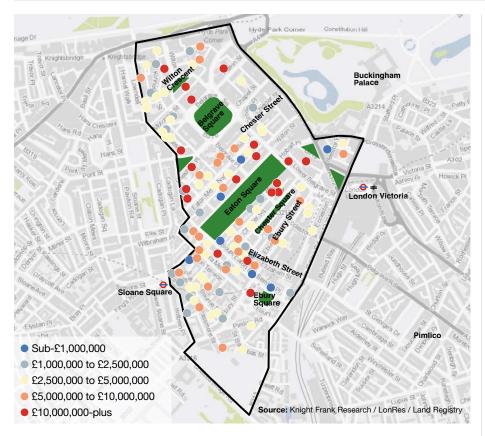


FIGURE 1

Property prices in Belgravia

Achieved price, two years to September 2017



Prime central London market update

There has been a steady recovery in transaction volumes in prime central London in 2017 as asking price reductions stimulate demand, a trend illustrated in figure 4. However, the process has not taken place in a uniform way across all markets and buyer sensitivity to price remains high. Two noteworthy figures underline the enduring nature of demand in Belgravia. First, there has been a 19% rise in the maximum price per square foot over the last two years (figure 2). Second, the average sale price in the first nine months of 2017 was 8% higher than the bull market conditions of 2014 (figure 5).

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"Belgravia is underpinned by its quality of housing stock which continues to drive demand. Whilst all markets remain price sensitive, the increase in maximum pricing denotes the relative immunity for the very best quality. Price-sensitive buyers are heavily scrutinising the characteristics to ensure they are not overpaying. Accordingly, pragmatic sellers are reflecting on their asking prices and are setting levels which reflect the true value as opposed to historic hope. While this is a relatively binary test, it has never been more relevant. At the right price there is a trading market."



Source: Knight Frank Research / Valuation Office Agency

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FIGURE 3 **£PSF map of Belgravia**

Achieved prices, two years to September 201

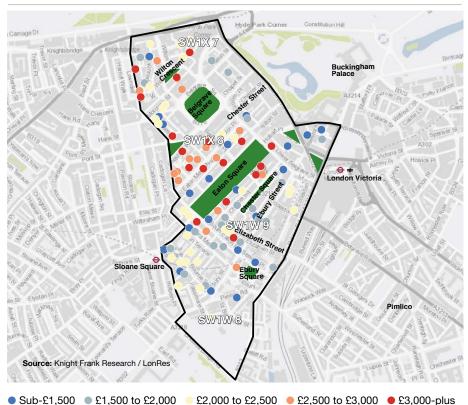
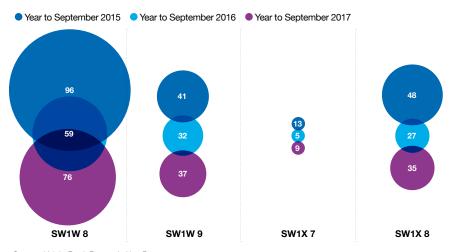


FIGURE 4 Sales volumes by neighbourhood



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