

The Housing Pulse stood at 84.6 in February 2020, up 6.3 on last month but down 15.2 on a year ago. Having pared them back in January, households upped their expectations for future house price gains this month. Housing was one of the defining issues of Election 2020, with the continuing shortage of accommodation a hot topic on the campaign trail. The February survey finds that this is also a concern for businesses, with firms in all regions calling out housing as the priority area for investment in order to strengthen local economies.



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