



## Place North West | Built-to-Rent Manchester

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# Growth of Manchester's Built to Rent Sector

Manchester saw 30k additional renters between 2012 and 2021, dominated by 20 to 24 year olds

2012

*“Real potential for investment in large scale developments of purpose-built rented housing to grow and be viable”*

2014

## Crane Survey

- Arrival of BTR as an asset class in the Manchester pipeline.
- First BTR scheme delivered (No. 1 Cambridge Street)

2021

## Crane Survey

- 30k additional renters in Manchester between 2012 and 2021
- 15- to 34-year-olds comprise 37.1% of the MCC population, or 32.9% in Salford

## Census Results 2021

- MCC population up 9.7% and Salford up 15.4%
- 20- to 24-year-olds dominate city living, with over 61k in the city centre

2022

## Crane Survey




2021 BTR sector “remains resilient, with occupancy levels [expected] above 95%”

c.48k uplift over 8 years in crane survey area

Pipeline to support a further 20k by 2025

# Key Regional BTR Delivery

Manchester has nearly 11k units under construction, with circa 17.5k delivered since 2014

	 Manchester	 Birmingham	 Leeds
Under Construction	10,988	4,067	2,101
Delivered to Date	17,428	n/a	n/a

# Residential Sector Supply & Pipeline



## BTR New Starts # Projects

2021: 10

2022: 12



## BTR New Starts # Units

2021: 2,761 units

2022: 2,632 units



-4.7%

75% of total  
estimated to be BTR



## BTR Completions # Units

2021: 4,060 units

2022: 1,848 units



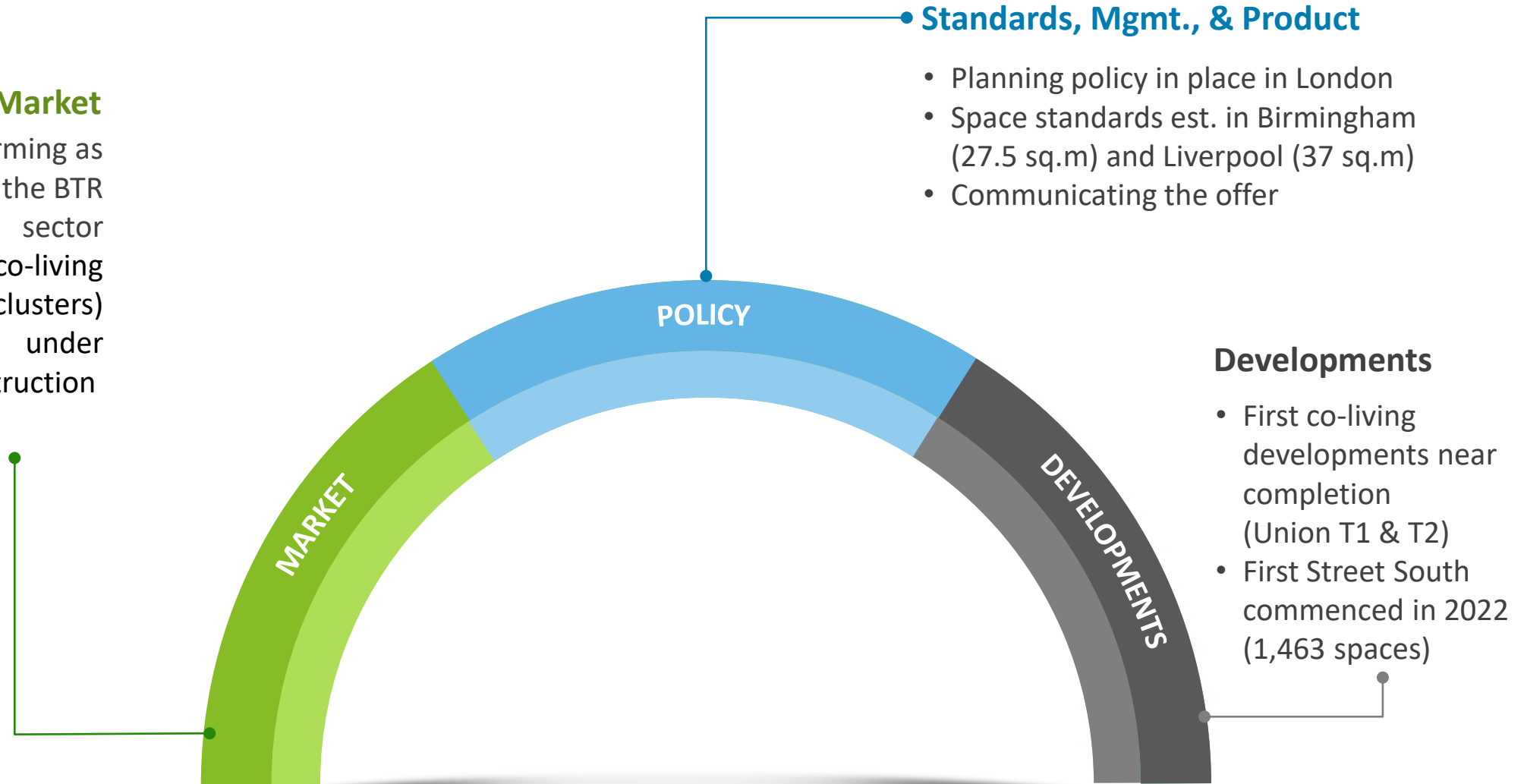
-54.5%

70% of total  
estimated to be BTR

# Co-living

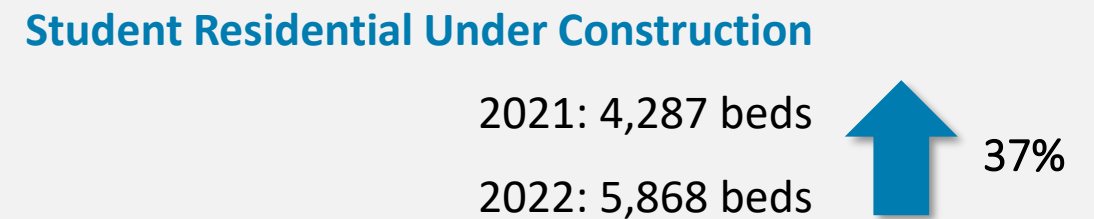
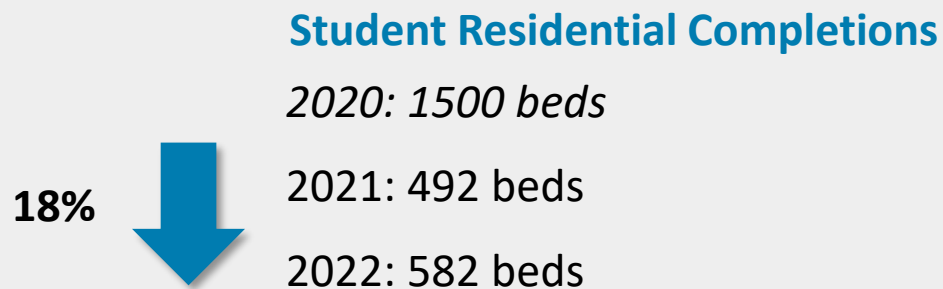
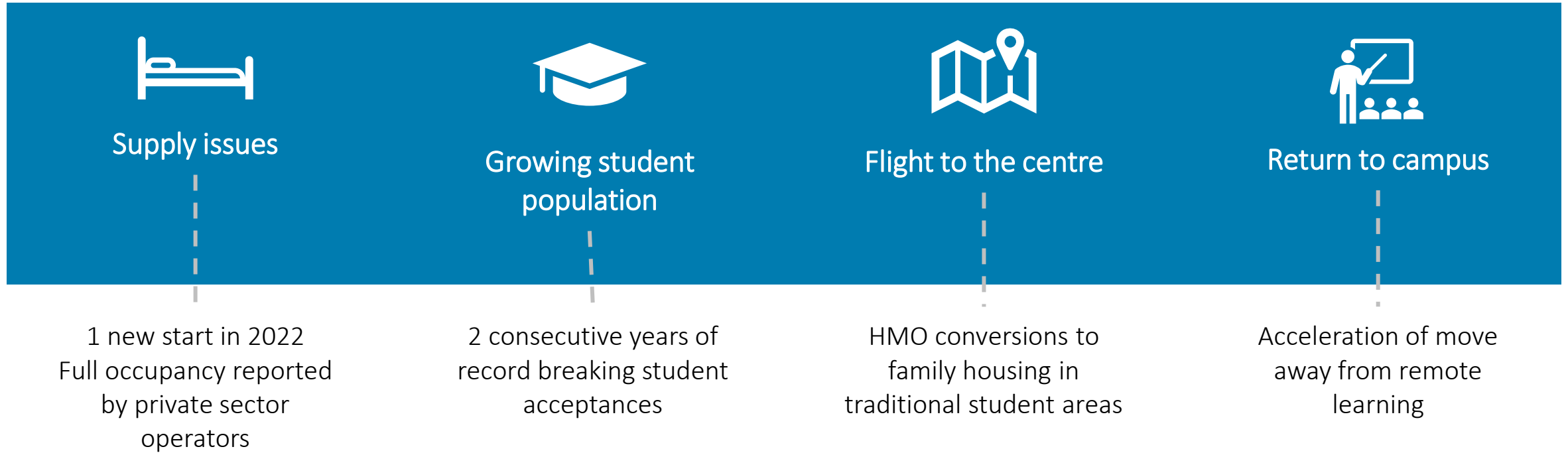
Co-living delivery is building momentum

**New Market**  
Market forming as part of the BTR sector  
3,148 co-living units (in clusters) under construction



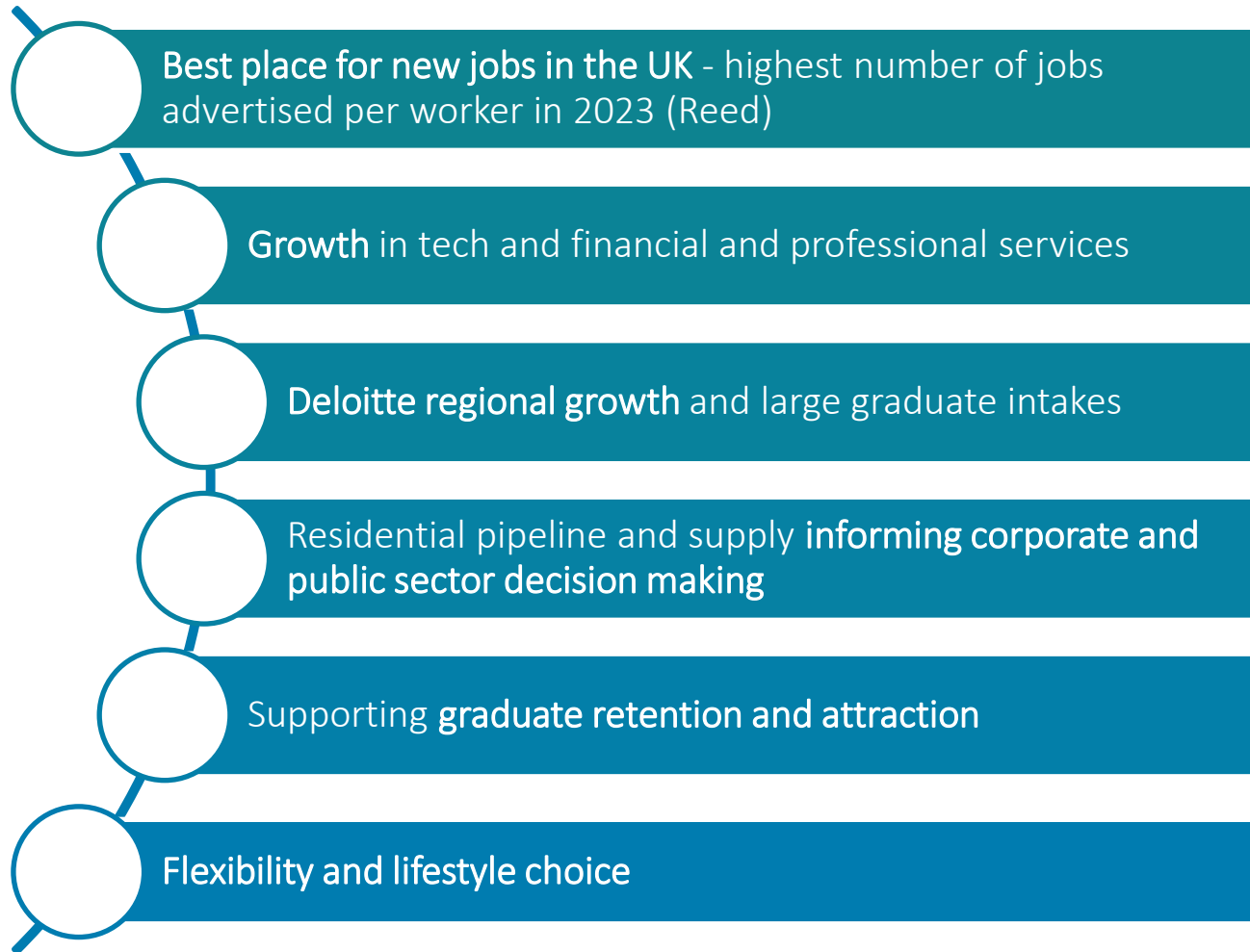
# Purpose Built Student Accommodation

Short term issues



# Accommodating the talent pool

Manchester continues to support a growing talent pool



## Starling Bank Signs Up At Barings' Landmark In Manchester

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# Enabling placemaking

Role of BTR in creating **critical mass** of residential product

Now highest density outside London – 4,773 residents per sq.km

Series of established neighbourhoods now in place

Pipeline of SRFs looking at next wave of development

Next wave of sites connecting to existing communities



## Ancoats & New Islington

- 2,760 homes delivered
- 1,881 delivered as Build to Rent (68%)
- 65.7% of population aged 15 to 34



# The future

Manchester's Built-to-Rent market has matured in recent years

## What is next for Build-to-Rent in Manchester?



BTR as part of new **Town Centre offer** across GM



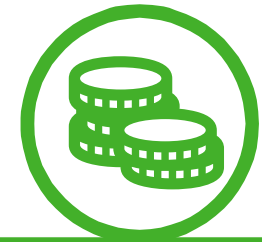
Accommodating a population of **early adopters**  
e.g. Uber, Deliveroo



**Diversification**  
geography, co-living, single family housing, different demographics



**Infrastructure**  
to support City Centre population



**Economic challenges -**  
Affordability and delivery cost



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