# CITY CENTRE RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT FOR SALE

Flats 20-25, Eighteeneast 65 Queensway Southampton Hampshire SO14 3BL



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#### **SUMMARY**

- Six Contemporary apartments in Southampton City Centre
- All six apartments let on Non-Housing Act Tenancies
  to RO Drivers Limited (T/A Best Relocation Services), with 12 months unexpired term.
- To be sold on long leases being for a term of 125 years as from 24th June 2006 at a pepercorn ground rent.
- Total Rent passing of 84,960 per annum (£7,080 pcm)
- Equates to a Net Initial Yield of 7.38% assuming normal purchaser's costs



#### Location

Southampton has a population of approximately 253,651 and is recognised as one of the major commercial centres on the South Coast. The City is situated approximately 80 miles south west of London, 20 miles west of Portsmouth and 30 miles east of Bournemouth, benefiting from excellent road communications via the M3 and M27 motorways. Southampton has two mainline railway stations with journey times to London (Waterloo) of approximately 60 minutes, a regional airport offering domestic and non-domestic flights and passenger car ferry services to the Isle of Wight.

#### Situation

The property occupies a prominent position on Queensway in central Southampton, immediately opposite the former Debenhams building (which now has planning consent for 617 new residential dwellings) and within a few yards of the end of East Street, a location popular with independent traders and the new Bargate Quarter. There are already a number of other high-density student and residential developments in the immediate vicinity.

# Description

The property is a modern five storey building and comprises two retail and a restaurant unit arranged on ground floor with twenty four apartments arranged over mezzanine, first, second and third floors.

Situated across the Mezzanine Floor, the six apartments comprise 3No. two bedroom apartments and 3No. one bedroom apartments together with 4No. store rooms.

# **Planning**

The building was built (completed) in 2007 as two large retail units arranged over ground and mezzanine floors with eighteen flats above.

Planning Permission was granted on the 16th May 2013 for the conversion of the mezzanine floor into six self contained flats comprising and the ground floor into two retail units and a restaurant.



### Accommodation

The approximate areas of the apartments and store rooms accross the mezzanine floor are as follows: -

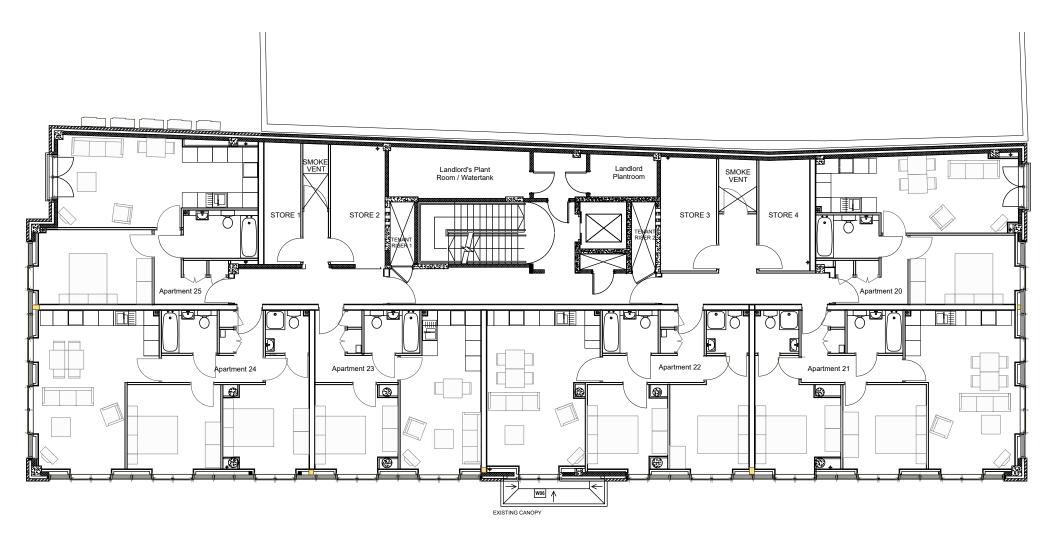
	Description	EPC	Rateable Value	Area ft²
Apartment 20	1 Bedroom	C:72	£2,800	474.28
Apartment 21	2 Bedroom	D:68	£3,500	684.72
Apartment 22	2 Bedroom	D:65	£3,500	677.83
Apartment 23	1 Bedroom	D:67	£2,800	432.08
Apartment 24	2 Bedroom	D:66	£3,500	711.52
Apartment 25	1 Bedroom	D:67	£1,875	544.14
Store 1		N/A	-	74.81
Store 2		N/A	-	109.04
Store 3		N/A	-	106.35
Store 4		N/A	-	94.62
TOTAL			-	3,909.39

# **Energy Performance Certificate**

Copies of the Energy Performance Certificates (EPC's) are available on request.

# Rating Assessment

The apartments have all been assessed for Business Rates due to the tenancy and occupation by a Serviced Apartment Occupier. Due to each flat being individually assessed, it is understood the tenant is eligible and receives small business rates relief which provides that as the individual rateable values are less than £12,000 there are no business rates payable.



Mezzanine Floor Plan

















# **Tenancies**

	Description	Lease Terms	Area ft²	Rent (PA)	Rent (PCM)	Next Review / Expiry	ERV (PA)
Apartment 20	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Law of Contract (Non Housing) Tenancy for a term of 36 months from 10th	474.28	£12,300	£1,025	Aug 2024	£13,500
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	August 2021 at a rental of £975 per calendar month and rising on the 10th August 2023 to £1,025 per calendar month. A deposit of £1,110 is held.					
Apartment 21	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Law of Contract (Non Housing) Tenancy for a term of 36 months from 10th	684.72	£15,300	£1,275	Aug 2024	£16,800
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	August 2021 at a rental of £1,225 per calendar month and rising on the 10th August 2023 to £1,275 per calendar month. A deposit of £1,410 is held.					
Apartment 22	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Law of Contract (Non Housing) Tenancy for a term of 36 months from 10th	677.83	£15,300	£1,275	Aug 2024	£16,800
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	August 2021 at a rental of £1,225 per calendar month and rising on the 10th August 2023 to £1,275 per calendar month. A deposit of £1,410 is held.					
Apartment 23 R C	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Law of Contract (Non Housing) Tenancy for a term of 36 months from 10th Au-	432.08	£12,300	£1,025	Aug 2024	£13,500
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	gust 2021 at a rental of £975 per calendar month and rising on the 10th August 2023 to £1,025 per calendar month. A deposit of £1,110 is held.					
Apartment 24	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Law of Contract (Non Housing) Tenancy for a term of 36 months from 10th Au-	711.52	£15,300	£1,275	Aug 2024	£16,800
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	gust 2021 at a rental of £975 per calendar month and rising on the 10th August 2023 to £1,025 per calendar month. A deposit of £1,110 is held.					
Apartment 25	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Law of Contract (Non Housing) Tenancy for a term of 36 months from 10th Au-	544.14	£12,300	£1,025	Aug 2024	£13,500
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	gust 2021 at a rental of £975 per calendar month and rising on the 10th August 2023 to £1,025 per calendar month. A deposit of £1,110 is held.					
Store 1	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Licence to Occupy for 36 months from the 10th August 2021 at a rental of	74.81	£720	260	Aug 2024	£720
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	£660 per annum . A deposit of £60 is held.					
Store 2	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Licence to Occupy for 36 months from the 10th August 2021 at a rental of	109.04	£720	062	Aug 2024	£720
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	£660 per annum . A deposit of £60 is held.					
Store 3	Vacant - To Let	-	106.35	O£	ÇO	-	£720
Store 4	R O Drivers Limited	Let on a Licence to Occupy for 36 months from the 10th August 2021 at a rental of	94.62	£720	003	Aug 2024	£720
	Guarantor: Mr Gelu Vasilica Nastac Prada	£660 per annum . A deposit of £60 is held.					
TOTAL			3,909.39	£84,960	£7,080		£93,780



#### **INVESTMENT PARTICULARS**

#### **Tenure**

Lond Leasehold. The six Apartments and four Store rooms are to be sold by way of 10No. new effectively full repairing and insuring leases, each for a term of 125 years as from 24th June 2006 (107 Years and 5 months unexpired term) to follow the same form as the current residential leases already granted in respect of the flats at first, second and third floors of the same building.

#### **Price**

£1.1 Million subject to contract.

Individual sales will be considered and for ease of reference, we provide a breakdown of the prices required: -

	Description	Premium
Apartment 20	1 Bedroom	£165,000
Apartment 21	2 Bedroom	2190,000
Apartment 22	2 Bedroom	2190,000
Apartment 23	1 Bedroom	£165,000
Apartment 24	2 Bedroom	2190,000
Apartment 25	1 Bedroom	£165,000
Store 1		£8,750
Store 2		£8,750
Store 3		£8,750
Store 4		£8,750
TOTAL		£1,100,000

### **Estate Agents Act**

In accordance with the requirements of the Estate Agents Act 1979, a Director of Warrant Properties Limited has an interest in the company that owns the freehold interest of the property.

# **Availability**

Immediately on completion of the legal formalities.

### **Legal Costs**

Each party is to bear their own legal costs.

# Viewing

Strictly by appointment with the Owners Agents: -

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