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## the green is the colour

why space and plants are key to the design of **Landmark Pinnacle** on Westferry Road

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Properties is
another developer
keen to draw
parallels between
its contemporary
work in east London and
the classic garden squares of
Mayfair, Knightsbridge and
Chelsea.

The key difference between those sechuded oblongs of emerald green, often locked to the public and surrounded by uninviting iron railings, and the flora-rich facility at Landmark Pinnacle, however is baiobt.

is height.

Instead of being on the ground, Panorama Garden Square fills the whole of the building's 27th floor of the 75-storey tower, stretching to 8,700sq ft of space, laid out in what's described as "traditional English" style.

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The facility, which will also have a specially designed play area for kids, is located some five miles from the nearest classic garden square in

Chalegrove project coordinator Rami Atallah said: "The gardens are a really importantaspect of what we're looking to achieve at Landmark Pinnacle.

"We're striving to build an active community where every resident has somewhere to engage with their neighbours, let their children play in a safe environment or just

enjoy some downtime.

"The residential garden is steeped in London's history as an aspirational amenity and we wanted to bring that here for the first time, whilst creating a truly unique

outside space within one of the city's tallest towers."

Charlegrove has split its Panorama Garden Square in half, intending to imbue each one with its own character.

The developer said the West Garden would provide a calm space, with sofas and benches set around specially selected trees, shrubs and plants – "Chosen to provide the look and feel of a typical private gated square". It will boast views across

It will boast views across the Thames and to central London and feature a "relaxation area" with lounge chairs as well as a table tennis room.

The East Garden will, Charlegrove promises, appeal to young children with overgrown paths, play areas and activity tables.

The garden will include seating areas so parents can gather and socialise.

Views from this side of the building include West India South Dock, Canary Wharf and The O2.

The development also features a double-height roof terrace—the tallest in London—which can be exclusively reserved by residents and Pinnacle Parts, a 4,500sq ft plaza which provides a space all the way down at ground level with a commercial unit

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Panorama Garden Square
takes up the whole of the
27th floor of the Landmark
Pinnacle tower with a
west-facing area, pictured,
for relaxation and a less
formal design for kids, below



underneath that's likely to be leased by a cafe or restaurant. Knight Frank City And East

Knight Frank City And East associate Edward Robinson said: "London garden squares have long been in demand and in certain areas can command a premium of up to 25% on the price of a home.

"A major selling point at Landmark Pinnacle is the abundance of green space, which has been a huge factor in the deci-



Middle, the East Garden on the 27th floor of Landmark Pinnacle is designed to appeal to kids Above, the roof terrace sion-making process of a number of purchasers at the development."

development."
Designed by Squire And
Partners architects the 239m
tower comprises 752 residential properties with suites,
one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom apartments and penthouses. Prices in the final phase start at 5542.750.

Go to landmarkpinnacle.co.uk for more information