# Watford Town Centre Restaurant Opportunity To Let



The Former Post Office Market Street Watford Hertfordshire WD18 0LG

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## Location

Watford is the principal town of Hertfordshire, situated approximately 18 miles north of Central London, 8 miles south of Hemel Hempstead and 8 miles south west of St Albans.

With a population of 90,300 (Census 2011) and a total population of just under 1.2 million living within 10 miles of the Town Centre. Its strategic location and excellent road (M1 and M25 motorways) communications have attracted numerous corporate occupiers, including TK Maxx, Cadbury Schweppes, Nissan Finance and KPMG. Watford's retailing is centred around the recently redeveloped INTU Shopping Centre, which includes a new cinema and leisure facilities together with a number of restaurants.

The main line Watford Station provides regular commuter services to London Euston Station in approximately 16 minutes. Heathrow and Luton Airports are both within easy reach.

#### Situation

The property occupies a highly prominent position on Market Street close to the High Street and the nearby recently redeveloped INTU Centre. Nearby occupiers include NATIONAL WESTMINSTER, BARCLAYS, COTE RESTAURANT, STARBUCKS and FIVE GUYS. The new extension to the INTU Centre includes letting to a number of new retailers including JACK WILLS, HUGO BOSS and SUPERDRY.

### Description

The former Post Office is arranged as a ground floor restaurant, with serving and loading facilities to the rear.

#### **Town Planning**

The property is designated within the secondary retail frontage and is in an Archaeological Priority Zone.

Planning Permission was granted on 21st August 1998 for a Change of Use to Class A3 Restaurant in respect of the ground floor only.

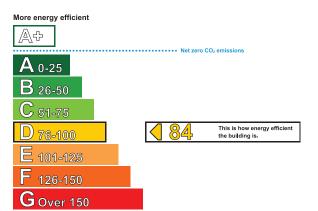
#### Accommodation

The approximate areas of the property are as follows: -

Ground Floor	2,771	ft²	257.42 m <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL	2,771	ft²	<b>257.42</b> m <sup>2</sup>

#### **Energy Performance Certificate**

A Energy Performance has been instructed and is available on request.



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#### **Rating Assessment**

The Rateable Value for the existing property is £72,500

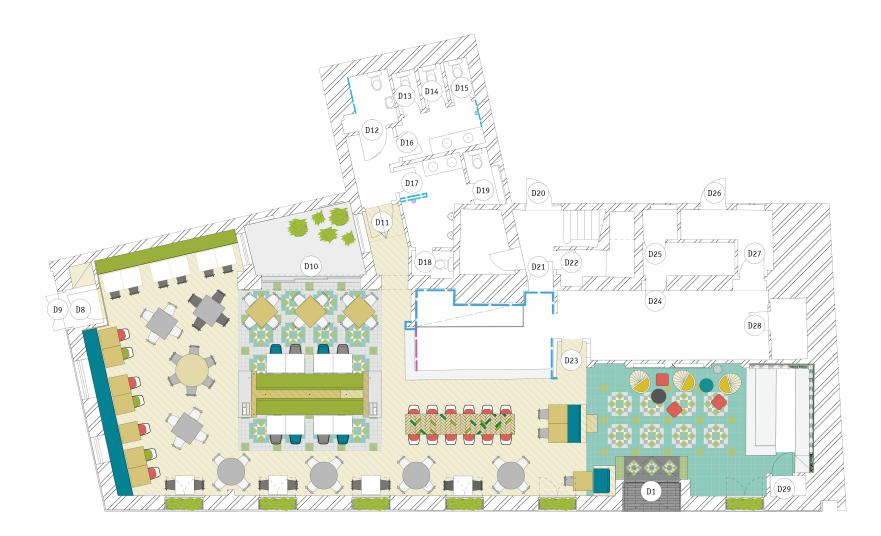
The Uniform Business Rate for the year 2020/21 is 51.2p in the  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{L}}$  .

#### Local Authority

Watford Borough Council Town Hall Hempstead Road Watford WD17 3EX

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### TERMS

#### Lease

The Ground Floor Restaurant is available to let on a new full repairing and insuring lease for a minimum term of 15 years, subject to 5 yearly upward only rent reviews.

#### Rent

£90,000 per annum exclusicve of VAT

#### Premium

A Premium of 20,000 plus VAT is sought for all the fixtures, fittings and kitchen equipment (excluding the Mechanical and Extraction Installation).

#### **Rent Free Period**

Three months from completion of the lease or occupation whichever is the earlier.

#### Tenant's Deposit

The equivalent to six month's rent plus VAT (i.e. \$54,000). The deposit is to be capable of increase in line with any increase in the rent.

#### Availability

The property is available for immediate occupation on completion of the legal documentation.

#### Value Added Tax

The property is registered for Value Added Tax.

#### Legal Costs

Each party is to bear their own legal costs.

#### Viewing

Strictly by appointment with the Owners Agents: -Warrant Properties Limited One Wellstones Watford WD17 2AE Telephone: 01923 230414 / Email: admin@warrantgroup.net

#### Estate Agents Act 1979

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.







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