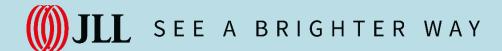


# Place North West – Industrial & Logistics Market Update

11 May 2023

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## Overview

Covid

e-commerce

Brexit

Inflation

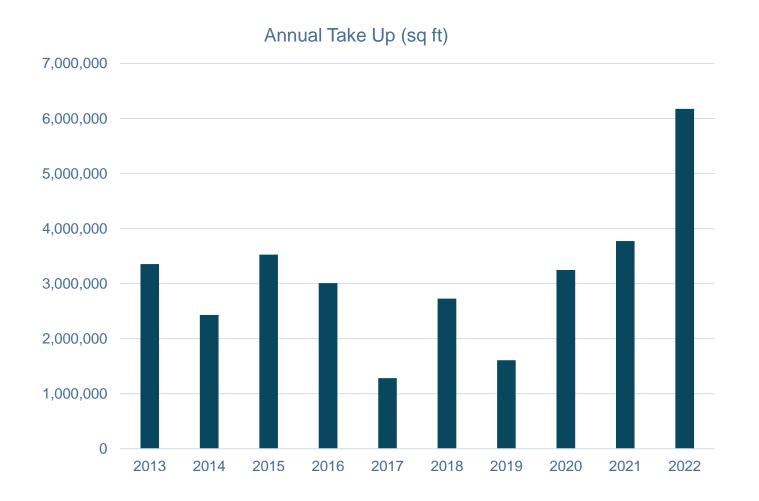
ESG

Beds & Sheds

Re - pricing



## Big Box – Grade A Take Up



2022 - 6.175m sq ft

5 yr avge – 3.49m sq ft 10 yr avge – 3.06m sq ft

Q1 - 1.785m sq ft

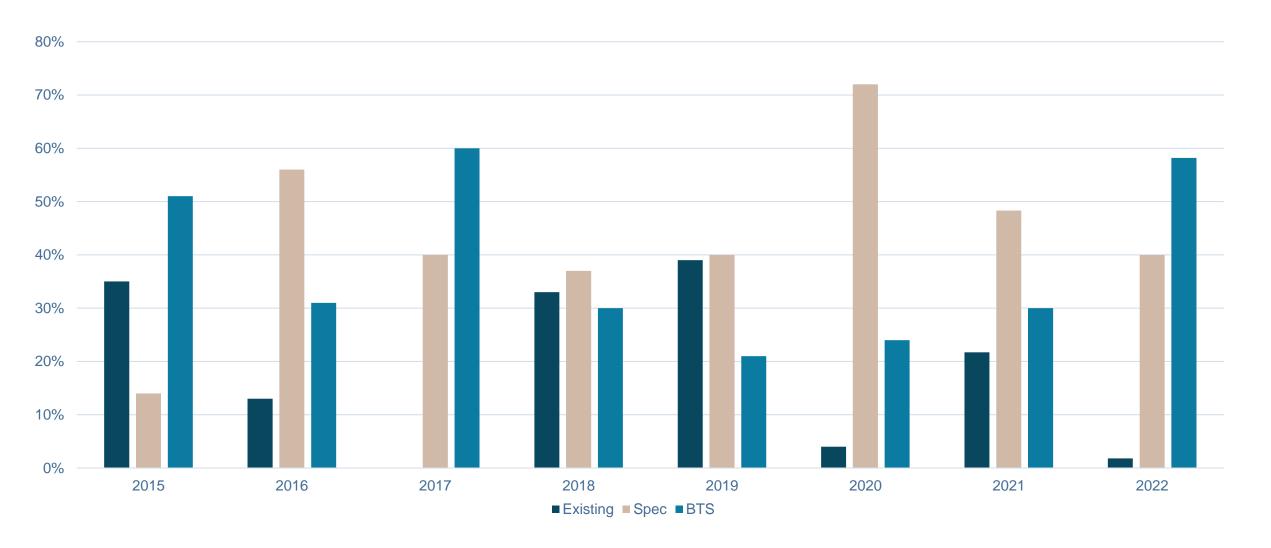
Q2 - 2.7m sq ft

Q3 - 922,000 sq ft

Q4 - 768,000 sq ft



# Big Box – Grade A Take Up





# Big Box – Supply

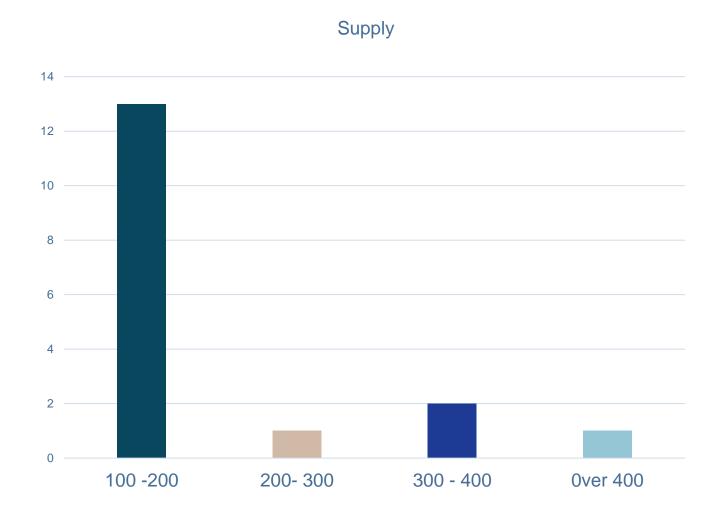
3.35 million sq ft in 17 bldgs.

no. sq.ft.

• U/C 7 1.26m

• Spec 5 1.465 m

• Existing 5 0.625m



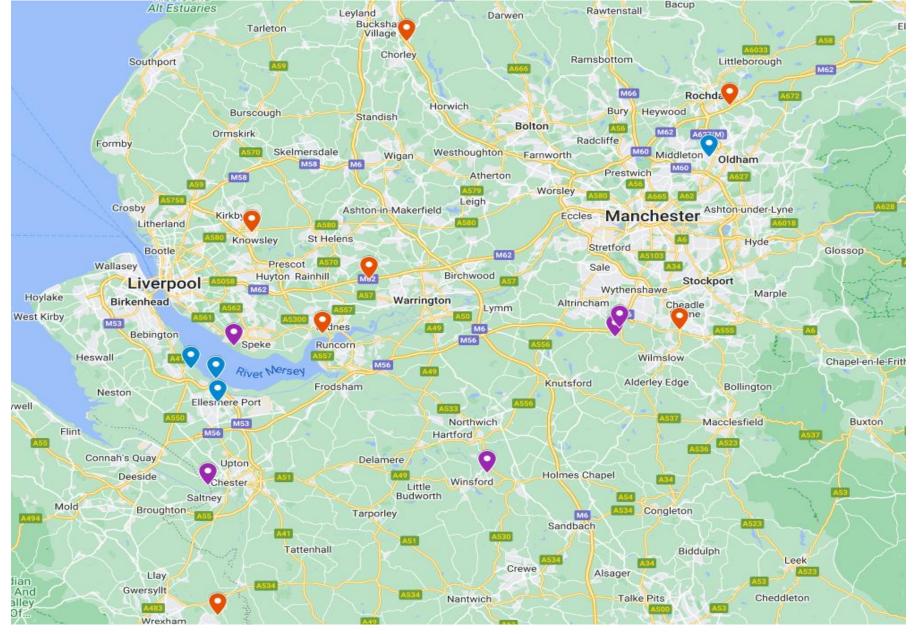


# Supply

#### **Under Construction**

#### **Speculative Build**

#### **Existing**





## Mid Box/Multi Let – Grade A Supply

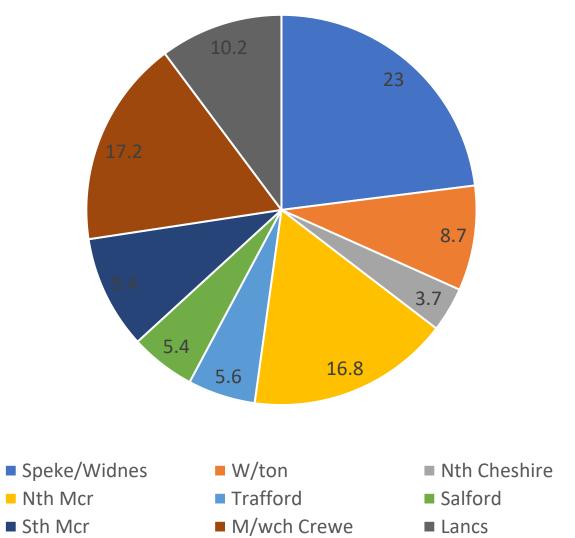
Market Share %

1.9m sq ft of supply

Rents £8.50 - £12.50 psf

#### Main locations

- Mersey/Widnes
- Middlewich/Crewe
- North Manchester
- Lancashire



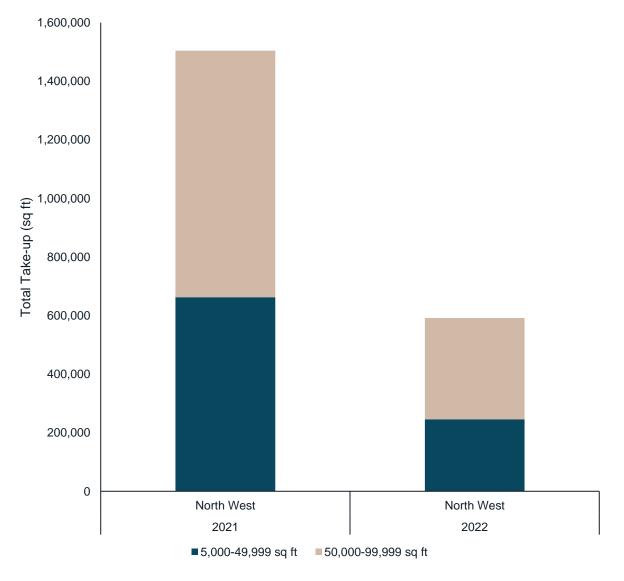


## Mid Box/ Multi Let – Grade A Take Up

2022 take up - 592,000 sq ft

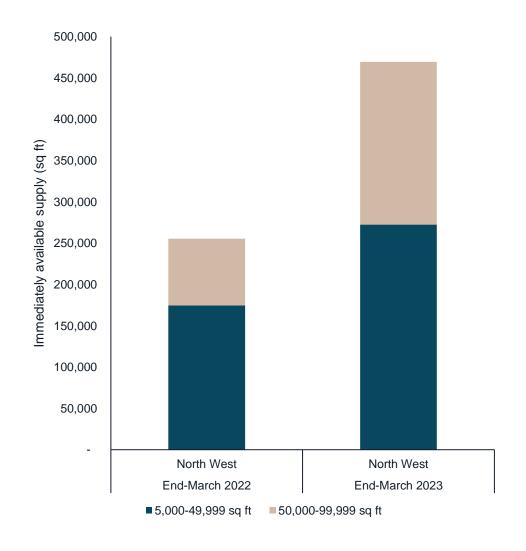
2023 take up - 179,000 sq ft

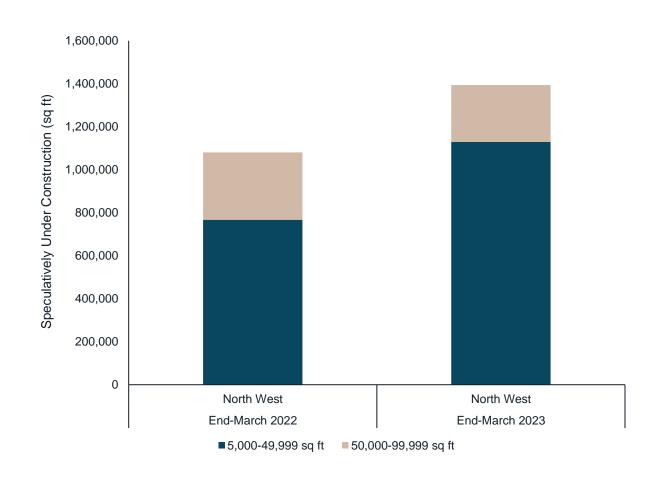
Rental growth - 22% in 2022





# Multi-let and mid box immediately available & under construction







## **Development Pipeline**



Development pipeline c 14m sq ft of consented sites over 100,000 sq ft



Limited number of developable sites



Viability

- Investor and developer sentiment
- Landowners/developers securing planning and preparing for devt
- Land Values
- Rents & Yields
- Utilities



## Development - The Issues

Investment values – outward yield shift of 200 bps but stable

- Prime single let yield c 5 5.25%
- Prime multi let yield c 5 5.25%

Interest Rates – another rise of 0.25% ?

ESG – occupier and investor strategies

**Build Cost Inflation** 

- Inflation over the last 12 months ......
- Fewer units being built contractor margins may tighten



# **ESG** Perspectives



## Occupational Trends/Issues

- ESG
  - Sustainability
  - Staff recruitment/retention
  - RFP's
- Availability
- Utility provision
- PV's PPA's & grid connection
- Net Zero Carbon in build and/or operation
- Operational Costs/ Business Rates



# **Looking Forward**

Supply & demand

Rental growth

Return of speculative development

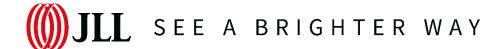
Land values

Occupational requirements



# Thank you





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