

# February 2023 Housing Market Report

## Sefton

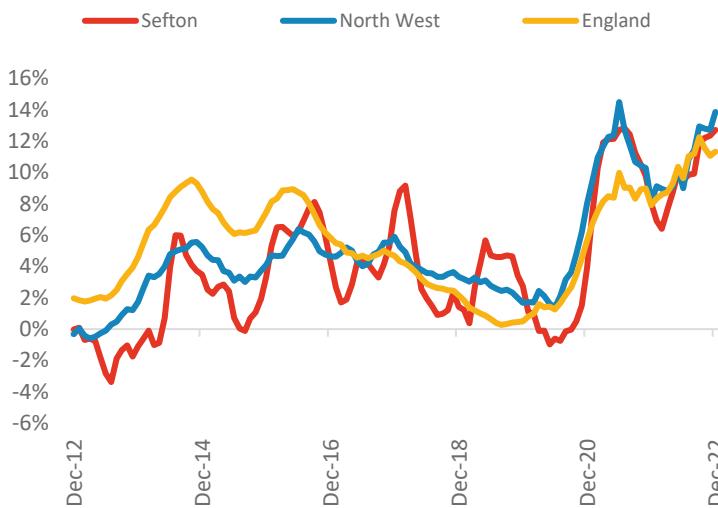
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£218,725	2.8%	12.7%	32.0%	56.6%
Transactions	3,781	-8.3%	-23.9%	-8.1%	49.1%

### House Prices (December 2022 data)

#### Annual Change in House Prices

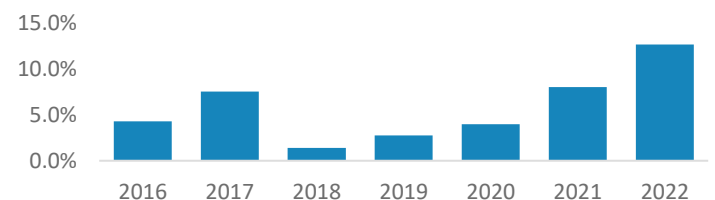


House prices in Sefton grew by 12.7% in the 12 months to December 2022 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 11.3% and prices in the North West grew by 13.9% over the same period.

Sefton house prices are now 34.3% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +45.8% for the North West and +61.9% across England.

Local prices have grown by 12.7% in 2022 so far, compared to growth of 8.0% over the same period last year.

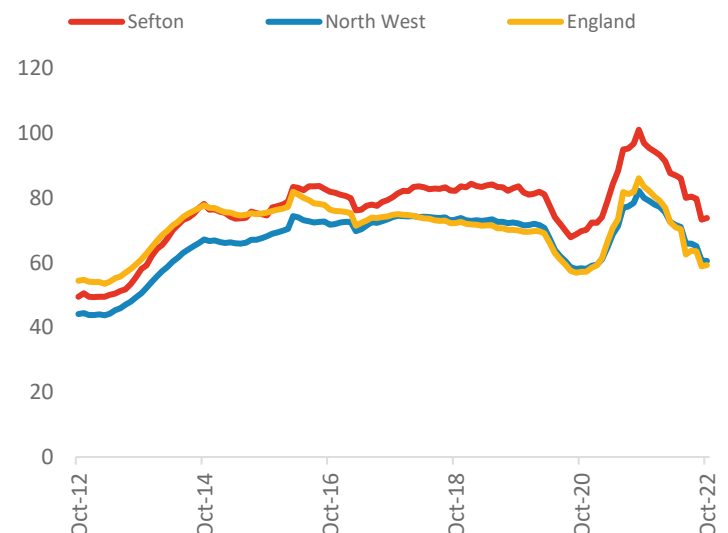
#### Year-To-Date Change in House Prices, December to December



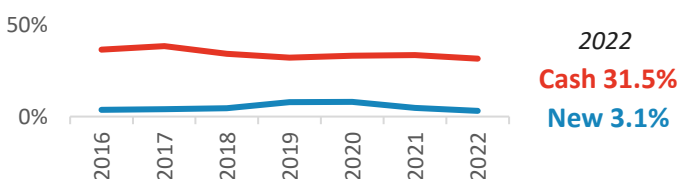
### Transactions (October 2022 data)

There were 3,781 transactions in Sefton during the 12 months to October 2022. This is 74% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is below pre-downturn levels. Transactions in Sefton have fallen by 3.6% since 2014, compared to changes of -9.5% for the North West and -22.8% for England.

#### Annual Transactions, Indexed (2001-05 average = 100)



#### Cash and New Build Sales as % of Total, by Year\*



\* The latest data here is subject to the 'Land Registry Lag'. For more details:

<https://builtplace.com/digging-deeper-land-reg-lag-coronavirus/>

Note: These transaction counts do not include those identified as transfers under a power of sale/repossessions, buy-to-lets (where they can be identified by a mortgage), and transfers to non-private individuals.