

### Welcome to TAI 2025 Croeso i TAI 2025





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# Economic and housing market outlook



#### SECTION 1

# Economic outlook

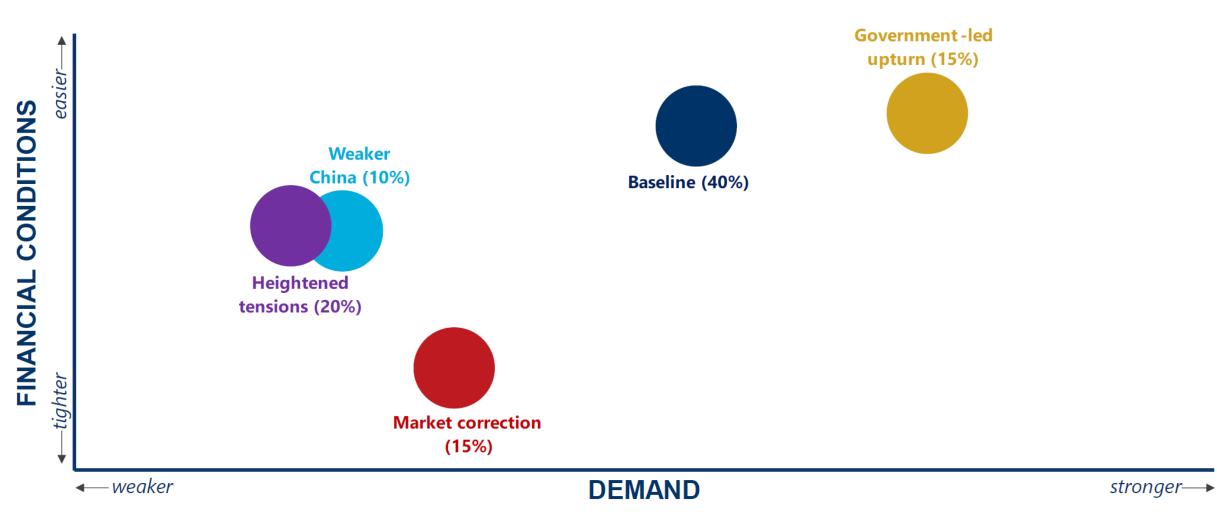




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### Highly uncertain economic outlook





Source: Oxford Economics \*Demand refers to world GDP. Financial conditions are estimated using market expectations of equity price volatility and a weighted average of US corporate credit, mortgage, and government spreads over the applicable risk-free reference rate.

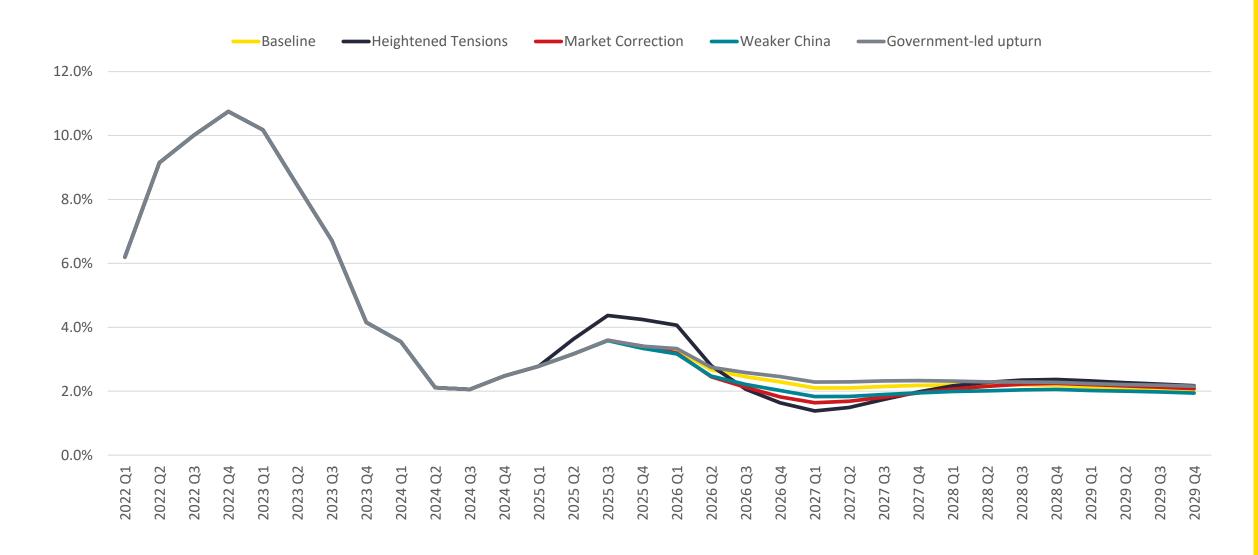


### Chinese deflation Latest Global Risk Survey Populist Trump policies slow the US economy Sticky inflation keeps interest rates higher for longer Geopolitical tensions (eg Middle East, Taiwan, Russia-NATO) Global trade war 10% 0% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% % of respondents citing as top risk Source : Oxford Economics

### Global Risk Survey: near-term downside risks

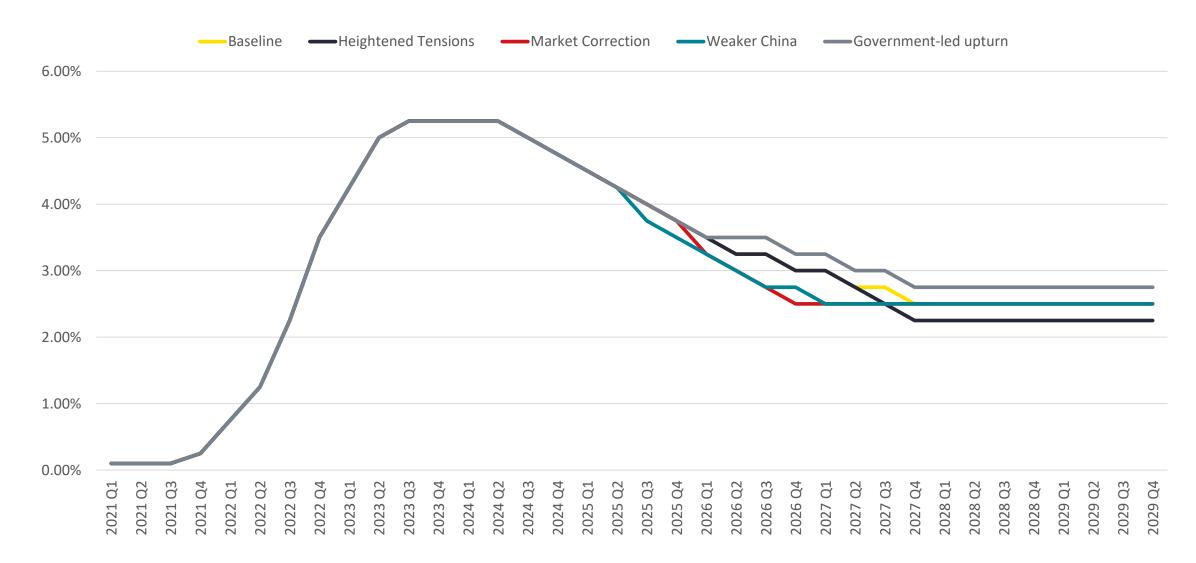
## Outlook for inflation





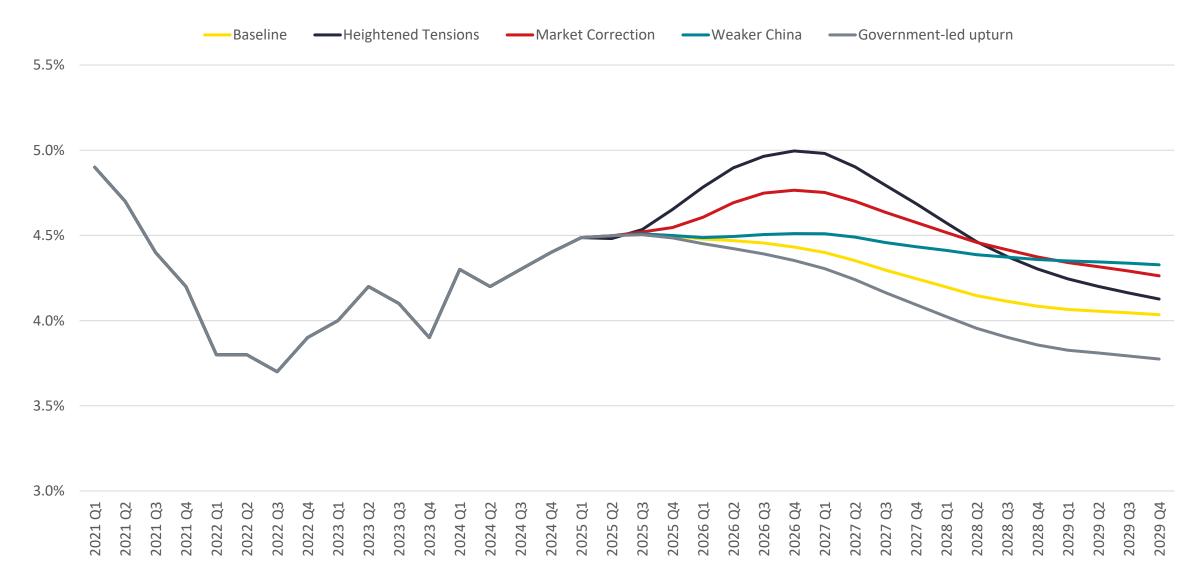
## Outlook for the base rate





## Outlook for unemployment







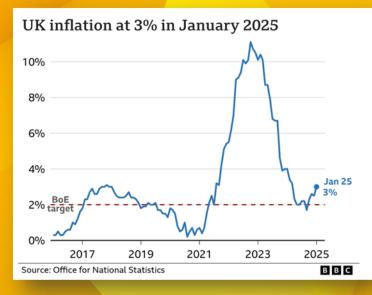
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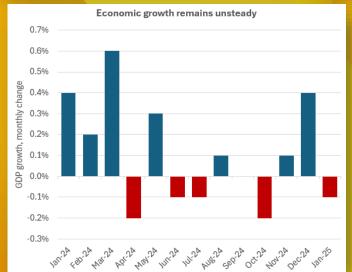
# The housing market



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### **Current housing market drivers**







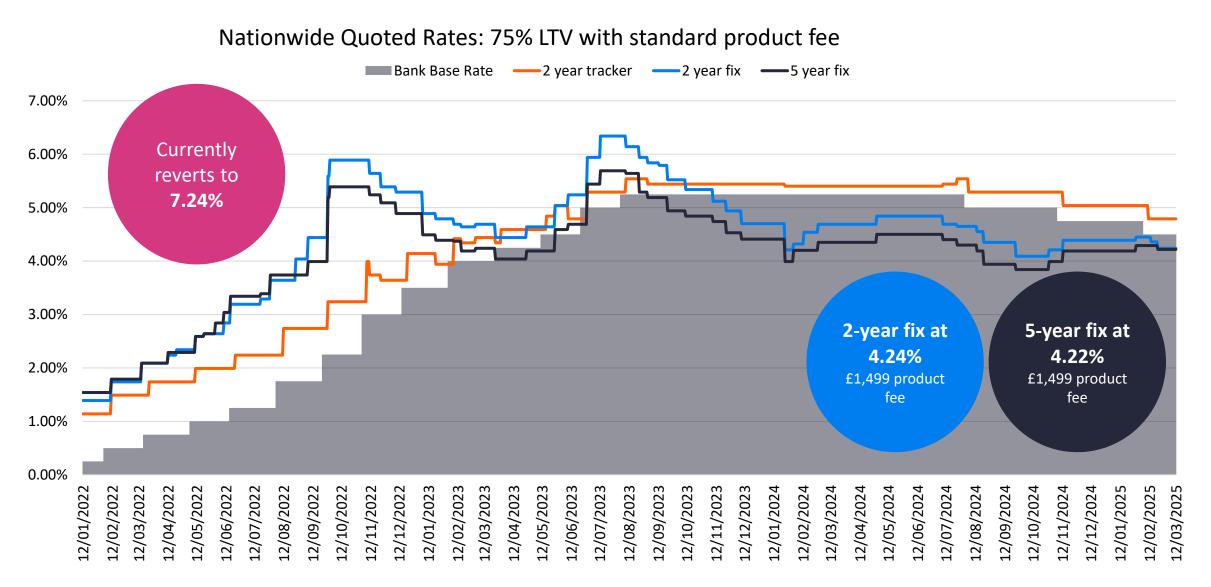
#### Ministers push for easier mortgage rules to help first-time buyers

Financial experts said rules about lending are too restrictive and a new approach could let banks issue more loans to buyers with smaller deposits

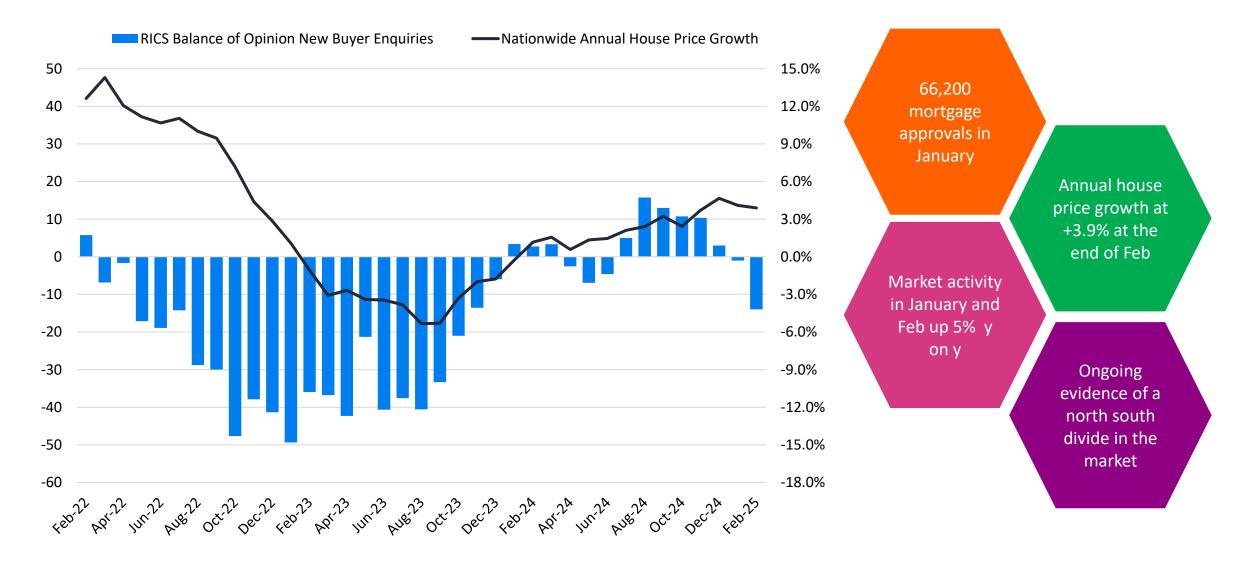
Oliver Wright, Policy Editor | Chris Smyth, Whitehall Editor Thursday February 13 2025, 9.25pm, The Times

Ministers have backed plans to make it easier for banks to lend money to firsttime buyers, calling on regulators to ease mortgage restrictions.

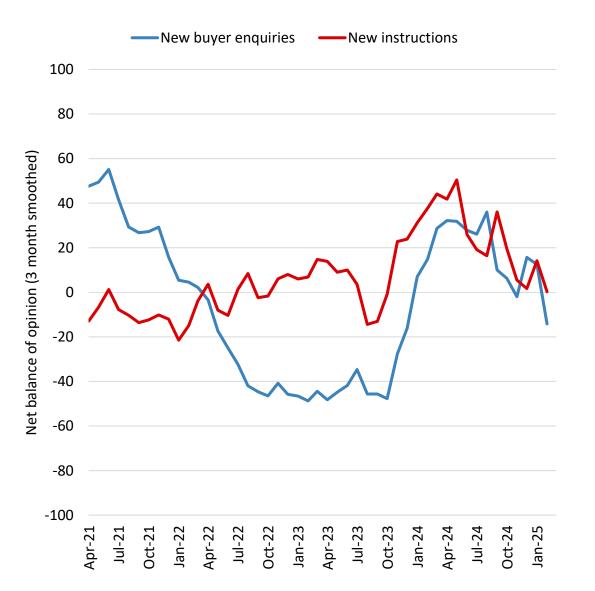
### Mortgage costs in context

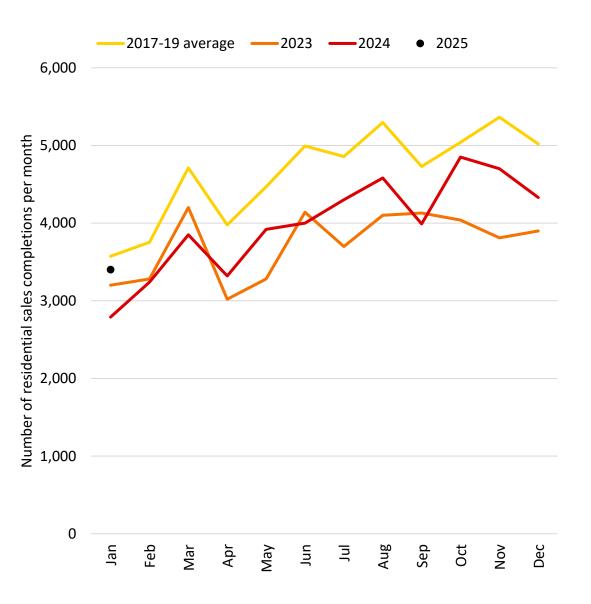


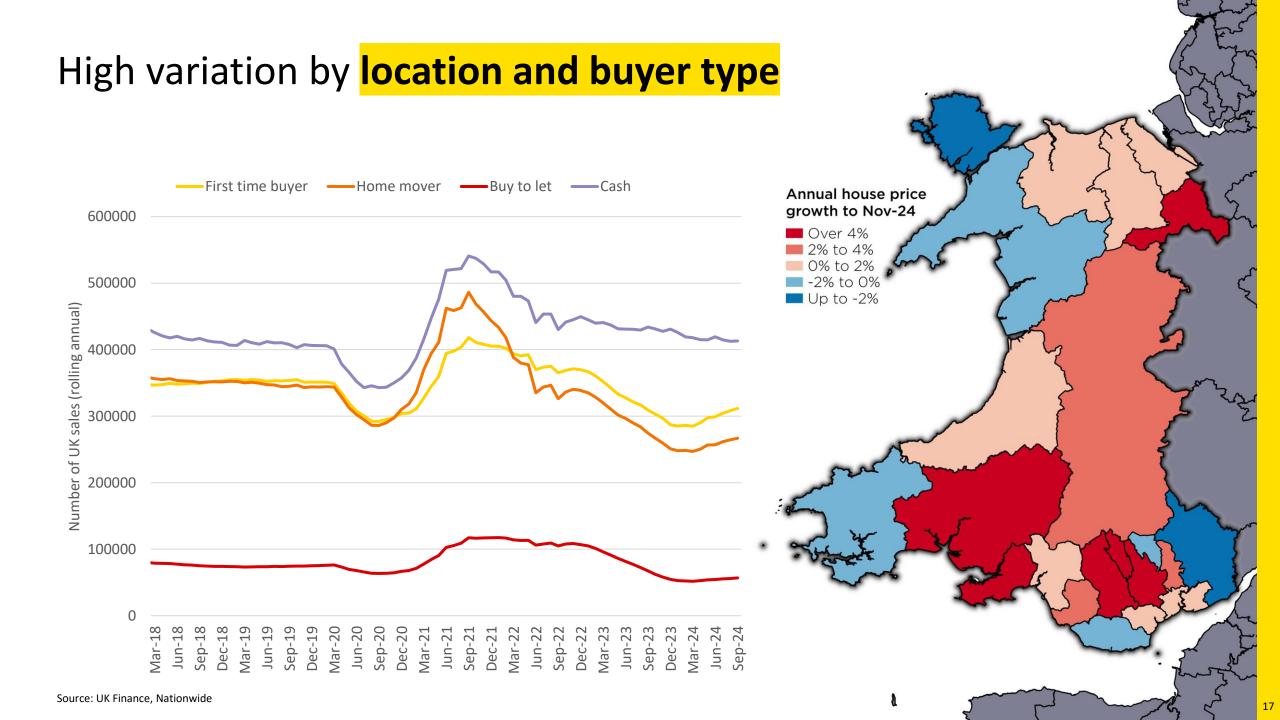
### Current market metrics



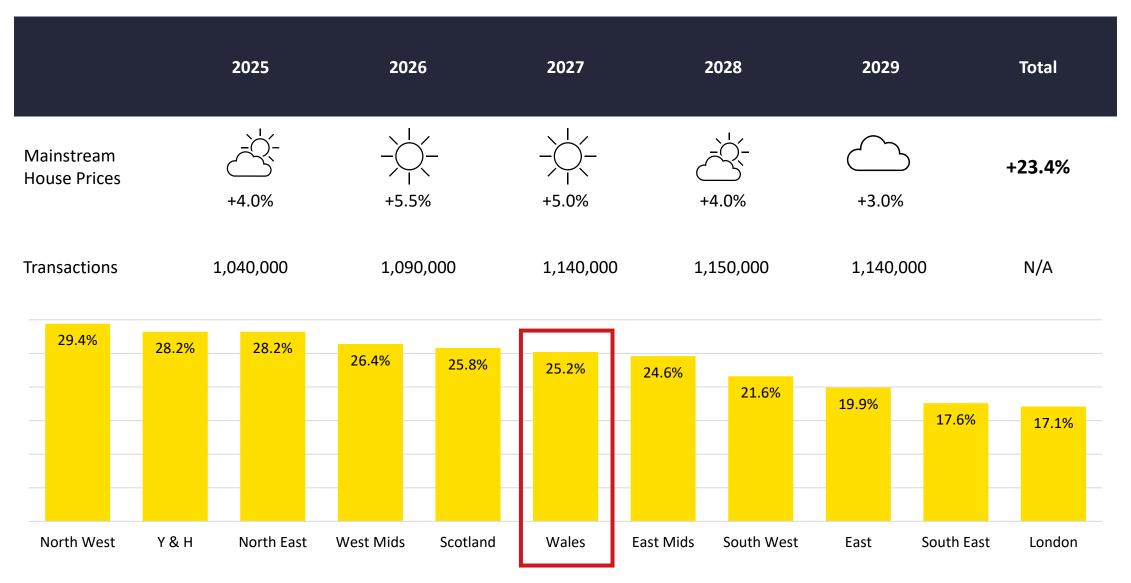


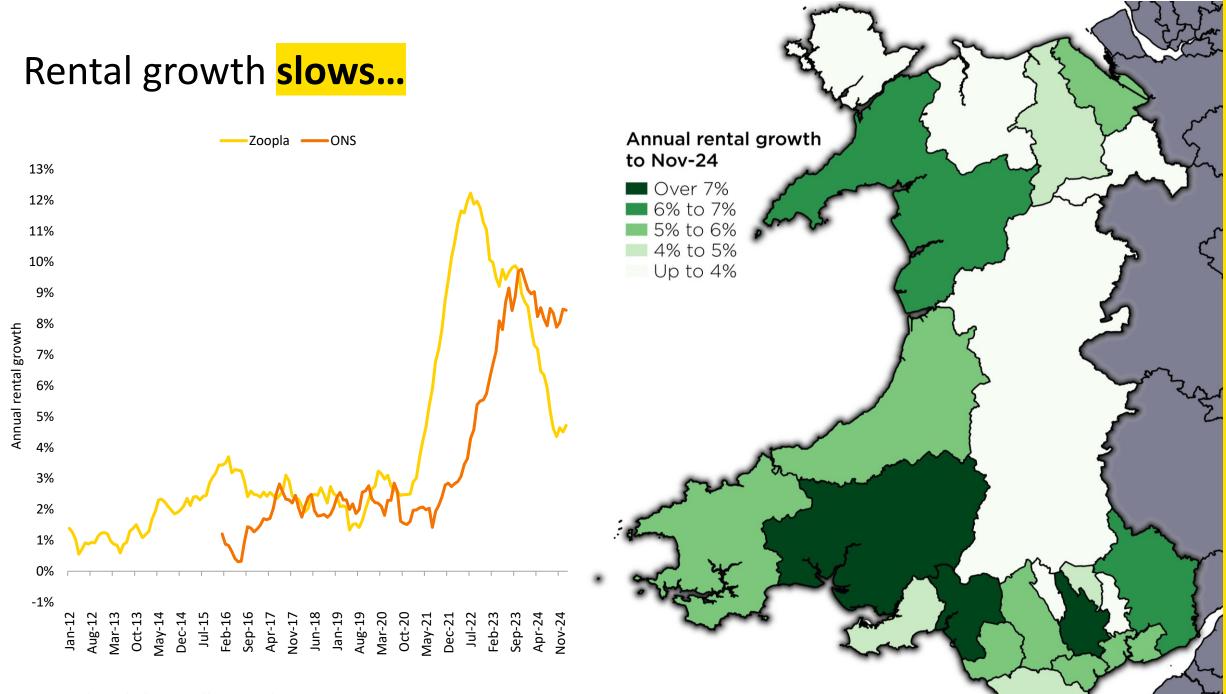


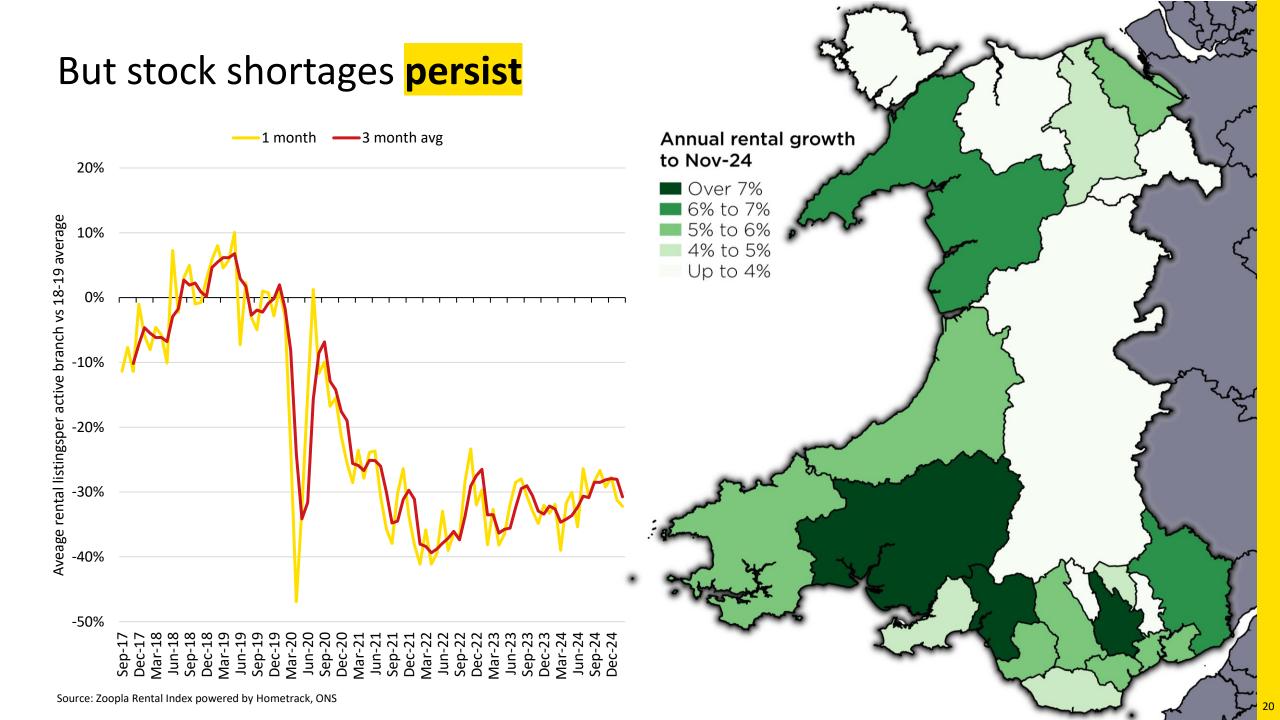




### Our mainstream forecasts









### SECTION 3

# Development



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### Key issues for development

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Lack of planning consents now feeding through to completions

> LDP targets missed in all areas

Local Development Plan Progress is strong

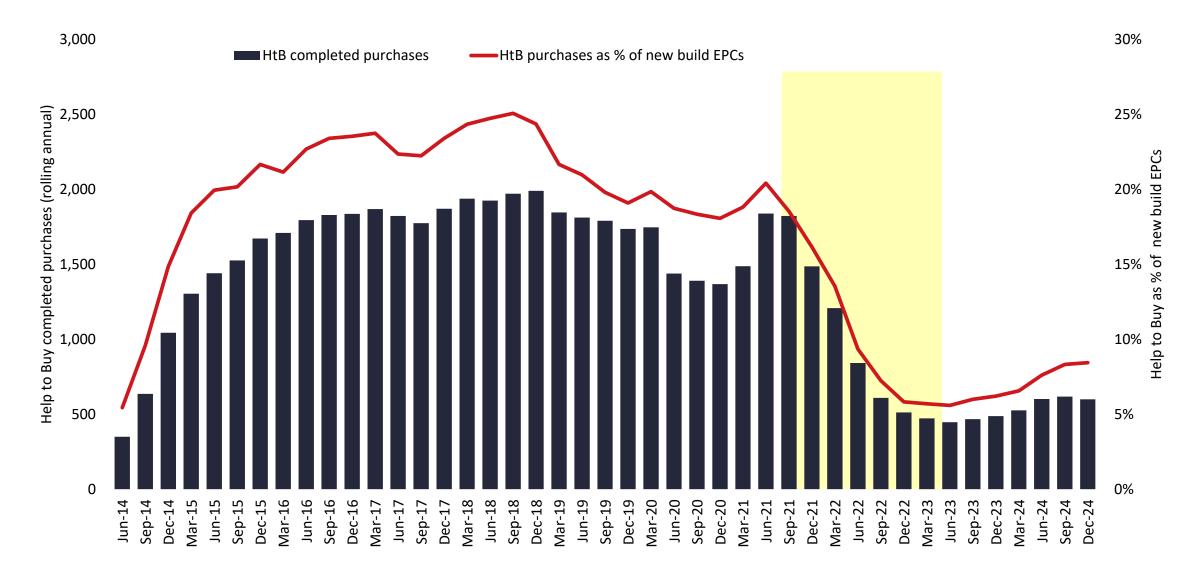
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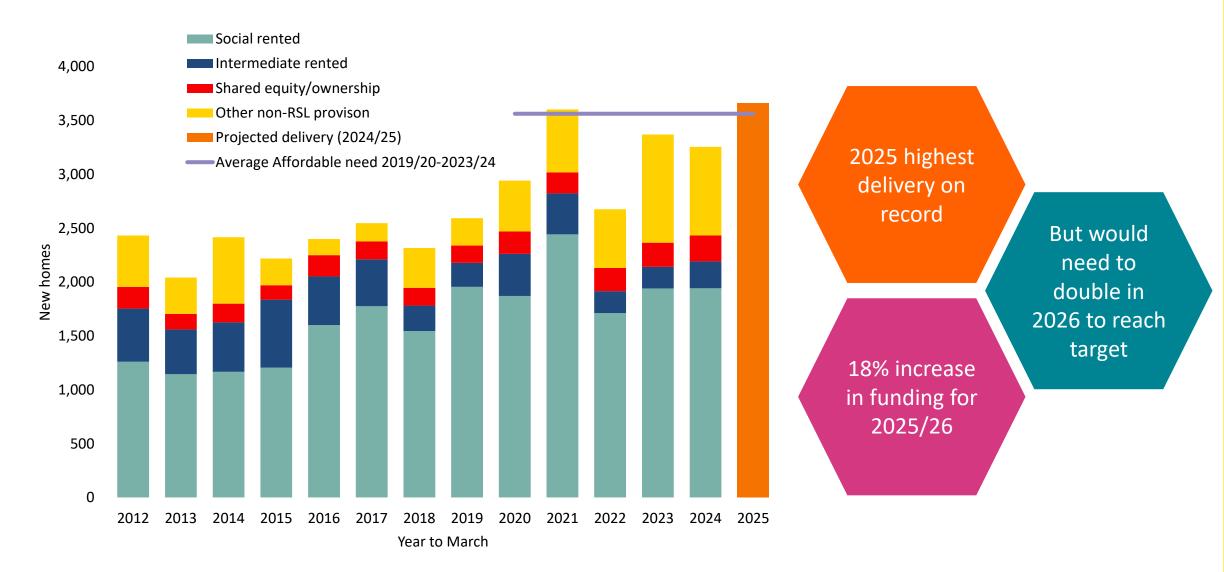
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Could Help to Buy be more targeted? Growing affordable housing delivery

### Help to Buy take up not widespread



### Affordable delivery unlikely to reach target







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# Open-mic - Are we really hearing the voice of tenants?

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Amanda Lawrence Lead influencer and tenant, Newydd Housing Association



Jason Wroe Chief executive, Cadarn Housing Group

Douglas Haig Board member, CIH Cymru and non-executive director, National Residential Landlords Association

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- Delyth Lewis, Head of Youth Parliament, Senedd
- Amanda Lawrence, Vice-Chair of TPAS Cymru and tenant of Newydd HA



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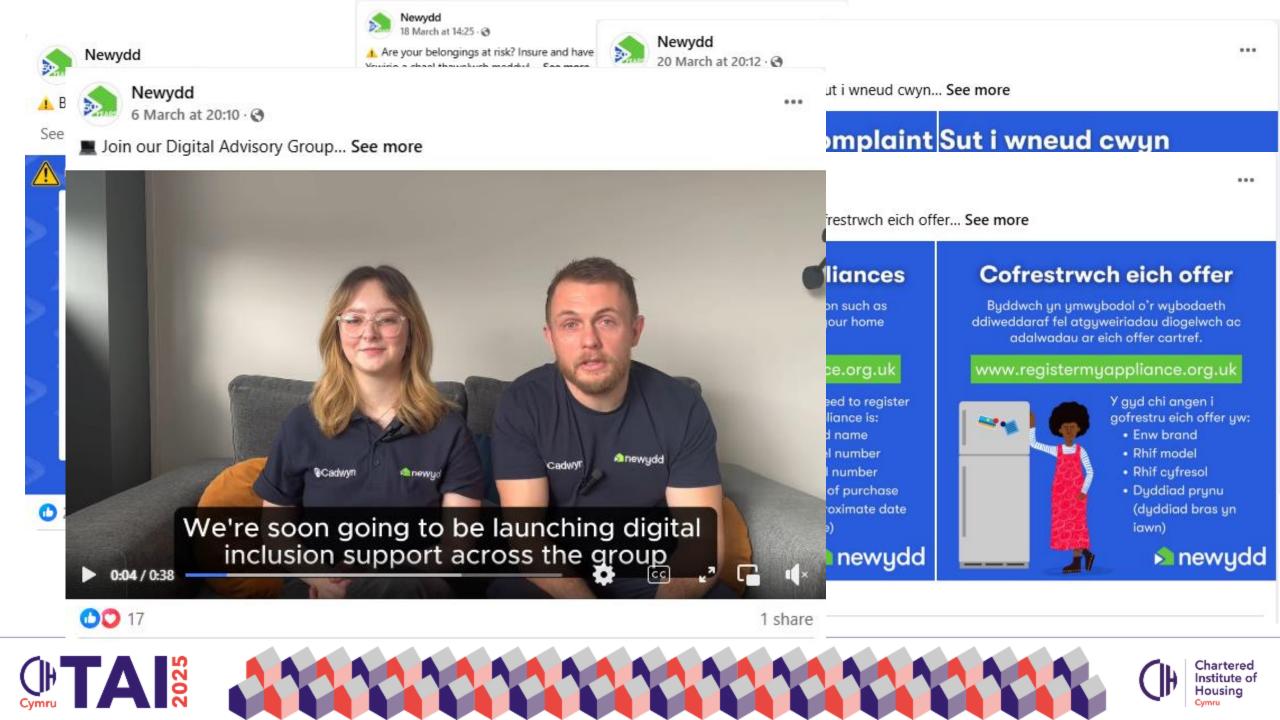














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### **Douglas Haig** | Board member, CIH Cymru and non executive director, National Residential Landlords Association

Douglas is a director of the National Residential Landlords Association which represents nearly 100,000 private landlords across England and Wales as well as the Managing Director of the Seraph Group which manages, sells and develops properties across Wales and parts of England. He is a chartered surveyor and has been involved in policy making for the private rented sector since 2008. He is also a private landlord and a Scotland rugby fan (for some reason).

### Delyth Lewis | head of youth parliament, Senedd

I joined the Welsh parliament in 2002, and have enjoyed a variety of roles within the communication and engagement teams, including leading the events team to manage national, high profile events at the Senedd such as official openings of parliament and Olympic Homecoming events. I'm currently the manager of the Welsh Youth Parliament which ensures the young people of Wales have a voice on a national platform on the issues that matter most to them.



Panel

#### Amanda Lawrence | Lead influencer, Newydd Housing Association

I'm tenant who's passionate about housing, from the tenant's point of view. I use my voice to show how decisions impact tenants, and how important it is to include us at all levels



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# How do we engage with more diverse voices?

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