

### **Market update**

Prime property prices in Winchester fell by 0.2% on average between April and June 2019 and are currently around 8.8% lower than in Q2 last year, Knight Frank data shows. Price performance and activity is increasingly tied to the political and economic outlook and uncertainty here has made discretionary buyers and sellers more cautious. There are signs pent-up demand is building across prime markets, however. The average number of new applicants registering per Knight Frank office was the highest in more than five years in the second quarter. Meanwhile, the number of viewings conducted per office also hit a five-year high.

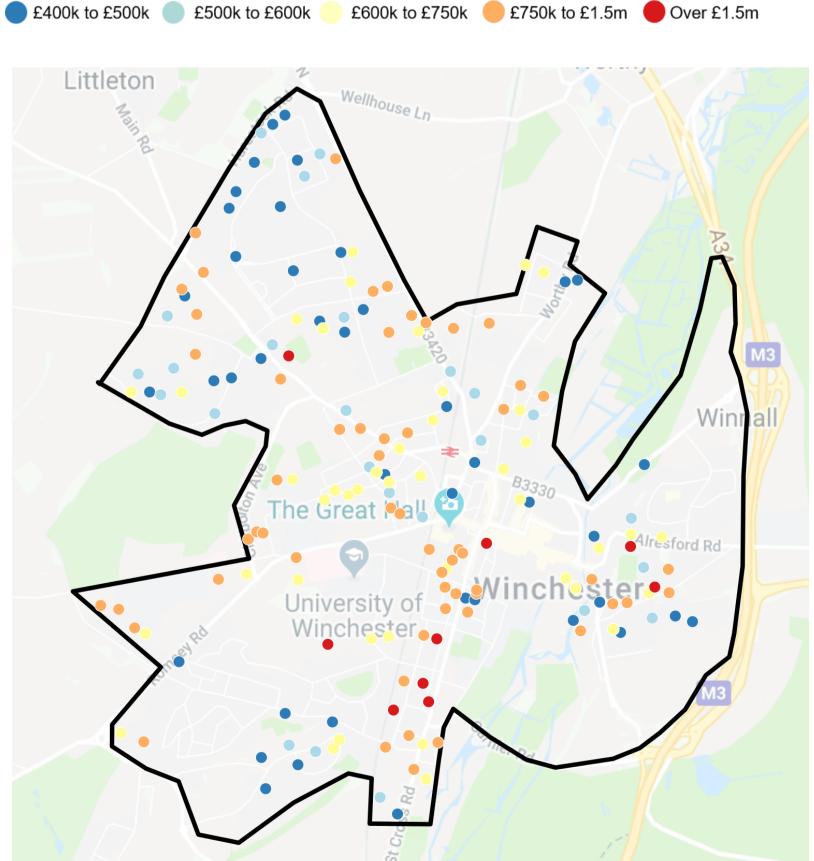
#### **Toby Gullick, Head of Winchester City Sales**

"There has been a good level of interest so far this year compared with last, a trend which has coincided with a moderation in values across the market. The number of new prospective buyers registering and the number of viewings are both higher year-on-year. Purchasers, however, remain cautious and are more inclined to commit if they can see value, or for exceptional properties - highlighting the importance of pricing competitively at the current time. Demand is particularly robust among downsizers looking for properties in the city centre and within the £600,000 to £1.2m price bracket."

# Age of properties Percentage of total housing stock Pre 1900 1900 to 1939 1945 to 1972 1973 to 1999 2000 to present 12.2% 18.5% 12.4% 29.9% 27.0% Source: Knight Frank Research / VOA Supply by price band Listings breakdowns 12 months to Apr 2019 £400k to £500k £500k to £600k £600k to £750k £750k to £1.5m Over £1.5m 4.6% 21.7% 34.8% 19.5% -19.4% Source: Knight Frank Research / Rightmove

#### **Property Prices**

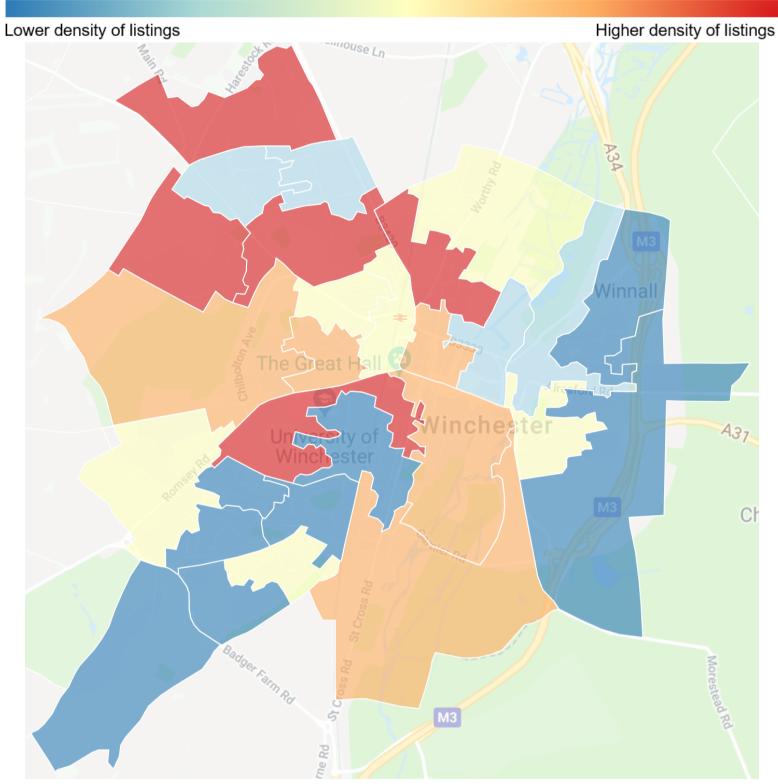
Achieved prices in the last 12 months to Apr 2019, circles can represent multiple sales in the same postcode in which case highest value is displayed



## WINCHESTER MARKET INSIGHT 2019

#### Where are properties most commonly available?

Density of listings above £400k over the last 12 months



Source: Knight Frank Research / Rightmove

#### Sales analysis by postcode

		Year to Feb 2017	Year to Feb 2018	Year to Feb 2019	
Average Price	SO22	£786,410	£763,842	£682,447	
	SO23	£641,648	£749,328	£753,548	
/olume of Sales	SO22	170	185	150	
	SO23	140	121	132	

Source: Knight Frank Research / Land Registry

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#### Winchester

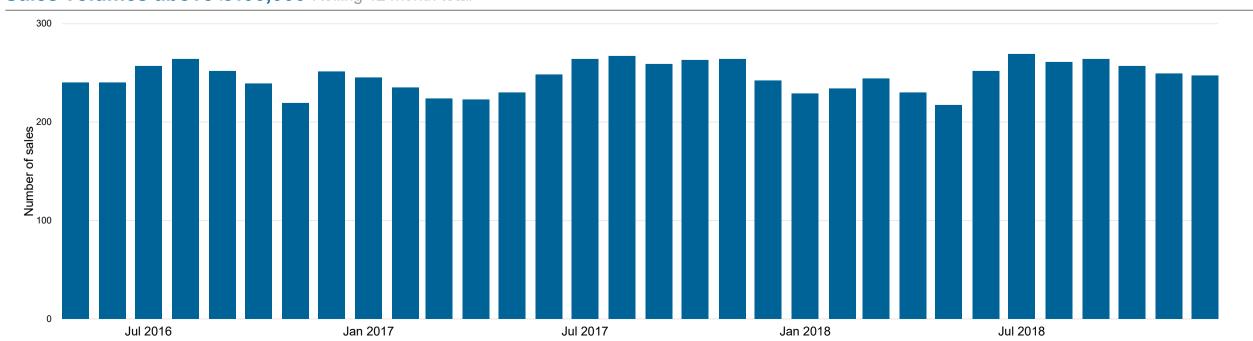


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Sales volumes above £400,000 Rolling 12 month total



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