

## **Full Year Housing Monitoring Update for Monitoring Year 2017/18<sup>1</sup>**

### **Housing Completions – Summary**

Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 there were a total of **1,296 net housing completions**:

Some of the main elements making up this figure have been;

- 1,111 (85.7%) of all completions were new build
- 637 homes (49.2%) were a result of off campus privately managed student accommodation schemes that include St Josephs Convent, Lawrence Street (526), St Lawrence WMC, 29-33 Lawrence Street (108) and 2-14 George Hudson Street (3).
- 589 homes (45.4%) were completed on traditional (Use Class C3) housing sites
- 68 homes (5.2%) were from sites benefitting from relaxed permitted development rights to allow conversion to residential use,
- Changes of use of existing buildings to residential use and conversions to existing residential properties accounted for 195 (15%) of all completions, and
- Development sites including Hungate (Phase II) (195), Former Terry's Factory site (88), Former Grain Stores Water Lane (82), Land West of Metcalfe Lane (46) and the change of use of offices at Rowntree Wharf Navigation Road (28) all contributed much needed new housing stock over the monitoring period.

### **Housing Consents – Summary**

Net housing consents over the monitoring period totalled **1,104 net additional homes** and represent a return to a higher level of residential approvals following a decline experienced during the 2016/17 monitoring year.

The main features of the approvals in the 2017/18 monitoring period were;

- 932<sup>2</sup> of all net homes consented (84.4%) were granted on traditional (Use Class C3) housing sites.
- 157 net new homes (14.2%) were permitted as a result of relaxed permitted development rights, and
- A further consent at the Hungate Development Site (Blocks D, F, G & H) increased the site capacity by 305<sup>3</sup> additional homes, whilst The Cocoa Works Haxby Road (258), York Barbican, Paragon Street (187) and Grove House, Penleys Grove Street (32) were all approved during the monitoring period for significant future housing developments.

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<sup>1</sup> Monitoring year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March each year.

<sup>2</sup> This total takes account of reductions to previously consented C3 homes following new approvals

<sup>3</sup> This total has been reduced from 328 units to take account of a reduced capacity of Block G by 23 homes.

## Housing Monitoring Update – May 2018

### 1. Housing Completions 2017/18

1.1. A total of **1,296 net housing completions**<sup>4</sup> took place during the full 2017/18 monitoring year<sup>5</sup> (see Table 1 below).

1.2. This figure is the result of compiling data from a number of sources including:-

- Results from 6 monthly site visits to verify the number of housing completions which have been carried out on each consented housing site,
- Analysis of monthly Building Control completions returns that provide information of both City of York Council and private building inspection records,
- Regular contact with developers/applicants for each site over 10 dwellings to accurately monitor completions and to estimate the likely level of completions over the term of the build programme, and
- Monitoring of extant consents, new permissions and inclusion of development through certificates of lawful development previously not included within housing returns

**Table 1: Housing Completions 2017-18 (1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018)**

| Year   | Completions | New Build   | Net Conversions | Net Change of Use | Demolitions | Net Dwelling Gain |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 1066        | 943         | 5               | 96                | 8           | 1036              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | 270         | 168         | 7               | 87                | 2           | 260               |
| <b>2017/2018</b>   | <b>1336</b> | <b>1111</b> | <b>12</b>       | <b>183</b>        | <b>10</b>   | <b>1296</b>       |

1.3. Table 2, below, highlights the more significant developments that resulted in housing completions on traditional housing sites (Use Class C3) over the full monitoring period.

1.4. Notably Phase II of the Hungate Development Site provided a total of 195 completions, whilst the Terry's Former Factory Site (88), Former Grain Stores, Water Lane (82) and Derwenthorpe (Land West of

<sup>4</sup> Net housing completions are calculated as the sum of new build completions, minus demolitions, plus any gains or losses through change of use or conversions to existing properties

<sup>5</sup> Each monitoring year starts on 1<sup>st</sup> April and ends the following year on 31<sup>st</sup> March

Metcalfe Lane, Osbaldwick) with 46 new homes, all provided healthy completion numbers within the monitoring period.

**Table 2: Traditional (Use Class C3) Housing Completion Sites**

| Site Name  | Net Completions (1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017) | Net Completions (1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018) | Net Completions 2017/18 |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1-9 St Leonards Place                                  | 0  | 5   | 5                       |
| 279 Huntington Road                                    | 6  | 0   | 6                       |
| Catering Support Services St Maurice's Road            | 0  | 7   | 7                       |
| 29c Walmgate   | 0  | 8   | 8                       |
| Land to East of 51-57 Fenwick Street                   | 8  | 0   | 8                       |
| Land Adj to & R/O Windy Ridge & Brecks Lane Huntington | 13   | 0   | 13                      |
| Groves Chapel Union Terrace                            | 0  | 16  | 16                      |
| Rowntree Wharf Navigation Road (Phase I)               | 0  | 28  | 28                      |
| Land West of Metcalfe Lane Osbaldwick (Phase 3 & 4)    | 3  | 43  | 46                      |
| Former Grain Stores Water Lane                         | 43   | 39  | 82                      |
| Terrys Former Factory Bishopthorpe Road                | 53   | 35  | 88                      |
| Hungate Development Site Phase II                      | 195  | 0   | 195                     |
| Sites providing 5 dwellings or less during the year    | 50   | 37  | 87                      |
| <b>All Sites</b>                                       | <b>371</b>   | <b>218</b>  | <b>589</b>              |

1.5. Table 3, below, provides a breakdown of the categories making up the overall housing completions for the full monitoring period. These categories are analysed further and Tables 4 & 5 reference significant individual sites and their associated completion numbers.

**Table 3: Components of Housing Completion Sites**

| Year   | Type of Approval   | Number of Sites with Completions | Gross Additional Homes Completed | Net Additional Homes Completed |
|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | Residential (Use Class 3) <sup>6</sup> Approval                      | 57                               | 398                              | 371                            |
|  | Sites Granted Certificates of Lawful Use/Development                 | 0                                | 0                                | 0                              |
|  | Sites Benefiting from the Relaxation of Permitted Development Rights | 7                                | 29                               | 28                             |
|  | Privately Managed Off Campus Student Accommodation                   | 3                                | 639                              | 637                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | Residential (Use Class 3) Approval                                   | 52                               | 227                              | 218                            |
|  | Sites Granted Certificates of Lawful Use/Development                 | 2                                | 2                                | 2                              |
|  | Sites Benefiting from the Relaxation of Permitted Development Rights | 7                                | 41                               | 40                             |
|  | Privately Managed Off Campus Student Accommodation                   | 0                                | 0                                | 0                              |
| <b>2017/18</b>   |  |                                  | <b>1336</b>                      | <b>1296</b>                    |

1.6. By way of background information regulations came into force on 30th May 2013 that increased permitted development and change of use rights in England so that some building work could be undertaken without the need to apply for full planning permission<sup>7</sup>. This was to be a temporary arrangement for 3 years until 30th May 2016. However, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 the Housing and Planning Minister announced new measures proposed in the Housing and Planning Bill that the then temporary relaxation of permitted development rights allowing for office to residential conversions (ORCs) together with certain retail, financial services and existing agricultural buildings were to become permanent. This type of development is now often referred to as 'Prior Approval'.

<sup>6</sup> Dwelling houses – for full definition see the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013

<sup>7</sup> subject to prior approval covering flooding, highways and transport issues and contamination

- 1.7. Table 4, below, provides details of the seven sites where completions took place within this category during the full monitoring period with the largest sites, Merchant Chambers 44-46 Fossgate and Buildmark House, George Cayley Drive each providing an additional 16 new homes.
- 1.8. A total of 68 net completions resulted from this type of development over the twelve month period. This is a relatively low level of completions when compared to the previous supply from this source. However, there are several large schemes with extant consent that are under construction that may well boost this total in future monitoring reports

**Table 4: Housing Completions Resulting from Relaxed Permitted Development Rights**

|  | Site Name  | Gross Additional Homes Completed | Net Additional Homes Completed |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | Merchant Chambers 44-46 Fossgate                         | 16                               | 16                             |
|  | Partners in Training Ltd 4 Marsden Park                  | 2                                | 2                              |
|  | 9 Marsden Park   | 2                                | 2                              |
|  | York Associates St Christopher House George Cayley Drive | 6                                | 6                              |
|  | Cockerill & Sons 107 Millfield Lane                      | 1                                | 1                              |
|  | Shipton Road Stores 218 Shipton Road                     | 1                                | 0                              |
|  | Ryethorpe Grange Stockton Lane                           | 1                                | 1                              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | The Diocese of York Diocese House Aviator Court          | 8                                | 8                              |
|  | First York 45 Tanner Row                                 | 13                               | 13                             |
|  | Buildmark House George Cayley Drive                      | 16                               | 16                             |
|  | Cow Slip Farm Lords Moor Lane Strensall                  | 1                                | 1                              |
|  | Ryethorpe Grange Stockton Lane                           | 1                                | 1                              |
|  | Hagg House Farm Westwood Lane Askham Bryan               | 1                                | 1                              |
|  | Hair Station 10 Railway View                             | 1                                | 0                              |
|  |  | <b>70</b>                        | <b>68</b>                      |

- 1.9. Significantly three privately managed off campus student accommodation developments were completed during the first six month monitoring period. These comprised the developments at St Josephs' Convent Lawrence Street, St Lawrence WMC and 2-14 George Hudson Street that provided a total of 637 net additional student units. (Please see paragraph 1.10 and the note at the end of this update that explains how student accommodation is assessed in terms of housing completions). No completions were experienced within this category during the second half year period.

**Table 5: Completions via Off Campus Privately Managed Student Accommodation Sites**

|  | Site Name  | Gross Additional Homes Completed | Net Additional Homes Completed |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 2-14 George Hudson Street (Rathmell Hall) - retrospective    | 3                                | 3                              |
|  | St Lawrence WMC 29-33 Lawrence Street                        | 110                              | 108                            |
|  | St Josephs Convent of Poor Clare Collentines Lawrence Street | 526                              | 526                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | None   | 0                                | 0                              |
|  |  | <b>639</b>                       | <b>637</b>                     |

1.10. In line with DCLG dwelling definitions, student accommodation ‘*can be included towards the housing provision in local development plans*’ (see link - <https://www.gov.uk/definitions-of-general-housing-terms> which states that “*purpose-built (separate) homes (eg self-contained flats clustered into units with 4 to 6 bedrooms for students) should be included. Each self-contained unit should be counted as a dwelling*”.

1.11. The National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) provides further information on how local planning authorities should deal with student housing in their housing supply in the section on housing and economic land availability assessment methodology - Paragraph: 038 Reference ID: 3-038-20140306 (See link – <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/housing-and-economic-land-availability-assessment#methodology--stage-5-final-evidence-base>

which states that “*All student accommodation, whether it consists of communal halls of residence or self-contained dwellings, and whether or not it is on campus, can be included towards the housing requirement, based on the amount of accommodation it releases in the housing market. Notwithstanding, local authorities should take steps to avoid double-counting.*”

1.12. Each housing site including off campus privately managed student accommodation has been assessed in these terms by CYC in calculating housing capacity and is represented in Table 5 above. This table indicates sites within this category that have provided completions during the full 2017/18 monitoring year.

**Table 6: Housing Completed on Sites Granted Certificates of Lawful Use/Development**

|  | Site Name                   | Gross Additional Homes Completed | Net Additional Homes Completed |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | None                        | 0                                | 0                              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | 16 New Forge Court Haxby    | 1                                | 1                              |
|  | The Annex 20 Asquith Avenue | 1                                | 1                              |
|  |                             | <b>2</b>                         | <b>2</b>                       |

1.13. Certificates of Lawful Use (CLUs) together with Certificates of Lawful Development (CLDs) are included within our completions returns at the point of consent when they add or decrease to the net housing supply during the monitoring period. Checks are carried out to ensure that no double counting takes place.

1.14. Whilst no specific advice is provided within the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) or NPPG for the inclusion of additional housing through CLU/CLDs, contact with neighbouring Local Authorities reveals that it is standard practice for net completions from this source to be included within the year consent is granted.

1.15. By way of context Table 6, below, provides details of net housing completions for the previous 10 monitoring years.

**Table 6: Dwelling completions and Demolitions by Year, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

| Year             | Completions | New Build   | Net Conversions/ COU | Net Conversions | Net Change of Use | Demolitions | Net Dwelling Gain |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 2008-2009        | 502         | 391         | 73                   | 23              | 50                | 13          | 451               |
| 2009-2010        | 606         | 513         | 64                   | -2              | 66                | 70          | 507               |
| 2010-2011        | 571         | 489         | 65                   | 9               | 56                | 40          | 514               |
| 2011-2012        | 354         | 279         | 45                   | 5               | 40                | 3           | 321               |
| 2012-2013        | 540         | 441         | 70                   | 9               | 61                | 29          | 482               |
| 2013-2014        | 374         | 302         | 57                   | 3               | 54                | 14          | 345               |
| 2014-2015        | 523         | 378         | 139                  | 7               | 132               | 10          | 507               |
| 2015-2016        | 1171        | 908         | 219                  | 1               | 218               | 6           | 1121              |
| 2016-2017        | 996         | 420         | 564                  | 21              | 543               | 7           | 977               |
| 2017-2018        | 1336        | 1111        | 195                  | 12              | 183               | 10          | 1296              |
| <b>2008-2018</b> | <b>6973</b> | <b>5232</b> | <b>1491</b>          | <b>88</b>       | <b>1403</b>       | <b>202</b>  | <b>6521</b>       |

1.16. Figures reveal that York experienced a mean average<sup>8</sup> of **652.1** annual completions over the last 10 monitoring years (2008 to 2018). This compares to a median average of **507** over the same period. For the last 5 years a mean average of **849.2** additional homes per year have been built (2013 to 2018), this compares to a median average of **977** over the same time period.

<sup>8</sup> See note at end of this report that explains the difference between both a mean and median average

## 2. Housing Consents 2017/18

- 2.1. Following a dip in net housing consents over the last two monitoring years compared to both 2013/14 (1531) and 2014/15 (1264) York experienced **1,104 net housing consents** for the full 2017/18 monitoring period. This figure reflects the more favourable housing market conditions being experienced and is reflected by both this and the completions resulting over the twelve months period.
- 2.2. This figure could have been greater but for a series of applications that reduced down previously consented schemes. These included reductions of approved schemes at;
- The Land Registry, James House, James Street now approved for a homeless hostel that cannot be included within these figures as it will provide temporary accommodation. This resulted in a loss of 60 approved homes that appeared in previous reports.
  - Hungate development site was corrected to a reduced capacity of Block G by 23 homes compared to previously reported figures
  - The latest proposal for Hudson House reduced the capacity of the previously approved scheme by a total of 12 flats, and
  - The Coal Yard, Mansfield Street had further approval that reduced capacity by 9 student units compared to an earlier approved scheme

Overall capacities of previously approved schemes were reduced down by 104 units. This reduction is taken into account in the overall reported consents for this monitoring period.

- 2.3. Table 7, below, shows that York has experienced a mean average of **645.5** annual consents granted over the last 10 full monitoring years (2008 to 2018). This compares to a median average of **492.5** annual consents over the same period. For the last 5 years a mean average of **1,006** annual consents have been granted (2013 to 2018), this compares to a median average of **1,104** for the same time period.



**Table 7: Housing Consents Granted Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

| Year                | Gross Housing Permissions | Net Housing Permissions |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2008/2009           | 665                       | 534                     |
| 2009/2010           | 207                       | 182                     |
| 2010/2011           | 224                       | 198                     |
| 2011/2012           | 203                       | 174                     |
| 2012/2013           | 365                       | 337                     |
| 2013/2014           | 1556                      | 1531                    |
| 2014/2015           | 1294                      | 1264                    |
| 2015/2016           | 710                       | 680                     |
| 2016/2017           | 487                       | 451                     |
| 2017/2018           | 1147                      | 1104                    |
| <b>2008 to 2018</b> | <b>6858</b>               | <b>6455</b>             |

2.4. Table 8, below, reveals that for the full 2017/18 monitoring period residential approval levels appear to have experienced an uplift compared to lower levels achieved during the last two full monitoring periods. With a total of 1,104 net additional homes gaining consent this may well indicate a more confident housing market with reason to believe that maintained high levels of completions can continue into future years.

**Table 8: Housing Consents (1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018)**

| Year   | Consents (Gross) | Proposed New Build | Proposed Net Conversions | Proposed Net Change of Use | Proposed Demolitions | Potential Net Dwelling Gain |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 956              | 556                | 13                       | 369                        | 10                   | 928                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | 191              | 44                 | 14                       | 123                        | 5                    | 176                         |
| <b>2017-2018</b>   | <b>1147</b>      | <b>600</b>         | <b>27</b>                | <b>492</b>                 | <b>15</b>            | <b>1104</b>                 |

2.4. By far the largest proportion of housing consents making up at total of 1,104 net additional homes granted approval over the monitoring period were the result of 932 net homes being approved on traditional Use Class C3 sites. Table 9 below provides details of the largest contributors within this total with approvals for an increase to the Hungate Development Site capacity (328)<sup>9</sup>, The Cocoa Works, Haxby Road (258), York Barbican, Paragon Street (187) and Grove House, Penleys

<sup>9</sup> This total was later reduced to 305 following amendments to Block G reducing capacity by 23 units

Grove Street (32) accounting for the major part of the overall approvals in this category.

**Table 9: Traditional (Use Class C3) Housing Consents**

|  | Site Name  | Gross Additional Homes Allowed | Net Additional Homes Allowed |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 61a Gale Lane  | 7                              | 6                            |
|  | Pizza Hut Ltd 10 Pavement                                  | 8                              | 8                            |
|  | Buildmark House George Cayley Drive                        | 8                              | 8                            |
|  | Garden Lying to R/O 79-85 Stockton Lane                    | 9                              | 9                            |
|  | Former Saxon House 71-73 Fulford Road                      | 10                             | 10                           |
|  | York Barbican Paragon Street                               | 187                            | 187                          |
|  | The Cocoa Works Haxby Road                                 | 258                            | 258                          |
|  | Hungate Development Site (Blocks D, F, G & H)              | 328                            | 328                          |
|  | Sites Granted Consent for 5 or less Homes                  | 77                             | 50                           |
|  | Reductions Resulting from Amended Applications             | -12 <sup>10</sup>              | -12                          |
|  | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 | Alma House 15 Alma Terrace     | 7                            |
| Land to West of Block D Aviator Court                        |  | 6                              | 6                            |
| Rear of 25 Bootham   |  | 8                              | 8                            |
| Proposed Hotel 46-50 Piccadilly (Residential Part of Scheme) |  | 8                              | 8                            |
| The Falcon Tap 94 Micklegate                                 |  | 11                             | 10                           |
| Fiesta Latina 14 Clifford Street                             |  | 10                             | 10                           |
| 26 Tadcaster Road Dringhouses                                |  | 11                             | 11                           |
| Rowntree Wharf Navigation Road                               |  | 14                             | 14                           |
| Grove House 40-48 Penleys Grove Street                       |  | 32                             | 32                           |
| Sites Granted Consent for 5 or less Homes                    |  | 68                             | 58                           |
| Reductions Resulting from Amended Applications               |  | -83                            | -83                          |
|  |  | <b>972</b>                     | <b>932</b>                   |

2.5. Table 10, below, provides a detailed breakdown of the various categories that make up the consented totals, this being a combination of traditional (Use Class 3) residential approvals, sites granted consent through lawful use or lawful development, sites allowed through relaxed permitted development rights, together with schemes providing off campus privately managed student accommodation. Tables 11 and 12 respectively provide more specific details of the types of site where permission has been granted during the monitoring period.

<sup>10</sup> This represents the reduced total units at Hudson House following further approval

**Table 10: Components of Housing Consents (1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018)**

| Year   | Type of Approval  | Number of Sites Granted Consent for Housing | Gross Additional Homes Consented | Net Additional Homes Consented |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | Residential (Use Class 3) Approval  | 53  | 892                              | 864                            |
|  | Sites Granted Certificates of Lawful Use/Development  | 0   | 0                                | 0                              |
|  | Sites benefiting from the relaxation of permitted development rights                          | 4   | 73                               | 73                             |
|  | Privately managed off campus student accommodation  | 1   | 3                                | 3                              |
|  | Sites with reductions in housing numbers due to amendments to original approval <sup>11</sup> | 1   | -12                              | -12                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | Residential (Use Class 3) Approval  | 47  | 175                              | 163                            |
|  | Sites Granted Certificates of Lawful Use/Development  | 2   | 2                                | 2                              |
|  | Sites benefiting from the relaxation of permitted development rights                          | 7   | 85                               | 84                             |
|  | Privately managed off campus student accommodation  | 2   | 20                               | 19                             |
|  | Sites with reductions in housing numbers due to amendments to original approval <sup>12</sup> | 3   | -92                              | -92                            |
| <b>2017/18</b>   |   |   | <b>1146</b>                      | <b>1104</b>                    |

2.6. Table 11, below, provides details of the privately managed off campus student accommodation schemes approved during the monitoring period

<sup>11</sup> This represents the reduced capacity of the Hudson House, Toft Green site (17/00576/FUL) compared to the previous approval (15/02965/ORC) for 12 fewer residential units.

<sup>12</sup> This total includes the reduced capacities at Land Registry, James Street (-60) Hungate (-23) and Coal Yard Mansfield Street (-9) as a result of changes to original consents/re-assessment of capacities.

and include the 2-14 George Hudson Street site that increases the previously approved scheme by a total of 3 additional units, The Fleeting Arms in Gillygate (17) and Abbeyfield Veterinary Centre, Clarence Street (2). These gains are offset somewhat with the reduction of the previously approved scheme at The Coal Yard, Mansfield Street by a reduction of 9 units.

- 2.7. Compared to previous updates this is a particularly low total of consents for this category of housing supply. However, when reference is made to the completions of this type of housing over the same period it would appear that this part of the housing market is still providing significant amounts of new homes and analysis over the next six month period will reveal if this trend is to continue.

**Table 11: Consents Granted for Off Campus Privately Managed Student Accommodation Sites**

|  | Site Name                                       | Gross Additional Homes Allowed | Net Additional Homes Allowed |
|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 2-14 George Hudson Street (Rathmell Hall)       | 3                              | 3                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | The Fleeting Arms 54 Gillygate                  | 18                             | 17                           |
|  | Abbeyfield Veterinary Centre 49 Clarence Street | 2                              | 2                            |
|  | Reductions Resulting from Amended Applications  | -9                             | -9                           |
|  |   | <b>14</b>                      | <b>13</b>                    |

- 2.8. On a total of eleven sites allowed through the relaxation of permitted development rights (Prior Approval Sites) via Office-Residential Conversions (ORCs), Agricultural Buildings to Residential (ABC) and Retail or Financial to Residential (RFPRES) a further 157 net additional homes have been allowed (see Table 12 below).

**Table 12: Sites Consented as a Result of Relaxed Permitted Development Rights**

|  | Site Name  | Gross Additional Homes Allowed | Net Additional Homes Allowed |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 | Guildford Construction Ltd 10 Roland Court Huntington  | 2                              | 2                            |
|  | British Red Cross 5-6 Marsden Park                     | 4                              | 4                            |
|  | Arabesque House Monks Cross Drive Huntington           | 56                             | 56                           |
|  | Smiths Gore 48 Bootham                                 | 11                             | 11                           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018   | Environment Agency Coverdale House Aviator Court       | 29                             | 29                           |
|  | Hair Station 10 Railway View                           | 1                              | 0                            |
|  | Bank of Scotland 6 Nessgate                            | 16                             | 16                           |
|  | 23 Piccadilly  | 24                             | 24                           |
|  | YH Training Services Ltd York House 15 Clifford Street | 4                              | 4                            |
|  | Environment Agency Coverdale House Aviator Court       | 5                              | 5                            |
|  | Ryedale House 58-60 Piccadilly <sup>13</sup>           | 6                              | 6                            |
|  |  | <b>158</b>                     | <b>157</b>                   |

**Note Re: Calculation of Student Accommodation Units within the Housing Figures**

DCLG produced a “Definition of “General Housing Terms” in November 2012 (see link below) <https://www.gov.uk/definitions-of-general-housing-terms>

which states that “*purpose-built (separate) homes (eg self-contained flats clustered into units with 4 to 6 bedrooms for students) should be included. Each self-contained unit should be counted as a dwelling*”.

The NPPG provides guidance covering how local planning authorities should deal with student housing in their housing supply (Paragraph: 038 Reference ID: 3-038-20140306 – see link below) <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/housing-and-economic-land-availability-assessment#methodology--stage-5-final-evidence-base>

which states that “*All student accommodation, whether it consists of communal halls of residence or self-contained dwellings, and whether or not it is on campus, can be included towards the housing requirement, based on the amount of accommodation it releases in the housing market. Notwithstanding, local authorities should take steps to avoid double-counting.*”

Each housing site including off campus privately managed student accommodation has been assessed in these terms by CYC in calculating housing capacity and is represented in the tables above.

For example the Proposed Student Accommodation at Hallfield Road comprises 326 bed spaces in 28 x 1, 2 x 3, 17 x 4, 40 x 5 and 4 x 6 bed cluster units and has been calculated as **91** housing units when the DCLG definition is applied. Whereas, St Josephs Convent,

<sup>13</sup> This relates to an increase in total units compared to the previous consent (16/02022/ORC)

Lawrence Street will include 660 bed spaces in 514 x 1, 1 x 3, 19 x 5 and 8 x 6 bed cluster units which equates to **542** housing units when the DCLG definition is applied.

**Note Re: Averages used within this document**

For clarity;

A mean average results from adding up all the numbers and then dividing by the number of numbers – this is the usual way of displaying an average and takes account of all figures.

The median average is the "middle" value in the list of numbers. To find the median the numbers need to be listed in numerical order from smallest to largest and the mid point is taken. The potential advantage of using a median average is that very large and very small values don't affect it.