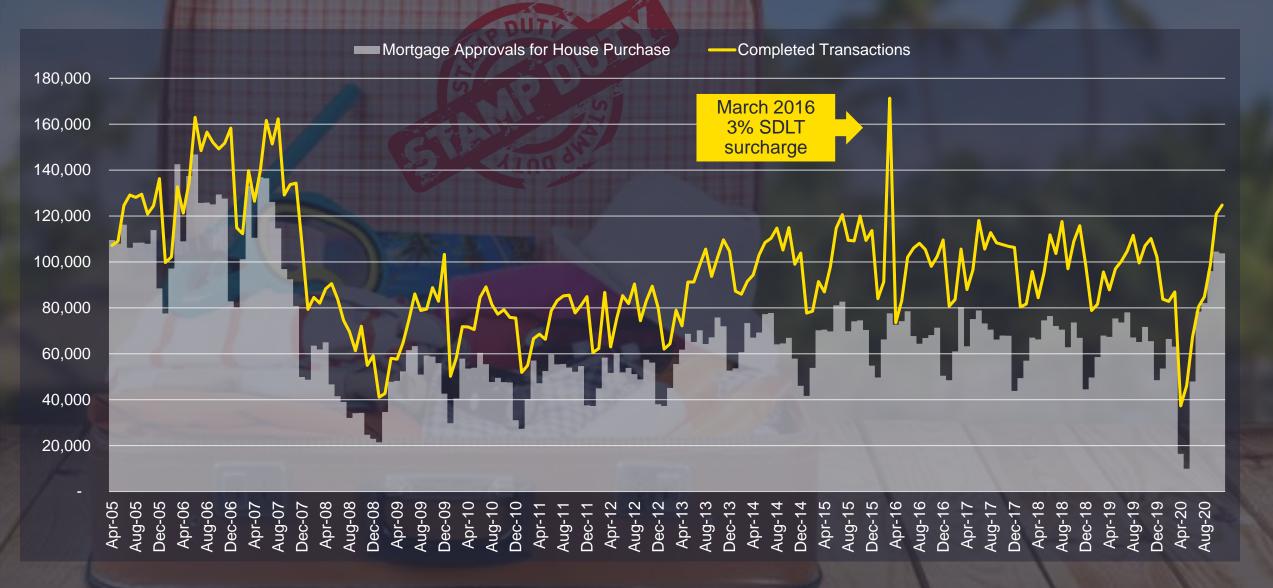


## Wealth mapping Dorset





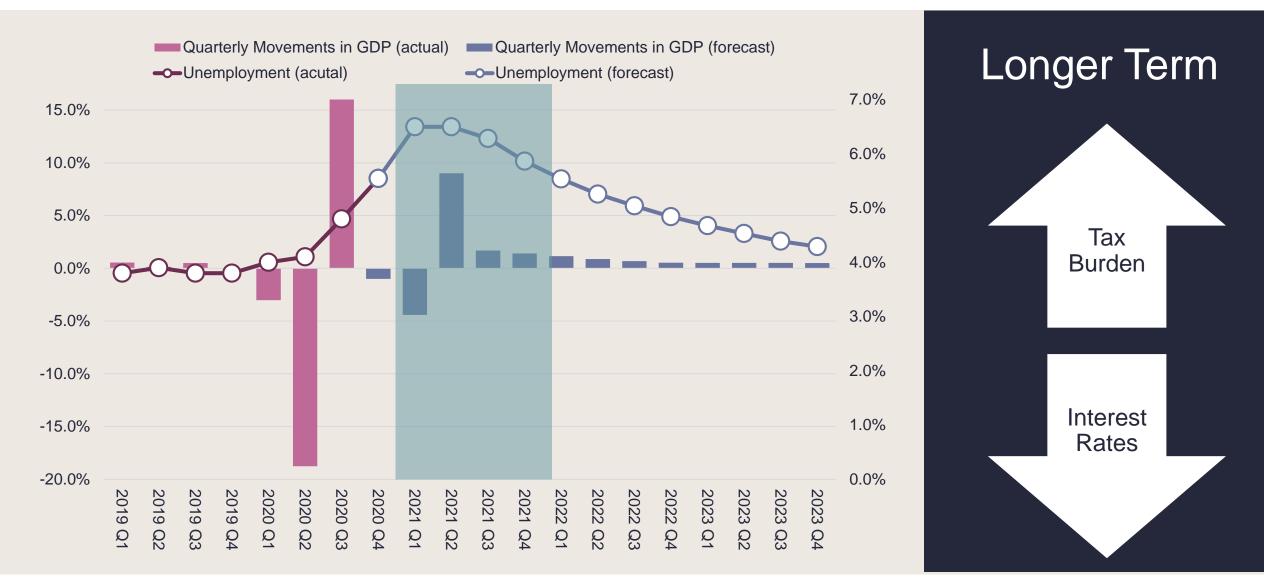
#### Nothing distorts a market like a pre announced stamp duty measure



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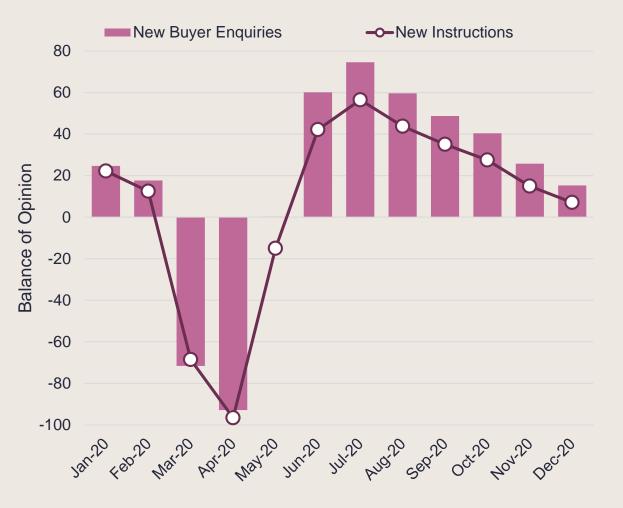
## Prospects for the economy





## Lead indicators across the housing market as a whole

**RICS Housing Market Survey** 





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## Looking forward



Buyers and sellers will need to continue to remain pragmatic



Economic pressures & end of stamp duty holiday could result in a lull in activity



Further lockdown restrictions should provide further urgency to change lifestyle



Confidence will be boosted with the rollouts of Covid-19 vaccines



The wider tax environment may act as a drag on future price growth



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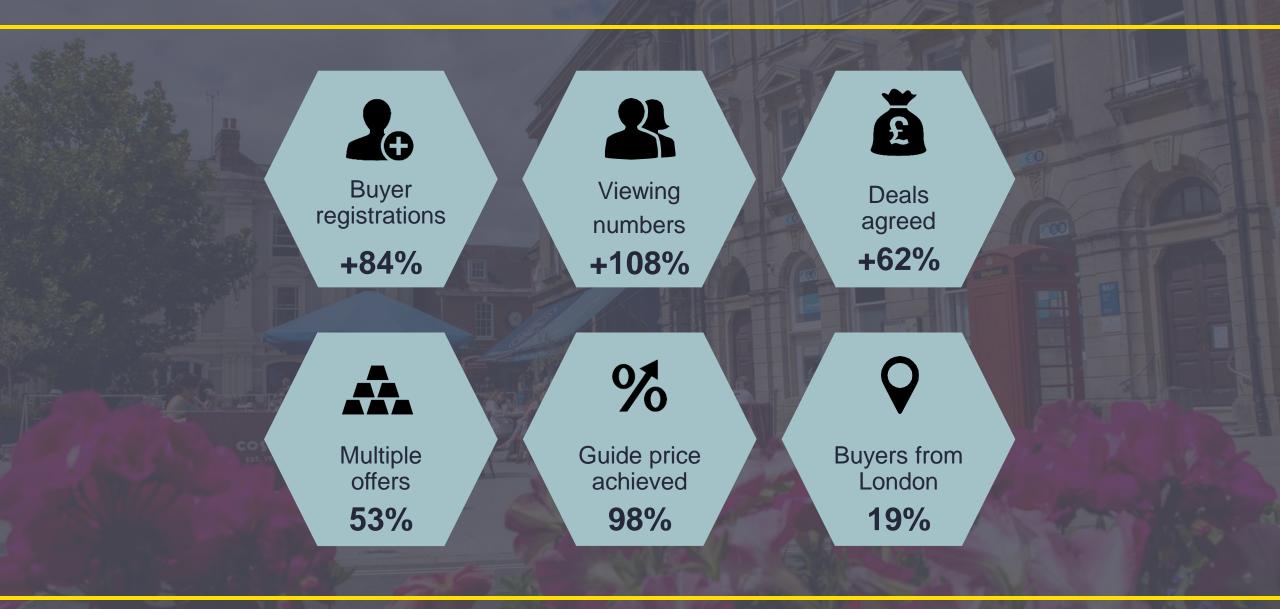
## **Local Market Update**

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#### Our market





### **Sold** properties in Dorset 2020





Nr Wimborne Guide £2.2 million

> North Dorset Guide £1.1 million





South Dorset Guide £750,000

> Dorset / Somerset border Guide £5.65 million





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#### Muckleford, Guide £2.25 million



• Last sold in 1978

• Sold off market

 Buyer relocating from London for schools

 Vendor bought through a Savills office SW London

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# What do you get for circa £1 million?

#### **Evershot**, **Dorset**

- Historic village
- Pub, village shop, 5\* hotel
- Period character with 6 bedrooms
- Just under one acre
- Detached coach house with flat above
- LBC for extension and alterations



## What does your money buy you in Dorset?

- Loders
- Guide £1.95 million
- Detached 5/6 bedrooms
- 5 reception rooms
- 6,573 sq ft
- £296 per sq ft



# What does your money buy you in London?



- South Kensington
- Guide £2 million
- 2 bedroom
- First floor apartment
- 905 sq ft
- £2,210 per sq ft



#### **New Instructions**



Coming soon to the market







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