

HASLEMERE SALES MARKET INSIGHT – 2018

Market update

FIGURE 1

One trend which unites many markets across the UK is a growing imbalance between supply and demand. Haslemere has been no exception. An analysis of local listings data showed a 5% fall in the number of homes listed for sale above £500,000 in 2017 compared with 2016. Vendors have been prepared to take a 'wait and see' approach following changes to stamp duty and uncertainty over Brexit. However, demand has picked up over this time. Knight Frank figures showed a 32% increase in the number of new prospective buyers registering their interest in buying a home between January and November, and an 8% increase in the number of viewings conducted over the same period.

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"The market for properties valued up to £1.25m has been strong over the last 12 months, especially in the town centre. Demand from buyers moving locally, as well as from families relocating from London attracted by the extra space and relative value compared with the capital, has resulted in competition for the very best homes. Above this level, sales are being agreed, though higher rates of stamp duty following reforms in 2014 and 2016 have made buyers increasingly price sensitive."

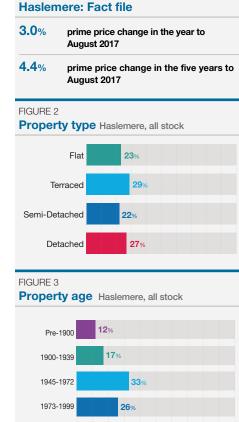
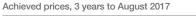
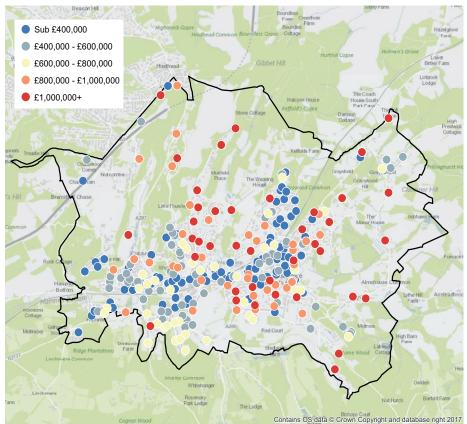


FIGURE 4 Property prices in Haslemere





Source: Knight Frank Research

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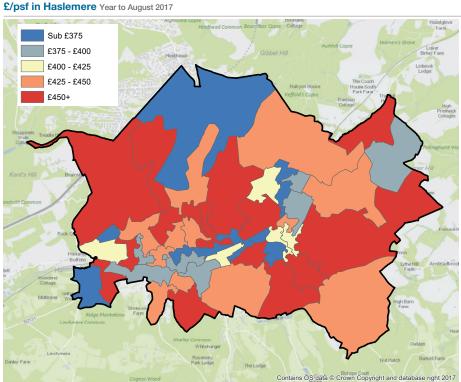
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Source: Land Registry

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FIGURE 5



Source: Land Registry / EPC

FIGURE 6

FIGURE 8

Where do buyers move from?

Buyers who are moving from outside Haslemere (January 2015 to December 2017)

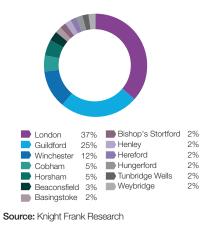


FIGURE 7 What do our buyers spend? (January 2015 to December 2017)



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Source: Knight Frank Research / Land Registry Note: Variations in average sold prices between different time periods reflect stock sold and do not necessarily indicate price growth