



# Welcome to Scottish Letting Day -Moncrieff

## Conference and exhibition 19 November 2024





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# Welcome and introduction

# John Blackwood Scottish Association of Landlords



SCOTTISH LETTING



# John Boyle Rettie

### **Private Renting in Scotland** Then and now

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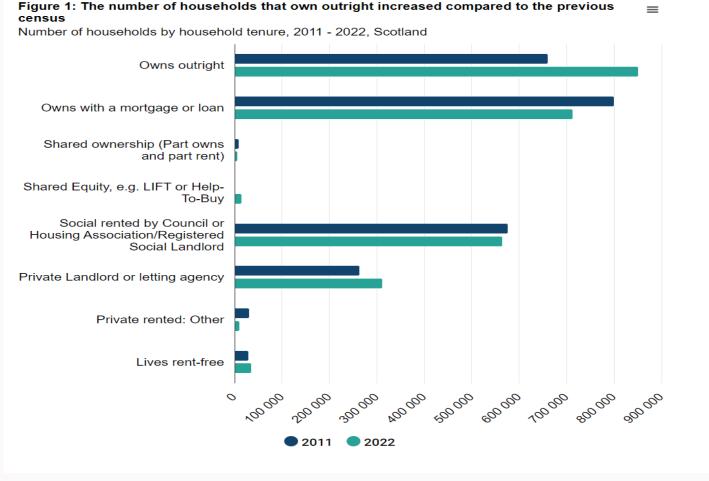
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### **Census year changes**



#### A rising PRS between census years

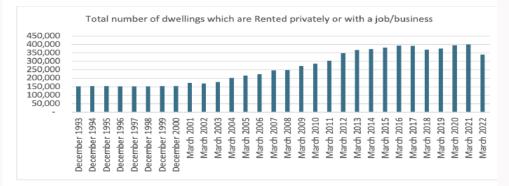


Source: Scottish Government



#### But also change within this period

Figure 1: Stock by tenure over time (Scottish Government estimates)



#### Source: https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-stock-by-tenure/

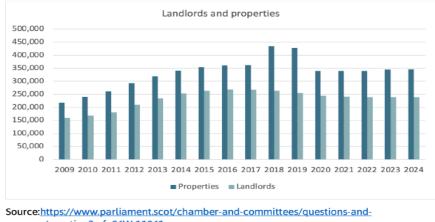


Figure 2: Trends in landlords and properties from the LRD

source:https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/questions-an answers/question?ref=S6W-11061

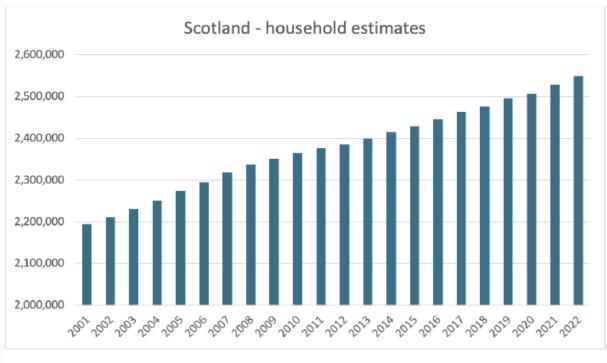
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#### At a time of rising demand

Figure 7: Household estimates over time



Source: https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/households/household-estimates/2022.

Source: NRS

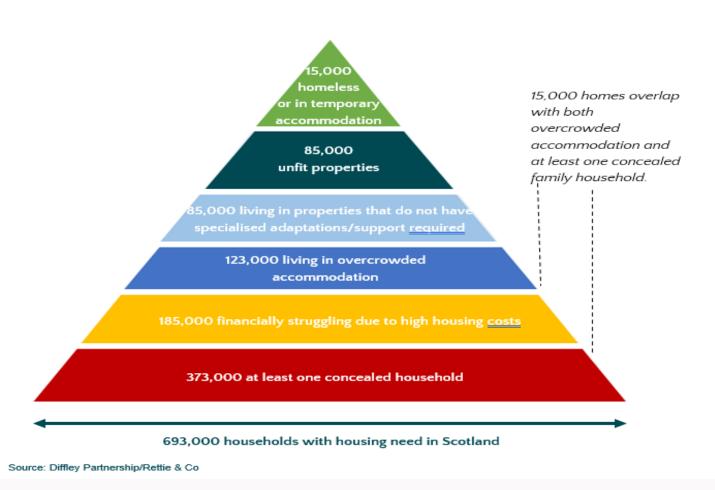


### A crisis of availability and affordability



#### Scotland's housing needs crisis

Figure 1: Summary of estimates of existing housing need in Scotland





#### Home ownership is becoming out of reach for many



Estimated buying power by salary assuming 4.5 times income and 90% LTV

Source: Rettie & Co, Registers of Scotland



# Average advertised rents have soared across Scotland

#### Average Advertised Rents in Scotland and Main Cities, 2007-24

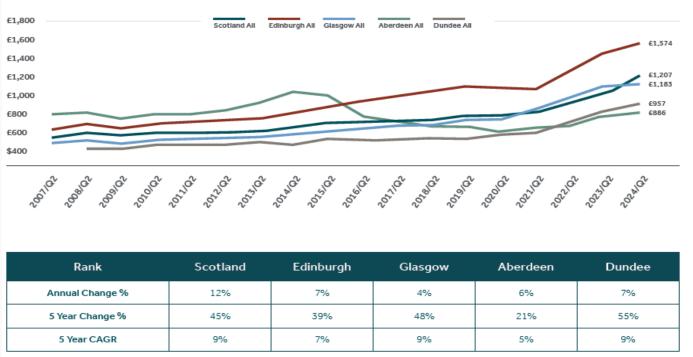


Figure 3: Average advertised rents are now cooling after accelerating for the previous two years

Source: Citylets



### This is higher than in the UK generally

#### Index of Zoopla Rents in UK Countries, 2014-24

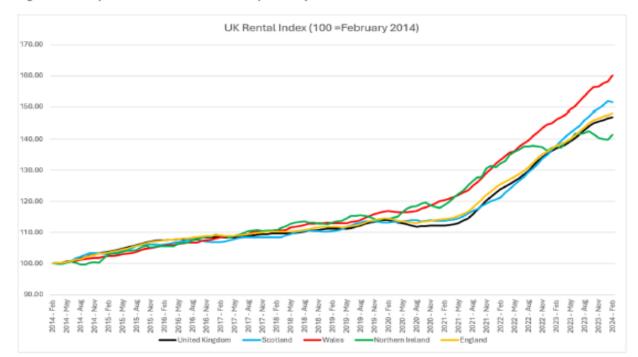


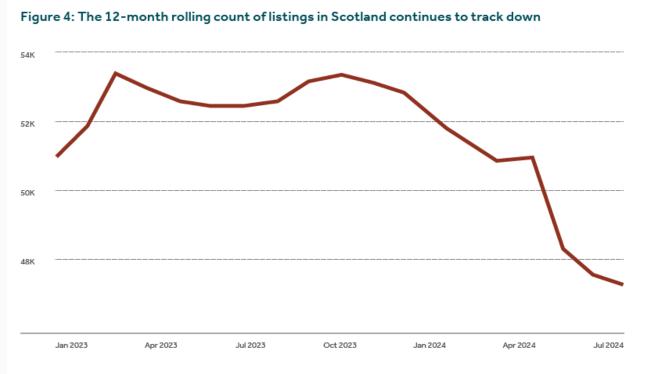
Figure 15: Zoopla data on rent increases by country

Source: Zoopla



#### New listings have slumped

12-Month Rolling Count of Listings in Scotland, 2023-24

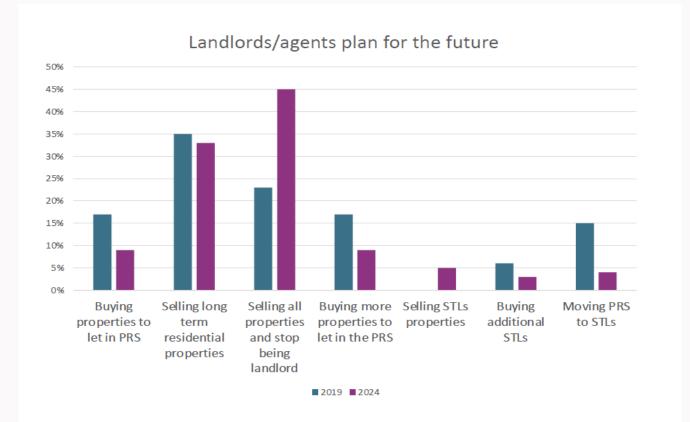


Source: Rightmove



#### Landlord confidence is in decline

Landlord Future Plans, 2029 vs 2024



#### Source: Nationwide Foundation



# Can institutional investment be part of the solution?



# Build to rent (BTR) pipeline and operating locations

**BTR National** *Pipeline* 



Source: Rettie & Co



### **Fundamentals are strong**



Recent Colliers report on top locations for residential investment in UK has Edinburgh and Glasgow in first and second positions

Source: Colliers

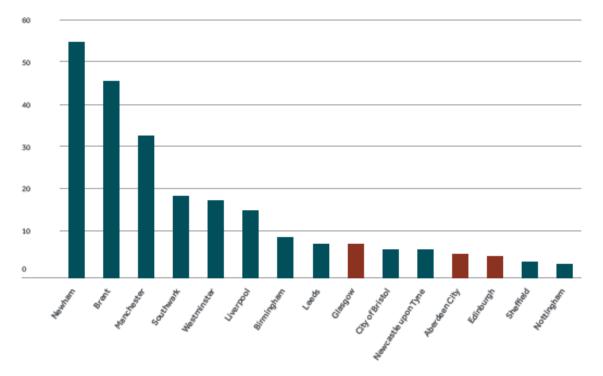
### **But performance is weak**





Completed BTR Units Per 1,000 Households

Source: Rettle



Source: Rettie & Co





# WE NEED TO DO STUFF TO BOOST SUPPLY AND NOT DO STUFF TO REDUCE SUPPLY!

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#### Dr John Boyle MRICS Director, research and strategy

John leads the Rettie & Co Research Team, providing a cutting-edge research and consultancy function that informs clients on sales, lettings, investment and development opportunities and their viability, as well as providing analysis of where property markets are at and likely to be going. John has built up a wealth of experience from involvement at all stages of property projects, from small-scale developments through to major master-planned schemes of new towns and suburbs. John works for all major house builders in Scotland, the Scottish Government, many local authorities, RSLs and investors. John sits on the Homes for Scotland's Policy Advisory Group and is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Society of Property Researchers.





# Private renting – then and now

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Centenary	Customer service circus – juggling property management with a smile





# **Talking Deposits LIVE**

John Blackwood, Scottish Association of Landlords

Mike Smith, SafeDeposits Scotland



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Centenary	SafeDeposits Scotland drop-in clinic (11.30 – 12.30)





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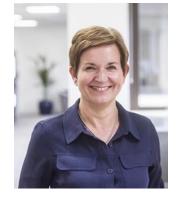
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# Agency owner panel discussion

Panel session: David Mintz (chair) Neil Dymock, Dymock Properties Wendy Gallagher, One Stop Properties Laura Mearns, Northwood, North East





# Letting agent owner panel session:









Panel chair: David Mintz *Proassets*  Panel members:

Neil Dymock Dymock Properties

Wendy Gallagher One Stop Properties

Laura Mearns Northwood North East





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#### Final speaker session of the day in Presidents 1 and 2 – SAL podcast LIVE

