

February 2023 Housing Market Report

West Suffolk

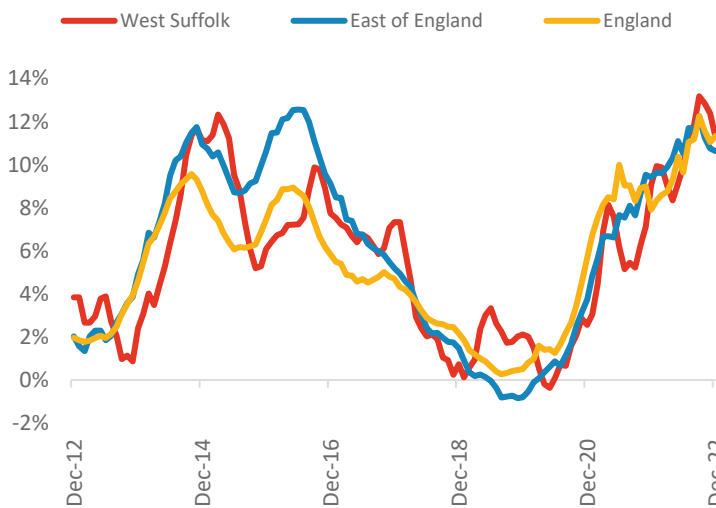
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£326,655	3.7%	11.3%	28.1%	78.8%
Transactions	2,438	-5.4%	-25.9%	-19.4%	0.1%

House Prices (December 2022 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

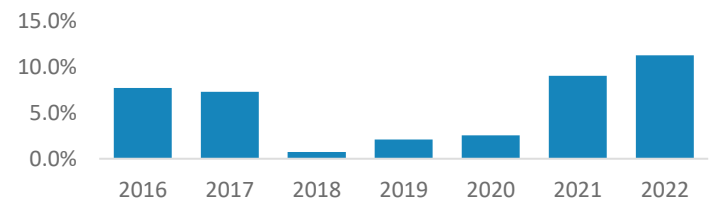


House prices in West Suffolk grew by 11.3% in the 12 months to December 2022 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 11.3% and prices in the East of England grew by 10.6% over the same period.

West Suffolk house prices are now 68.2% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +74.0% for the East of England and +61.9% across England.

Local prices have grown by 11.3% in 2022 so far, compared to growth of 9.1% over the same period last year.

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

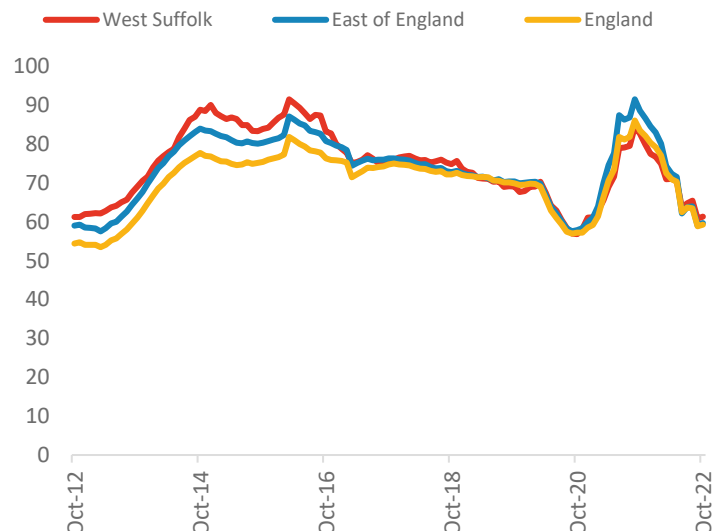


Transactions (October 2022 data)

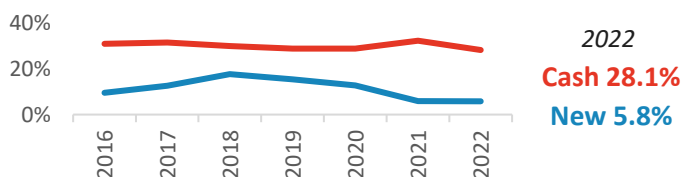
There were 2,438 transactions in West Suffolk during the 12 months to October 2022. This is 61% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in West Suffolk have fallen by 31.9% since 2014, compared to changes of -28.4% for the East of England 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:

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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.