Tridax Business Park, Honeywood Parkway, Whitfield, Dover - 24 Business Units

NUE's amazing regeneration project, which will stand as a flagship project making a positive contribution to the economy of Dover.

The construction of 24 business units at Honeywood Parkway began in April 2022 and completed late December 2023.

NUE has worked with Tridax Ltd to support the construction, Tridax having previously collaborated on residential projects. All the units are fully installed, ready to use and insulated. Features include single/3 phase power supply, toilet/kitchenette at ground level, lockable windows and doors, and ducting for fibre optics. Demand for the units has been phenomenal, with interested buyers outnumbering the available units.

All have now been sold except the remaining units, which will be retained by the developer. Local businesses who have already moved in include a printing company, double glazing firm and an electrical contractor. Widem UK, a Belgian owned customs clearance, forwarding and logistics company who have acquired 3 units to provide them with a presence close to the Dover port. Widem created 8 new jobs for their operation in Dover, employing local people, which is fantastic news. Details of occupiers of the business units are tabled at the end of this document.

The NUE loan (£1.7m) provided in phased stages, was repaid in full by 12 January 2024.













Land at Radnor Park Road, Folkestone

14 self-contained units

Local developers Livingston Homes Ltd acquired the former Royal Victoria Hospital in 2020. The hospital opened in 1890 and closed in 2012 when the East Kent Hospitals University Foundation trust deemed the site surplus to its needs. It remained dormat until the developer convereted the main building into residential apartments following planning approval granted by Folkestone and Hythe District Council (FHDC) in November 2020. (This was not funded by NUE).

NUE assisted with an interest bearing loan released in two phases following further approval granted to demolish the redundant outbuildings and erect two residentail blocks. This consists of 14 self-contained units (10 x 2 bed flats and 4 x 1 bed flats). There are 8 apartments in block one and 6 apartments inblock two.

FHDC acquired the site and have made the home available for let through their Housing Waiting List at Affordable rents. The units have an energy efficient rating of EPC B.

The loan and interest were repaid 25 Jan 2023 and FHDC have acquired the site.



Works In Progress - rear of property (Block 1)



Completed – front of property (Block 2)

Total Loan - £810,000 (Phase 1 - £330k /Phase 2 - £440k)

Cost of Works - £ 1,310,000

Project Timescales – 18 months

Loan repaid January 2023

Former Railway Bell, River, Dover

12 new homes

Over the last 18 months, No Use Empty and Argosy Developments (London Road) Ltd have been working together and making great progress on the site which will boast 12 great homes on the London Road, River.

Karllee Construction (UK) Ltd a Kent based independent company with over 20 years experience have been contracted to deliver the project. The site was formally home to a period public house known as The Railway Bell which closed 3 years ago. Following a change in ownership planning was granted for the change of use and conversion of the public house into 6 self contained flats and the erection of 6 new three bed houses.

The family sized houses all come with a garden and two allocated parking bays. On the ground floor sits the open plan kitchen, diner and lounge with patio doors opening out onto a private garden, laid with patio and turf. Upstairs sit a master with an en- suite, another double room, a single bedroom and a family bathroom.

All 12 units are now on the market for sale.



Former Railway Bell under refurbishment

Original Site Value - £ 775,000 Total Loan - £1,600,000



New Homes to the left, Refurbishment to the right (former pub)

Project Timescales – 18 months

Loan repayments commence with sales.

(expected May 2023)

Examples of other projects funded include:

Albert Road, Dover - 7 Self-contained units



Currently for sale and for let

Total Loan - £400,000

Lorne Road, Ramsgate – 6 x 2 bed houses



Owner retaining for lets - loan repaid

Total Loan - £715,000

Lower Road, Faversham – 3 new houses



Currently all let - loan repaid.

Total Loan - £500,000

High Halden, Ashford - 3 houses



Currently for sale/let

Total Loan - £500,000 (to complete site)

Former Alma Public House, Swanscombe - 13 homes



Completed and Loan Repaid

Total Loan - £600,000

Benenden, Cranbrook - 1 new home



Work nearing completion Total Loan - £270,000

Deal Police Station – 3 homes



Currently under development.

Total Loan - £500,000

St Mildred's Close, Ramsgate – 7 apartments



Completed and Loan Repaid

Total Loan - £600,000