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Wednesday 8th December 2021, 2.00pm

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Auction of Residential & Commercial Properties, Development Opportunities & Land

Wednesday 8th December 2021, 2.00pm

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Land at Low Lane, Creeting St. Mary, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 8QA

Guide Price*

£110,000-£120,000

- 17.81 acres of grass and amenity woodland
- Beautiful rural location
- Established woodland
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

A rare opportunity to purchase a substantial parcel of amenity land intersected by a river, on the western edge of the popular village of Creeting St Mary.

The land offers an increasingly rare chance to acquire such a parcel and is likely to appeal to amenity users and nature lovers alike.

Benefitting from dual frontage to Low Lane and Fen Lane, the main gated access is from Low Lane into a grass paddock of approximately 5 acres with mature hedge boundaries. Beyond the paddock is an area of mixed woodland featuring a variety of species including oak, hazelnut and alder trees. There is a public footpath with a bridge that crosses the centre of the land and river. The western section of the land is predominantly established woodland, which is intersected by the river and its tributaries. It is understood that there is Fuller's Earth under the most western section of the land, which is reached by a retained access from Fen Lane.

The woodland is home to a number of species of animals, and is regularly visited by deer who are often seen drinking from the river.

Wayleaves, Easements, Covenants and Rights of Way

The property will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all Wayleaves, easements, covenants and Rights of Way. Please see legal pack for more information.

Location

From the centre of the village Creeting St Mary, head west along Hollow Lane, and at the bottom turn right (north) onto Low Lane. The entrance to the land can then be found on the left hand side after approximately 300m behind a metal gate.

Auctioneers Note

The property will be sold subject to an overage clause, see legal pack for details.

The boundaries closest to Fen House will be marked by a number of stakes to define the boundary west of the footpath. See title plan and legal pack.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

LEGAL PACK: www.cheffins.co.uk/auctions/property-auctions or Johnathan Mathers at Greene and Greene, 80 Guildhall Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1QB.

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- Two substantial barns
- Rural location
- Total plot of 0.168 acres
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

A rare chance to acquire a pair of barns occupying a corner plot on the edge of the popular Essex village of Hempstead.

The sale comprises 2 barns of predominantly brick construction under predominantly pitched roofs covered with corrugated sheeting, but with areas of flat felt roofing to parts.

The right hand side barn has a gross external area of approximately 110m², whilst the second barn has a gross external area of approximately 166m².

It is understood that the barns have historically been used for storage/workshop purposes, with light and power previously connected.

The barns are in need of significant repair/refurbishment but offer a rare chance to acquire storage/workshop space in a village location.

There is a concrete pad to the front of the barns which provides off road parking for multiple vehicles. To the rear and right hand side of the barns is a small amount of outside space which would benefit from further clearance. The rural position benefits from paddock/field views to both the rear and right hand sides.

Location

The village of Hempstead lies approximately 7 miles to the east of Saffron Walden, and around 6 miles south of Haverhill. From the centre of the village, head north on High Street before turning left onto Witch Tree Lane. Continue along Witch Tree Lane for approximately 300m where the sheds will be found on the left hand side, shortly after Wytchtree Cottage.

Auctioneers Note

Please note that the sale is for the middle and right hand barns only. The left hand barn and the Nissen hut (to the rear) are not owned by the seller and therefore not included in this sale. The barns are no longer connected to Wych Tree Cottage. See legal pack and Title Plan for details.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

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- 2.89 Acres of grassland
- Suitable for agricultural/amenity use
- Edge of village location
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

An opportunity to purchase a parcel of grassland with general purpose agricultural building extending to 1.17 hectares (2.89 acres) situated in a rural location near the village of Girton.

The land comprises a single, level parcel of land mainly laid to grass with a small parcel of woodland extending to approximately 0.32 acres. The land is predominantly bordered by mature trees. On the north eastern boundary is a high voltage electricity pylon.

The building comprises a general purpose agricultural building (60' x 30'), of a steel frame construction clad in plastisol box profile steel sheet cladding, double sliding doors and a concrete floor.

The property is accessed from Manor Farm Road over a trackway in third party ownership. Please refer to the Legal pack for further information.

Services

There are currently no services to the site.

Location

The land is situated to the north of Girton off Manor Farm Road, approximately 1 kilometre from the village centre. Girton is situated some 4.5 miles North of the centre of Cambridge, with good access to the A14 road network.

Grid Reference: TL425 629

What3words: pinch.throw.bunks

General Remarks & Stipulations

The land is sold subject to and with the benefit of any wayleaves, easements, covenants and rights-of-way that may exist. All sporting and timber rights are included in the sale so far as they are owned. The mineral rights are excepted from the sale. Please refer to the Auction Legal Pack for details.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

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- 4 storey commercial investment property
- Recently refurbished
- Fully let
- Freehold subject to tenancy

Description

A fully-let and well located 4 storey building, having undergone recent refurbishment, in the heart of Ipswich town centre, which offers buyers an attractive investment opportunity.

The terraced building is of brick construction beneath a pitched slate covered roof, and fronts the pedestrianised part of the town centre, with nearby occupiers including Santander, Costa Coffee, EE, Specsavers and close to McDonalds.

The accommodation comprises:

Ground Floor: Predominantly open plan retail area with full height shop display window with frontage of 5.1m, with a small store room and outside WC to rear.

Basement: A generous storage area totalling 45.2m² with a maximum ceiling height of 2.19m and minimum of 1.7m.

First floor: A split level Landing gives access to a total of 3 generous Store/Workshop areas and a Cloakroom with modern white WC, wash hand basin and window to rear.

Second floor: A Landing with fitted base unit and stainless steel sink, gives access to 2 further Store/Office rooms.

Gross internal floor area of the property (excluding basement) is 156.06m² (1679ft²).

Outside: There is a very small covered storage area to the rear which is accessed via the ground floor retail area.

Location

5 Carr Street lies in the pedestrianised heart of Ipswich town centre and therefore has high levels of passing foot traffic.

Tenancies

The property benefits from a recently signed 10 year lease dating from 21st September 2021, at a current rent of £15,000 per annum until 20th September 2023. The rent then rises to £16,000 per annum from the 21st September 2023 to 20th September 2026. The rent then increases £17,500 for a period from and including 21st September 2026. See legal pack for details.

TENURE: Freehold subject to tenancy

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- Flexible office/workshop building with on-site car parking
- Ideal for investor buyer or owner occupier
- Well presented small business park close to A1 & A14 trunk roads
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a modern semi-detached 2 storey building. Avro Court is near the entrance to Ermine Business park in a cul-de-sac within similar high quality buildings.

The premises are arranged over ground and first floor levels, with the accommodation featuring:

Ground Floor: Entrance Foyer with stairs to first floor; Cloakroom facilities with WC and wash hand basin; Gents cloakroom with WC and wash hand basin; Ladies cloakroom with WC and wash hand basin; Kitchenette; Front Office with dual aspect double glazed windows, suspended ceiling and lino flooring; Workshop/Further Office with roller door to side; Rear Office with dual aspect double glazed windows and with storage/services cupboard housing gas boiler.

First Floor: Landing gives access to; Large open plan L-shaped office area with triple aspect windows, suspended ceiling, radiator and air conditioning units, with kitchenette area in one corner with white/grey base units and worktops.

The net internal areas of the property are approximately:

Ground floor - 83.4m²

First floor - 98.87m²

Total - 182.27m² EPC rating - D (89).

The property is opted to tax and therefore subject to VAT.

Outside: The property benefits from a total of 9 allocated parking spaces to the front of the building.

This well presented building will appeal to investors and owner occupiers alike.

Location

Avro Court is the first road on the right after entering Ermine Business Park, which is approximately 1 mile to the north-west of Huntingdon town centre. The expanding town of Huntingdon offers a range of shops, facilities and services to residents, whilst benefitting from its strategic location close to the A1 and A14 and also offering rail services to London's Kings Cross.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

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- Investment/development opportunity
- Former banking hall with permission to convert to retail with flats above
- Town centre location
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

An excellent opportunity to acquire a prominent freehold building in the heart of the popular Suffolk town of Newmarket.

The prominent brick building is likely to appeal to investor, developer and owner occupiers alike.

The property was previously occupied as a bank and now features an open plan ground floor level, with sizable Basement storage. The former offices and storage areas at first floor level have also been opened up to form a single open plan area.

The building has a current GIA of approximately 260.14 sqm (including Basement storage).

The planning permission was granted in August 2019 for the change of the basement and ground floor level to A1 Retail, and to a self-contained Residential flat at first floor level, with the creation of a further flat to second floor. The planning permission also permits the installation of a new entrance to the flats and revised shop frontage (DC/19/0894/FUL).

The approved scheme will see the conversion of the first floor to a 2 Bedroom flat with Kitchen/Living Room, 2 En-suite Shower rooms and further Cloakroom. At second floor level a further 2 Bedroom flat with be created, with Kitchen/Living Room, 2 En-suite Shower rooms and Cloakroom.

The well-conceived planning scheme offers buyers the chance to add value, along with offering a strong investment returns.

Location

104 High Street is located in the heart of the popular town of Newmarket surrounded by a mixture of local and national retailers, with a prominent High Street presence.

VAT

No VAT is payable on the purchase price.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

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Approved potential layout taken from Architect's plans



Block plan taken from Architect's planning submission

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- Mixed use investment/development property
- Planning permission granted for 2 residential flats
- Town centre location
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

A substantial prime shop and upper floors, which provides an attractive investment/development opportunity, following the grant of planning permission to convert the uppers. The building is of part timber frame and rendered wall construction beneath a pitched slate roof, with a large flat roof extension to rear with brick walls.

The flexible property presents a good opportunity for an investor/developer purchaser, with further planning gain potentially available (STP).

The property is arranged as ground floor shop and basement, with 2 self-contained upper floors approached by a separate access with the following dimensions (NIA):

Gross frontage - 10.76m
Ground floor sales - 164.44m²
Ground floor ancillary - 43.29m²
Basement ancillary - 18.67m²
First floor ancillary - 103.87m²
Second floor ancillary - 54.16m²

Location

The property is found in the heart of the pedestrianised Bank Street, close to the entrance to The George Yard shopping centre, with nearby retailers including New Look and Vision Express.

Braintree is an affluent and expanding market town and also a popular commuter town, having a fast and frequent rail service to London's Liverpool Street.

Planning

Planning permission was granted in September 2020 for the change use of the upper floors to provide 1x1 bed and 1 x 2 bed flats (2 units), planning reference 20/00698/FUL. The well designed scheme utilises the existing separate entrance to the uppers, and provides consent for a first floor flat (90.25m²) with; Living room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms both of which have En-suites Shower rooms, and separate Cloakroom.

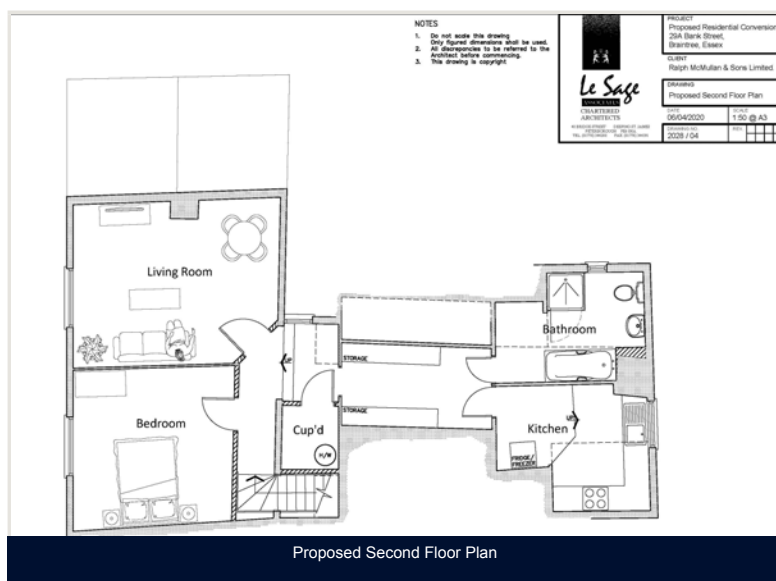
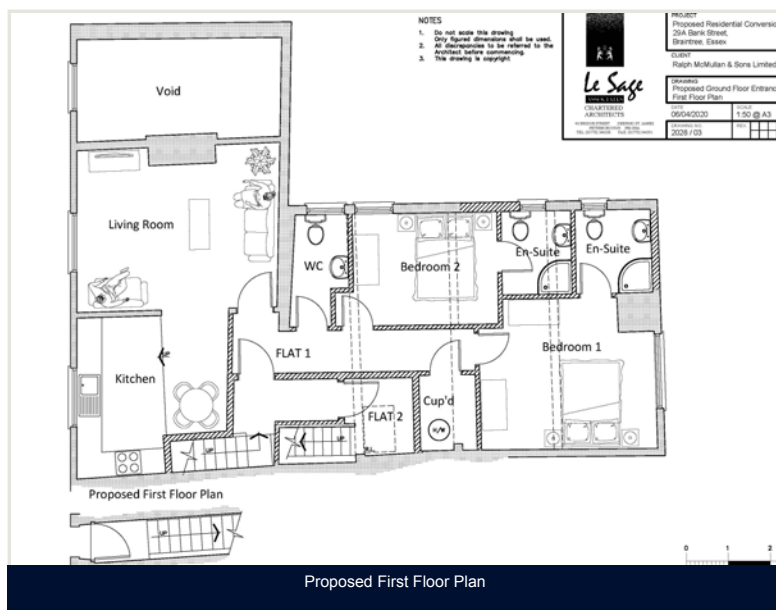
At second floor level, a 1 bedroom flat (64.9m²) offers: Living room, separate Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom.

The property is subject to VAT - please see legal pack.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

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- Multi-let Industrial Estate totalling 12,162ft²
- Annual income of £53,043
- Anchored by EDF EN Services

Description

A wonderful opportunity to purchase Springwater Business Park, which is a commercial investment opportunity comprising 5 industrial units occupied by 3 established tenants.

The property boasts a strong rental income of £53,043 per annum, anchored by EDF EN Services.

The units are of steel frame construction with a brick and block elevations, with profiled metal cladding panels to the upper elevations, set under a pitched insulated metal clad roof.

Internally, each unit benefits from pedestrian and roller-shutter access as well as designated parking. Internally the units contain solid concrete flooring throughout with each tenants' bespoke fit out.

EPC ratings:

Units 1-3: E (122)

Unit 6: E (107)

Unit 7: D (80)

Location

Springwater Business park is located on Station Road in Whittlesey, which is approximately 6 miles east of Peterborough and 11 miles west of March. Whittlesey Train Station is located 0.2 miles away, which has direct lines to Cambridge, Birmingham, Liverpool and Stansted Airport.

Tenancies

The units are currently let to EDF EN Services UK Ltd, Trade Van Sales Ltd and Stadler UK Ltd, full tenancy details can be found in the legal pack and a summary can be seen on the schedule below.

VAT

VAT is payable on the purchase price.



Unit	Tenant	Income (pa)	Lease commencement	Lease Expiry
1&2	EDF EN Services UK Ltd	£16,000	07/12/2018	31/01/2024
3	Trade Van Sales Ltd	£9,500	01/06/2016	ongoing
6	Stadler UK Ltd	£13,572	01/11/2018	31/10/2023
7	Stadler UK Ltd	£11,910	01/11/2018	31/10/2023

Whittlesey is a thriving Fenland town with high levels of employment across a variety of sectors.

The property presents a rare opportunity for a purchaser to acquire a strong rental income, from established tenants, including a strong anchor tenant, in a popular strategic location. There may be further asset management opportunities.

Auctioneers Note

The landlord is not currently administering a service charge account, but the occupational leases allow for one to be set up. At present all current estate expenditure is incurred by the landlord and re-charged to the tenants. The service charge includes security, property maintenance, audit fee, management charges and landscaping. The service charge is set up to be paid by the tenants quarterly or monthly on a sq ft pro rata basis. Previous expenditure is available on request.



TENURE Subject to tenancies

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- Detached former Warden's house in need of full refurbishment
- Detached double garage and workshop with Anderson shelter underneath
- Generous corner plot
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

A unique opportunity to purchase a Grade II Listed former Chief Warden's house of what was once the Huntingdon County Jail, understood to date from 1828. The property occupies a generous corner plot close to the centre of the popular town of Huntingdon.

The house is of brick construction beneath a pitched roof, and is in need of full updating/refurbishment, thereby offering a wonderful opportunity to owner occupiers and investor buyers alike.

The attractive house offers the following accommodation:
Ground Floor: Sitting Room; Dining Room with bay window; Kitchen with a range of wood and MDF base and wall units and Pantry; Utility Room; Cloakroom.

First Floor: Landing; 4 Bedrooms; Further Study/Box room; Former Kitchen with sink and wood/Formica units; Family Bathroom with white WC, wash hand basin and bath.

The gross internal floor area is approx. 206m².

Outside: The house occupies a large corner plot, with a shared driveway from St Peters Road to the house, which is set back from the main public highway. The gardens are overgrown and require clearing, but offer a wonderful private space.

There is a detached brick garage, which is accessed separately from North Side. The garage is attached to a brick workshop which has an Anderson Shelter built beneath it.

This attractive property presents an ideal opportunity to add value to the property and preserve for future generations.

Location

From the centre of Huntingdon head north-west on Ermine Street, before turning right onto St Peters Road just before the railway bridge. After approximately 300m the driveway to the house can be found on the left hand side shortly before you reach North Side and St Peters School.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

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- 4 bed detached bungalow
- In need of full refurbishment
- Corner plot
- Freehold with vacant possession

Description

An excellent chance to purchase a generous 4 bed bungalow occupying a corner plot, close to the centre of the popular town of Royston.

The bungalow is in need of full updating and refurbishment following a water leak, and therefore offers buyers a wonderful opportunity to tailor the property to their own needs.

The property is understood to date from the 1960's and is of brick construction, beneath a pitched roof, with the internal accommodation comprising:

Entrance Hall; Sitting Room with vaulted ceiling, central fireplace and dual aspect doors to front and rear gardens; Kitchen with a range of MDF base and wall units, Cloakroom with WC and wash hand basin; Utility Area with windows to rear and door to the side garden and MDF base and wall units; Sunroom/Conservatory with door to side garden; Bedroom 1; Bedroom 2; Bedroom 3; Bedroom 4 with dual aspect windows; Family Bathroom with WC, bidet, bath with overhead shower, and a pair of wash hand basins.

The gross internal floor area of the property is approximately 135m².

From Barkway Road, the bungalow is accessed via a shared gravel driveway which leads to the private curtilage of Silverhill, with ample parking for multiple vehicles. There is a large attached garage to the left hand side of the property, which incorporates a vehicle inspection pit.

The bungalow benefits from a generous private frontage which is mainly laid to grass, but interspersed with mature trees, whilst to the rear is small area of garden which rises above the level of the accommodation.

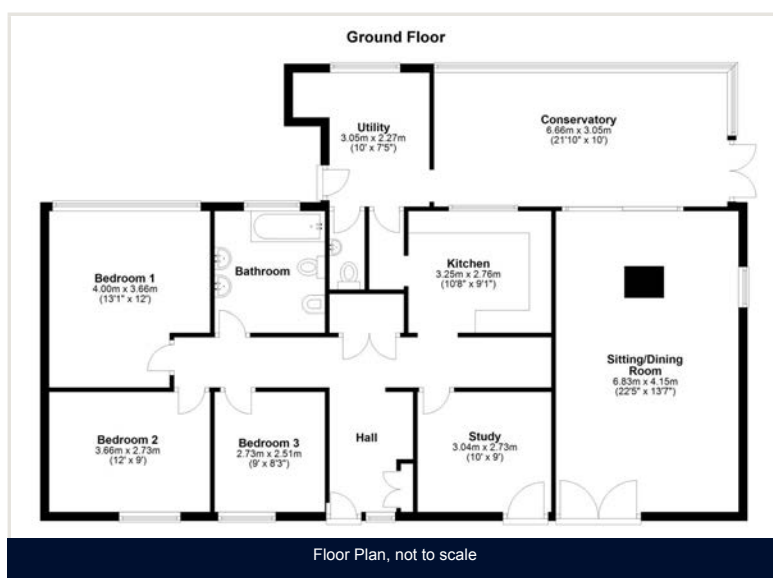
Location

Silverhill is ideally located just a few hundred yards to the south-east of the main shopping centre of Royston, set back from Barkway Road. The town of Royston offers a wide range of shops, facilities and services and also benefits from mainline rail links to Cambridge and London.

TENURE: Freehold with vacant possession

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- Head Lease opportunity
- Rental income of £1500 per annum

Description

An opportunity to purchase head lease investments, for a property in Hitchin town centre.

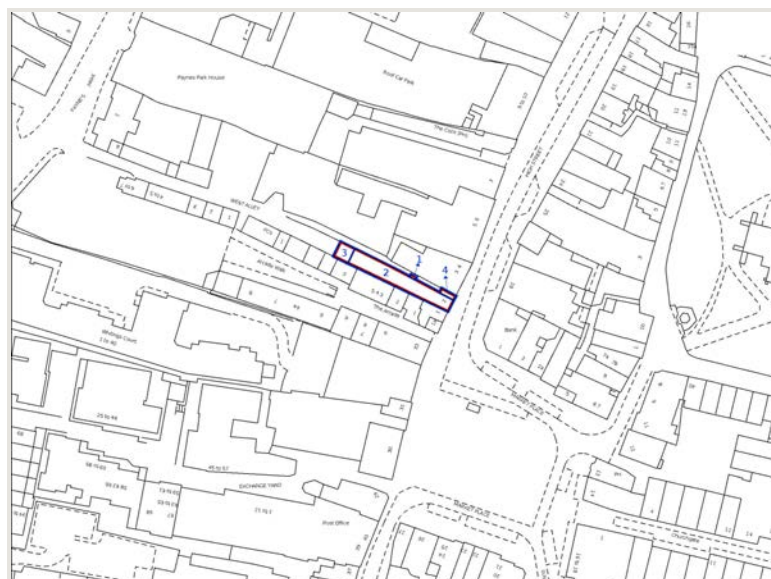
The head leases were granted to the seller on 25th December 2009 for a period of 130 years.

Six subleases were granted to the residential flats, commencing on the 25th December 2011 and have circa 118 year unexpired terms.

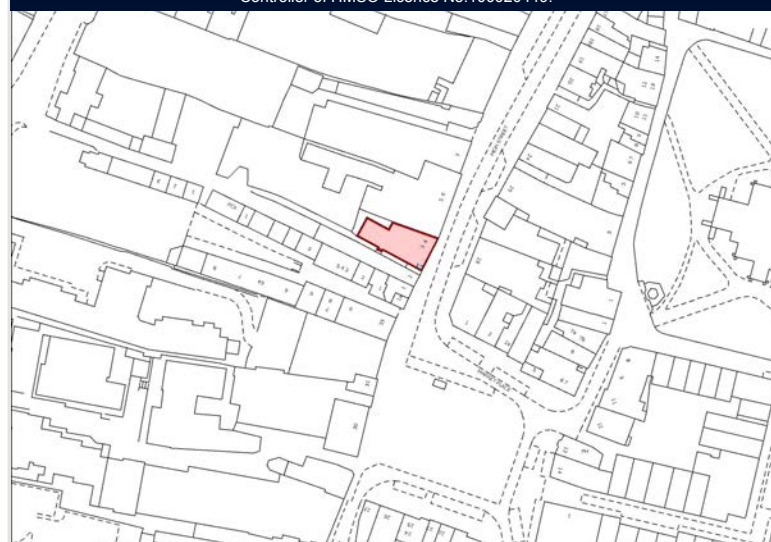
Each sublease currently provides a rental sum of £250 per year to the Head lease holder, therefore generating a rental income of £1500 per annum.

Provisions are made within the subleases for the doubling of the rent every 25 years with the next review due on 25th December 2034.

There are no payments required to the Freeholder, as the original provision of a rent from the seller to the freeholder has been removed, but the buyer will be responsible for passing up the service charge and insurance received from the undertenants.



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TENURE: Long leasehold

LEGAL PACK: www.cheffins.co.uk/auctions/property-auctions or Danielle Sher at Tollers Solicitors, 6 Arlington Court, Arlington Business Park, Stevenage, SG1 2FS

VIEWING: There is no opportunity to view the property

*For further details please see the Important Buyers Information on page 4

Auctioneer's Note

How to bid

This will be a live webcast auction with remote bidding only.

The auctioneer will still conduct the auction via a live online video feed, and bidder will **ONLY** be able to bid by one of the following methods remotely:



ONLINE

Registration via the Essential Information Group auction portal



PROXY BID

Submitting the Cheffins proxy bid registration form



TELEPHONE

Submitting the Cheffins telephone bid registration form

All bidding methods will require:

- Interested parties to register with the auction team at least **48 HOURS BEFORE THE AUCTION** (and the earlier the better).
- Bidders will need to complete registration forms and prove their identity before the auction, and only then will their application to bid be accepted.

The auction team will be very happy to talk you through the bidding options available. Please call **01223 213777 Option 1** to speak to the auction team.

Changes to anti-money laundering regulations

Applies to all New, Long Standing & Regular Clients.

As a result of the changes made to the anti-money laundering regulations and legislation which came into effect on Monday 26 June 2017.

WE ARE NOW LEGALLY REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY AND ADDRESS OF EVERYONE WHO OFFERS, BIDS OR BUYS AT AUCTION, REGARDLESS OF ANY CURRENT OR PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH CHEFFINS.

ANY PERSON INTENDING TO BID WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE ONE ITEM FROM BOTH LIST A AND LIST B BELOW, PRIOR TO THE AUCTION OR ANY PURCHASE.

We cannot accept scanned copies and must receive either the original documents, or copies certified by a professionally recognised individual.

- If you intend to bid by telephone, proxy bid or online, we will require this information BEFORE the day of the auction. If we do not receive certified ID, we will be unable to bid on your behalf.
- If you plan to bid in the auction room, you must bring both items with you on the day to show our team when you register.
- If bidding on behalf of a company, you will also need to show a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, a list of directors and a letter of authority on company letterhead, signed by a company director prior to signing the contract.

A list of suitable options is available below.

YOUR TWO FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION CAN BE VERIFIED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

Option 1

Attend any of our offices in person with the originals and we will certify them free of charge

Option 2

Solicitors, banks, accountants or other professional bodies are able to certify ID and directly forward it to us at kelly.peacock@cheffins.co.uk

Option 3

The post office can verify up to three forms of ID for a charge

YOU MUST PROVIDE ONE DOCUMENT FROM EACH LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ID:

List A - Photo ID

- Current, signed passport
- Current full UK/EU photo card driving licence
- Valid ID card
- Firearm or shotgun certificate
- Resident permit issued by the Home Office to EU National

List B - Proof of Residence

- Current full UK/EU photo card driving licence (if not used to prove identity)
- Utility bill issued in last three months (paper copy)
- Recent bank/building society/ mortgage/ credit card statement
- HMRC tax notification
- Recent council tax bill

Within Cheffins, the preferred method of complying with Anti-Money Laundering Laws is by using e-verification. This is performed by inputting your personal data (as permitted by Article 6.1.c of GDPR) into a 3rd party e-verification service that automatically checks your details against a series of data bases ranging from the Electoral Roll to Credit Accounts. A match against 2 or more of these databases provides an "accept" result. If your result is referred, further manual checks will be required.

If you have any queries relating to the new regulations, please contact the property auction administrator Kelly Peacock on 01223 213777 or kelly.peacock@cheffins.co.uk

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GLOSSARY

This glossary applies to the AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS and the SALE CONDITIONS.

The laws of England and Wales apply to the CONDITIONS and YOU, WE, the SELLER and the BUYER all submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.

Wherever it makes sense:

- singular words can be read as plurals, and plurals as singular words;
- a "person" includes a corporate body;
- words of one gender include the other genders;
- references to legislation are to that legislation as it may have been modified or re-enacted by the date of the AUCTION or the CONTRACT DATE (as applicable); and
- where the following words appear in small capitals they have the specified meanings.

ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE

The date when COMPLETION takes place or is treated as taking place for the purposes of apportionment and calculating interest.

ADDENDUM

An amendment or addition to the CONDITIONS or to the PARTICULARS or to both whether contained in a supplement to the CATALOGUE, a written notice from the AUCTIONEERS or an oral announcement at the AUCTION.

Agreed COMPLETION Date

Subject to CONDITION G9.3:

- a) the date specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS; or
- b) if no date is specified, 20 BUSINESS DAYS after the CONTRACT DATE; but if that date is not a BUSINESS DAY the first subsequent BUSINESS DAY.

Approved Financial Institution

Any bank or building society that is regulated by a competent UK regulatory authority or is otherwise acceptable to the AUCTIONEERS.

ARREARS

ARREARS of rent and other sums due under the TENANCIES and still outstanding on the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE.

ARREARS Schedule

The ARREARS schedule (if any) forming part of the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

AUCTION

The AUCTION advertised in the CATALOGUE.

AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS

The conditions so headed, including any extra AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS.

AUCTIONEERS

The AUCTIONEERS at the AUCTION.

BUSINESS DAY

Any day except (a) Saturday or Sunday or (b) a bank or public holiday in England and Wales.

BUYER

The person who agrees to buy the LOT or, if applicable, that person's personal representatives: if two or more are jointly the BUYER their obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately.

Catalogue

The catalogue for the AUCTION as it exists at the date of the AUCTION (or, if the catalogue is then different, the date of the CONTRACT) including any ADDENDUM and whether printed or made available electronically.

COMPLETION

Unless the SELLER and the BUYER otherwise agree, the occasion when they have both complied with the obligations under the CONTRACT that they are obliged to comply with prior to COMPLETION, and the amount payable on COMPLETION has been unconditionally received in the SELLER'S conveyancer's client account (or as otherwise required by the terms of the CONTRACT).

Condition

One of the AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS or SALE CONDITIONS.

CONTRACT

The CONTRACT by which the SELLER agrees to sell and the BUYER agrees to buy the LOT.

CONTRACT DATE

The date of the AUCTION or, if the LOT is sold before or after the AUCTION:

- a) the date of the SALE MEMORANDUM signed by both the SELLER and BUYER; or
- b) if CONTRACTS are exchanged, the date of exchange. If exchange is not affected in person or by an irrevocable agreement to exchange made by telephone, fax or electronic mail the date of exchange is the date on which both parts have been signed and posted or otherwise placed beyond normal retrieval.

DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENTS of title including, if title is registered, the entries on the register and the title plan and other DOCUMENTS listed or referred to in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS relating to the LOT (apart from FINANCIAL CHARGES).

EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS

Any CONDITIONS added or varied by the AUCTIONEERS starting at CONDITION G30.

Financial Charge

A charge to secure a loan or other financial indebtedness (but not including a rent charge or local land charge).

General Conditions

The SALE CONDITIONS headed 'GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SALE', including any EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS.

INTEREST RATE

If not specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, the higher of 6% and 4% above the base rate from time to time of Barclays Bank plc. The INTEREST RATE will also apply to any judgment debt, unless the statutory rate is higher.

LOT

Each separate property described in the CATALOGUE or (as the case may be) the property that the SELLER has agreed to sell and the BUYER to buy (including chattels, if any).

Old ARREARS

ARREARS due under any of the TENANCIES that are not "new TENANCIES" as defined by the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995.

PARTICULARS

The section of the CATALOGUE that contains descriptions of each LOT (as varied by any ADDENDUM).

PRACTITIONER

An insolvency PRACTITIONER for the purposes of the Insolvency Act 1986 (or, in relation to jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom, a person undertaking a similar role).

PRICE

The PRICE (exclusive of VAT) that the BUYER agrees to pay for the LOT.

Ready To Complete

Ready, willing and able to complete: if COMPLETION would enable the SELLER to discharge all FINANCIAL CHARGES secured on the LOT that have to be discharged by COMPLETION, then those outstanding financial charges do not prevent the SELLER from being READY TO COMPLETE.

SALE CONDITIONS

The GENERAL CONDITIONS as varied by any SPECIAL CONDITIONS or ADDENDUM.

SALE MEMORANDUM

The form so headed (whether or not set out in the CATALOGUE) in which the terms of the CONTRACT for the sale of the LOT are recorded.

SELLER

The person selling the LOT. If two or more are jointly the SELLER their obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Those of the SALE CONDITIONS so headed that relate to the LOT.

TENANCIES

TENANCIES, leases, licences to occupy and agreements for lease and any DOCUMENTS varying or supplemental to them.

TENANCY SCHEDULE

The schedule of TENANCIES (if any) forming part of the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

TRANSFER

TRANSFER includes a conveyance or assignment (and "to TRANSFER" includes "to convey" or "to assign").

TUPE

The TRANSFER of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006.

VAT

Value Added Tax or other tax of a similar nature.

VAT OPTION

An option to tax.

WE (and US and OUR)

The AUCTIONEERS.

YOU (and YOUR)

Someone who has seen the CATALOGUE or who attends or bids at or otherwise participates in the AUCTION, whether or not a BUYER.

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AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS

A1 Introduction

- A1.1 The AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS apply wherever the LOT is located.
- A1.2 If YOU make a bid for a LOT or otherwise participate in the AUCTION it is on the basis that YOU accept these AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS. They govern OUR relationship with YOU. They can be varied only if WE agree.

A2 OUR role

Words in small capitals have the special meanings defined in the Glossary.

The AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS (as supplemented or varied by CONDITION A6, if applicable) are a compulsory section of the Common AUCTION Conditions. They cannot be disappplied or varied without OUR agreement, even by a CONDITION purporting to replace the Common AUCTION

- (a) prepare the CATALOGUE from information supplied by or on behalf of each SELLER;
- (b) offer each LOT for sale;
- (c) sell each LOT;
- (d) receive and hold deposits;
- (e) sign each SALE MEMORANDUM; and
- (f) treat a CONTRACT as repudiated if the BUYER fails to sign a SALE MEMORANDUM or pay a deposit as required by these AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS or fails to provide identification as required by the AUCTIONEERS.
- A2.2 OUR decision on the conduct of the AUCTION is final.
- A2.3 WE may cancel the AUCTION or alter the order in which LOTS are offered for sale. WE may also combine or divide LOTS. A LOT may be sold or withdrawn from sale prior to the AUCTION.
- A2.4 YOU acknowledge that to the extent permitted by law WE owe YOU no duty of care and YOU have no claim against US for any loss.
- A2.5 WE may refuse to admit one or more persons to the AUCTION without having to explain why.
- A2.6 YOU may not be allowed to bid unless YOU provide such evidence of YOUR identity and other information as WE reasonably require from all bidders.

A3 Bidding and reserve PRICES

- A3.1 All bids are to be made in pounds sterling exclusive of VAT.
- A3.2 WE may refuse to accept a bid. WE do not have to explain why.
- A3.3 If there is a dispute over bidding WE are entitled to resolve it, and OUR decision is final.
- A3.4 Unless stated otherwise each LOT is subject to a reserve PRICE (which may be fixed just before the LOT is offered for sale). If no bid equals or exceeds that reserve PRICE, the LOT will be withdrawn from the AUCTION.
- A3.5 Where there is a reserve PRICE the SELLER may bid (or ask US or another agent to bid on the SELLER's behalf) up to the reserve PRICE but may not make a bid equal to or exceeding the reserve PRICE. YOU accept that it is possible that all bids up to the reserve PRICE are bids made by or on behalf of the SELLER.
- A4 The PARTICULARS and other information
- A4.1 WE have taken reasonable care to prepare PARTICULARS that correctly describe each LOT. The PARTICULARS are based on information supplied by or on behalf of the SELLER. YOU need to check that the information in the PARTICULARS is correct.
- A4.2 If the SPECIAL CONDITIONS do not contain a description of the LOT, or simply refer to the relevant LOT number, you take the risk that the description contained in the PARTICULARS is incomplete or inaccurate, as the PARTICULARS have not been prepared by a conveyancer and are not intended to form part of a legal CONTRACT.
- A4.3 The PARTICULARS and the SALE CONDITIONS may change prior to the AUCTION and it is YOUR responsibility to check that YOU have the correct versions.
- A4.4 If WE provide information, or a copy of a DOCUMENT, WE do so only on the basis that WE are not responsible for the accuracy of that information or DOCUMENT.

A5 The CONTRACT

- A5.1 A successful bid is one WE accept as such (normally on the fall of the hammer). This CONDITION A5 applies to YOU only if YOU make the successful bid for a LOT.
- Conditions in their entirety.
- A2.1 As agents for each SELLER we have authority to
- A5.2 YOU are obliged to buy the LOT on the terms of the SALE MEMORANDUM at the PRICE YOU bid (plus VAT, if applicable).
- A5.3 YOU must before leaving the AUCTION
- (a) provide all information WE reasonably need from YOU to enable US to complete the SALE MEMORANDUM (including proof of your identity if required by US);
- (b) sign the completed SALE MEMORANDUM; and
- (c) pay the deposit.
- A5.4 If YOU do not WE may either
- (a) as agent for the SELLER treat that failure as YOUR repudiation of the CONTRACT and offer the LOT for sale again: the SELLER may then have a claim against YOU for breach of CONTRACT; or
- (b) sign the SALE MEMORANDUM on YOUR behalf.
- A5.5 The deposit
- (a) must be paid in pounds sterling by cheque or by bankers' draft made payable to US (or, at OUR option, the SELLER'S conveyancer) drawn on an APPROVED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (CONDITION A6 may state if WE accept any other form of payment);
- (b) may be declined by US unless drawn on YOUR account, or that of the BUYER, or of another person who (we are satisfied) would not expose US to a breach of money laundering regulations;
- (c) is to be held by US (or, at OUR option, the SELLER'S conveyancer); and
- (d) is to be held as stakeholder where VAT would be chargeable on the deposit were it to be held as agent for the SELLER, but otherwise is to be held as stakeholder unless the SALE CONDITIONS require it to be held as agent for the SELLER.
- A5.6 WE may retain the SALE MEMORANDUM signed by or on behalf of the SELLER until the deposit has been received in cleared funds.
- A5.7 Where WE hold the deposit as stakeholder WE are authorised to release it (and interest on it if applicable) to the SELLER on COMPLETION or, if COMPLETION does not take place, to the person entitled to it under the SALE CONDITIONS.
- A5.8 If the BUYER does not comply with its obligations under the CONTRACT then
- (a) YOU are personally liable to buy the LOT even if YOU are acting as an agent; and
- (b) YOU must indemnify the SELLER in respect of any loss the SELLER incurs as a result of the BUYER's default.
- A5.9 Where the BUYER is a company YOU warrant that the BUYER is properly constituted and able to buy the LOT.

A6 Extra Auction Conduct Conditions

- A6.1 Despite any SPECIAL CONDITION to the contrary the minimum deposit WE accept is £.....(or the total PRICE, if less). A SPECIAL CONDITION may, however, require a higher minimum deposit.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SALE

G1 The LOT

- G1.1 The LOT (including any rights to be granted or reserved, and any exclusions from it) is described in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, or if not so described is that referred to in the SALE MEMORANDUM.
- G1.2 The LOT is sold subject to any TENANCIES disclosed by the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, but otherwise with vacant possession on COMPLETION.
- G1.3 The LOT is sold subject to all matters contained or referred to in the DOCUMENTS. The SELLER must discharge FINANCIAL CHARGES on or before COMPLETION.
- G1.4 The LOT is also sold subject to such of the following
- G1.5 Where anything subject to which the LOT is sold would expose the SELLER to liability the BUYER is to comply with it and indemnify the SELLER against that liability.
- G1.6 The SELLER must notify the BUYER of any notices, orders, demands, proposals and requirements of any competent authority of which it learns after the CONTRACT DATE but the BUYER must comply with them and keep the SELLER indemnified.
- G1.7 The LOT does not include any tenant's or trade fixtures or fittings. The SPECIAL CONDITIONS state whether any chattels are included in the LOT, but if they are:
- (a) the BUYER takes them as they are at COMPLETION and the SELLER is not liable if they are not fit for use, and
- (b) the SELLER is to leave them at the LOT.
- G1.8 The BUYER buys with full knowledge of
- (a) the DOCUMENTS, whether or not the BUYER has read them; and
- (b) the physical condition of the LOT and what could reasonably be discovered on inspection of it, whether or not the BUYER has inspected it.
- G1.9 The BUYER admits that it is not relying on the information contained in the PARTICULARS or on any representations made by or on behalf of the SELLER, but the BUYER may rely on the SELLER'S conveyancer's written replies to written enquiries to the extent stated in those replies.

G2 Deposit

- G2.1 The amount of the deposit is the greater of:
- (a) any minimum deposit stated in the AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS (or the total PRICE, if this is less than that minimum); and
- (b) 10% of the PRICE (exclusive of any VAT on the PRICE).
- G2.2 If a cheque for all or part of the deposit is not cleared on first presentation the SELLER may treat the CONTRACT as at an end and bring a claim against the BUYER for breach of CONTRACT.
- G2.3 Interest earned on the deposit belongs to the SELLER unless the SALE CONDITIONS provide otherwise.

G3 Between CONTRACT and COMPLETION

- G3.1 From the CONTRACT DATE the SELLER has no obligation to insure the LOT and the BUYER bears all risks of loss or damage unless
- (a) the LOT is sold subject to a TENANCY that requires the SELLER to insure the LOT or
- (b) the SPECIAL CONDITIONS require the SELLER to insure the LOT.
- G3.2 If the SELLER is required to insure the LOT then the SELLER
- (a) must produce to the BUYER on request all relevant insurance details;
- (b) must use reasonable endeavours to maintain that or equivalent insurance and pay the premiums when due;
- (c) gives no warranty as to the adequacy of the insurance;
- (d) must at the request of the BUYER use reasonable endeavours to have the BUYER'S interest noted on the policy if it does not cover a contracting purchaser;
- (e) must, unless otherwise agreed, cancel the insurance at COMPLETION, apply for a refund of premium and (subject to the rights of any tenant or other third party) pay that refund to the BUYER; and
- (f) (subject to the rights of any tenant or other third party) hold on trust for the BUYER any insurance payments that the SELLER receives in respect of loss or damage arising after the CONTRACT DATE, or assign to the BUYER the benefit of any claim; and the BUYER must on COMPLETION reimburse to the SELLER the cost of that insurance as from the CONTRACT DATE (to the extent not already paid by the BUYER or a tenant or other third party).
- G3.3 No damage to or destruction of the LOT, nor any deterioration in its condition, however caused, entitles the BUYER to any reduction in PRICE, or to delay COMPLETION, or to refuse to complete.
- G3.4 Section 47 of the Law of Property Act 1925 does not apply to the CONTRACT.
- G3.5 Unless the BUYER is already lawfully in occupation of the LOT the BUYER has no right to enter into occupation prior to COMPLETION.

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G4 Title and identity

G4.1 Unless CONDITION G4.2 applies, the BUYER accepts the title of the SELLER to the LOT as at the CONTRACT DATE and may raise no requisition or objection to any of the DOCUMENTS that is made available before the AUCTION or any other matter, except one that occurs after the CONTRACT DATE.

G4.2 The following provisions apply only to any of the following DOCUMENTS that is not made available before the AUCTION:

- (a) If the LOT is registered land the SELLER is to give to the BUYER within five BUSINESS DAYS of the CONTRACT DATE an official copy of the entries on the register and title plan and, where noted on the register, of all DOCUMENTS subject to which the LOT is being sold.
- (b) If the LOT is not registered land the SELLER is to give to the BUYER within five BUSINESS DAYS of the CONTRACT DATE an abstract or epitome of title starting from the root of title mentioned in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS (or, if none is mentioned, a good root of title more than fifteen years old) and must produce to the BUYER the original or an examined copy of every relevant DOCUMENT.
- (c) If title is in the course of registration, title is to consist of:
 - (i) certified copies of the application for registration of title made to the Land Registry and of the DOCUMENTS accompanying that application;
 - (ii) evidence that all applicable stamp duty land tax relating to that application has been paid; and
 - (iii) a letter under which the SELLER or its conveyancer agrees to use all reasonable endeavours to answer any requisitions raised by the Land Registry and to instruct the Land Registry to send the completed registration DOCUMENTS to the BUYER.
- (d) The BUYER has no right to object to or make requisitions on any title information more than seven BUSINESS DAYS after that information has been given to the BUYER.

G4.3 Unless otherwise stated in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS the SELLER sells with full title guarantee except that (and the TRANSFER shall so provide):

- (a) the covenant set out in section 3 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to matters recorded in registers open to public inspection; these are to be treated as within the actual knowledge of the BUYER; and
- (b) the covenant set out in section 4(1)(b) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to any condition or tenant's obligation relating to the state or condition of the LOT where the LOT is leasehold property.

G4.4 The TRANSFER is to have effect as if expressly subject to all matters subject to which the LOT is sold under the CONTRACT.

G4.5 The SELLER does not have to produce, nor may the BUYER object to or make a requisition in relation to, any prior or superior title even if it is referred to in the DOCUMENTS, as may affect it, whether they arise before or after the CONTRACT DATE and whether or not they are disclosed by the SELLER or are apparent from inspection of the LOT or from the DOCUMENTS:

- (a) matters registered or capable of registration as local land charges;
- (b) matters registered or capable of registration by any competent authority or under the provisions of any statute;
- (c) notices, orders, demands, proposals and requirements of any competent authority;
- (d) charges, notices, orders, restrictions, agreements and other matters relating to town and country planning, highways or public health;
- (e) rights, easements, quasi-easements, and wayleaves;
- (f) outgoing and other liabilities;
- (g) any interest which overrides, under the Land Registration Act 2002;
- (h) matters that ought to be disclosed by the searches and enquiries a prudent BUYER would make, whether or not the BUYER has made them; and
- (i) anything the SELLER does not and could not reasonably know about.

Words in small capitals have the special meanings defined in the Glossary.

The GENERAL CONDITIONS (as WE supplement or change them by any EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS or ADDENDUM) are compulsory but may be disapplied or changed in relation to one or more LOTS by SPECIAL CONDITIONS. The template form of SALE MEMORANDUM is not compulsory but is to be varied only if WE agree. The template forms of SPECIAL CONDITIONS and schedules are recommended but are not compulsory and may be changed by the SELLER of a LOT.

G4.6 The SELLER (and, if relevant, the BUYER) must produce to each other such confirmation of, or evidence of, their identity and that of their mortgagees and attorneys (if any) as is necessary for the other to be able to comply with applicable Money Laundering Regulations and Land Registry Rules.

G5 TRANSFER

G5.1 Unless a form of TRANSFER is prescribed by the SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (a) the BUYER must supply a draft TRANSFER to the SELLER at least ten BUSINESS DAYS before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE and the engrossment (signed as a deed by the BUYER if CONDITION G5.2 applies) five BUSINESS DAYS before that date or (if later) two BUSINESS DAYS after the draft has been approved by the SELLER; and
- (b) the SELLER must approve or revise the draft TRANSFER within five BUSINESS DAYS of receiving it from the BUYER.

G5.2 If the SELLER has any liability (other than to the BUYER) in relation to the LOT or a TENANCY following COMPLETION, the BUYER is specifically to covenant in the TRANSFER to indemnify the SELLER against that liability.

G5.3 The SELLER cannot be required to TRANSFER the LOT to anyone other than the BUYER, or by more than one TRANSFER.

G5.4 Where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state that the SELLER is to grant a new lease to the BUYER

- (a) the CONDITIONS are to be read so that the TRANSFER refers to the new lease, the SELLER to the proposed landlord and the BUYER to the proposed tenant;
- (b) the form of new lease is that described by the SPECIAL CONDITIONS; and
- (c) the SELLER is to produce, at least five BUSINESS DAYS before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE, the engrossed counterpart lease, which the BUYER is to sign and deliver to the SELLER on COMPLETION.

G6 COMPLETION

G6.1 COMPLETION is to take place at the offices of the SELLER's conveyancer, or where the SELLER may reasonably require, on the AGREED COMPLETION DATE. The SELLER can only be required to complete on a BUSINESS DAY and between the hours of 0930 and 1700.

G6.2 The amount payable on COMPLETION is the balance of the PRICE adjusted to take account of apportionments plus (if applicable) VAT and interest, but no other amounts unless specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

G6.3 Payment is to be made in pounds sterling and only by

- (a) direct TRANSFER from the BUYER's conveyancer to the SELLER's conveyancer; and
- (b) the release of any deposit held by a stakeholder or in such other manner as the SELLER's conveyancer may agree.

G6.4 Unless the SELLER and the BUYER otherwise agree, COMPLETION cannot take place until both have complied with the obligations under the CONTRACT that they are obliged to comply with prior to COMPLETION, and the amount payable on COMPLETION is unconditionally received in the SELLER's conveyancer's client account or as otherwise required by the terms of the CONTRACT.

G6.5 If COMPLETION takes place after 1400 hours for a reason other than the SELLER's default it is to be treated, for the purposes of apportionment and calculating interest, as if it had taken place on the next BUSINESS DAY.

G6.6 Where applicable the CONTRACT remains in force following COMPLETION.

G7 Notice to complete

G7.1 The SELLER or the BUYER may on or after the AGREED COMPLETION DATE but before COMPLETION give the other notice to complete within ten BUSINESS DAYS (excluding the date on which the notice is given) making time of the essence.

G7.2 The person giving the notice must be READY TO COMPLETE.

G7.3 If the BUYER fails to comply with a notice to complete the SELLER may, without affecting any other remedy the SELLER has:

- (a) terminate the CONTRACT;
- (b) claim the deposit and any interest on it if held by a stakeholder;
- (c) forfeit the deposit and any interest on it;
- (d) resell the LOT; and
- (e) claim damages from the BUYER.

G7.4 If the SELLER fails to comply with a notice to complete the BUYER may, without affecting any other remedy the BUYER has:

- (a) terminate the CONTRACT; and
- (b) recover the deposit and any interest on it from the SELLER or, if applicable, a stakeholder.

G8 If the CONTRACT is brought to an end

If the CONTRACT is lawfully brought to an end:

- (a) the BUYER must return all papers to the SELLER and appoints the SELLER its agent to cancel any registration of the CONTRACT; and
- (b) the SELLER must return the deposit and any interest on it to the BUYER (and the BUYER may claim it from the stakeholder, if applicable) unless the SELLER is entitled to forfeit the deposit under CONDITION G7.3.

G9 Landlord's licence

G9.1 Where the LOT is or includes leasehold land and licence to assign or sublet is required this CONDITION G9 applies.

G9.2 The CONTRACT is conditional on that licence being obtained, by way of formal licence if that is what the landlord lawfully requires.

G9.3 The AGREED COMPLETION DATE is not to be earlier than the date five BUSINESS DAYS after the SELLER has given notice to the BUYER that licence has been obtained ("licence notice").

G9.4 The SELLER must

- (a) use all reasonable endeavours to obtain the licence at the SELLER's expense; and
- (b) enter into any Authorised Guarantee Agreement ("AGA") properly required (procuring a guarantee of that AGA if lawfully required by the landlord).

G9.5 The BUYER must promptly

- (a) provide references and other relevant information; and
- (b) comply with the landlord's lawful requirements.

G9.6 If within three months of the CONTRACT DATE (or such longer period as the SELLER and BUYER agree) the SELLER has not given licence notice to the BUYER the SELLER or the BUYER may (if not then in breach of any obligation under this CONDITION G9) by notice to the other terminate the CONTRACT at any time before the SELLER has given licence notice. That termination is without prejudice to the claims of either SELLER or BUYER for breach of this CONDITION G9.

G10 Interest and apportionments

G10.1 If the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE is after the AGREED COMPLETION DATE for any reason other than the SELLER's default the BUYER must pay interest at the INTEREST RATE on the money due from the BUYER at COMPLETION for the period starting on the AGREED COMPLETION DATE and ending on the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE.

G10.2 Subject to CONDITION G11 the SELLER is not obliged to apportion or account for any sum at COMPLETION unless the SELLER has received that sum in cleared funds. The SELLER must promptly pay to the BUYER after COMPLETION any sum to which the BUYER is entitled that the SELLER subsequently receives in cleared funds.

G10.3 Income and outgoings are to be apportioned at the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE unless:

- (a) the BUYER is liable to pay interest; and
- (b) the SELLER has given notice to the BUYER at any time up to COMPLETION requiring apportionment on the date from which interest becomes payable by the BUYER; in which event income and outgoings are to be apportioned on the date from which interest becomes payable by the BUYER.

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- G10.4 Apportionments are to be calculated on the basis that:
- (a) the SELLER receives income and is liable for outgoing for the whole of the day on which apportionment is to be made;
 - (b) annual income and expenditure accrues at an equal daily rate assuming 365 days in a year (or 366 in a leap year), and income and expenditure relating to some other period accrues at an equal daily rate during the period to which it relates; and
 - (c) where the amount to be apportioned is not known at COMPLETION apportionment is to be made by reference to a reasonable estimate and further payment is to be made by SELLER or BUYER as appropriate within five BUSINESS DAYS of the date when the amount is known.
- G10.5 If a payment due from the BUYER to the SELLER on or after COMPLETION is not paid by the due date, the BUYER is to pay interest to the SELLER at the INTEREST RATE on that payment from the due date up to and including the date of payment.

G11. ARREARS

Part 1 – Current rent

- G11.1 "Current rent" means, in respect of each of the TENANCIES subject to which the LOT is sold, the instalment of rent and other sums payable by the tenant on the most recent rent payment date on or within four months preceding COMPLETION.
- G11.2 If on COMPLETION there are any ARREARS of current rent the BUYER must pay them, whether or not details of those ARREARS are given in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.
- G11.3 Parts 2 and 3 of this CONDITION G11 do not apply to ARREARS of current rent.
- Part 2 – BUYER to pay for ARREARS
- G11.4 Part 2 of this CONDITION G11 applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS give details of ARREARS.
- G11.5 The BUYER is on COMPLETION to pay, in addition to any other money then due, an amount equal to all ARREARS of which details are set out in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.
- G11.6 If those ARREARS are not OLD ARREARS the SELLER is to assign to the BUYER all rights that the SELLER has to recover those ARREARS.

Part 3 – BUYER not to pay for ARREARS

- G11.7 Part 3 of this CONDITION G11 applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS
- (a) so state; or
 - (b) give no details of any ARREARS.
- G11.8 While any ARREARS due to the SELLER remain unpaid the BUYER must:
- (a) try to collect them in the ordinary course of management but need not take legal proceedings or forfeit the TENANCY;
 - (b) pay them to the SELLER within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt in cleared funds (plus interest at the INTEREST RATE calculated on a daily basis for each subsequent day's delay in payment);
 - (c) on request, at the cost of the SELLER, assign to the SELLER or as the SELLER may direct the right to demand and sue for OLD ARREARS, such assignment to be in such form as the SELLER'S conveyancer may reasonably require;
 - (d) if reasonably required, allow the SELLER'S conveyancer to have on loan the counterpart of any TENANCY against an undertaking to hold it to the BUYER'S order;
 - (e) not without the consent of the SELLER release any tenant or surety from liability to pay ARREARS or accept a surrender of or forfeit any TENANCY under which ARREARS are due; and
 - (f) if the BUYER disposes of the LOT prior to recovery of all ARREARS obtain from the BUYER'S successor in title a covenant in favour of the SELLER in similar form to part 3 of this CONDITION G11.
- G11.9 Where the SELLER has the right to recover ARREARS it must not without the BUYER'S written consent bring insolvency proceedings against a tenant or seek the removal of goods from the LOT.

G12 Management

- G12.1 This CONDITION G12 applies where the LOT is sold subject to TENANCIES.
- G12.2 The SELLER is to manage the LOT in accordance with its standard management policies pending COMPLETION.

- G12.3 The SELLER must consult the BUYER on all management issues that would affect the BUYER after COMPLETION (such as, but not limited to, an application for licence; a rent review; a variation, surrender, agreement to surrender or proposed forfeiture of a TENANCY; or a new TENANCY or agreement to grant a new TENANCY) and:
- (a) the SELLER must comply with the BUYER'S reasonable requirements unless to do so would (but for the indemnity in paragraph (c)) expose the SELLER to a liability that the SELLER would not otherwise have, in which case the SELLER may act reasonably in such a way as to avoid that liability;
 - (b) if the SELLER gives the BUYER notice of the SELLER'S intended act and the BUYER does not object within five BUSINESS DAYS giving reasons for the objection the SELLER may act as the SELLER intends; and
 - (c) the BUYER is to indemnify the SELLER against all loss or liability the SELLER incurs through acting as the BUYER requires, or by reason of delay caused by the BUYER.

G13 Rent deposits

- G13.1 Where any TENANCY is an assured shorthold TENANCY, the SELLER and the BUYER are to comply with their respective statutory duties in relation to the protection of tenants' deposits, and to demonstrate in writing to the other (before COMPLETION, so far as practicable) that they have complied.
- G13.2 The remainder of this CONDITION G13 applies where the SELLER is holding or otherwise entitled to money by way of rent deposit in respect of a TENANCY. In this CONDITION G13 "rent deposit deed" means the deed or other DOCUMENT under which the rent deposit is held.
- G13.3 If the rent deposit is not assignable the SELLER must on COMPLETION hold the rent deposit on trust for the BUYER and, subject to the terms of the rent deposit deed, comply at the cost of the BUYER with the BUYER'S lawful instructions.
- G13.4 Otherwise the SELLER must on COMPLETION pay and assign its interest in the rent deposit to the BUYER under an assignment in which the BUYER covenants with the SELLER to:
- (a) observe and perform the SELLER'S covenants and conditions in the rent deposit deed and indemnify the SELLER in respect of any breach;
 - (b) give notice of assignment to the tenant; and
 - (c) give such direct covenant to the tenant as may be required by the rent deposit deed.

G14 VAT

- G14.1 Where a SALE CONDITION requires money to be paid or other consideration to be given, the payer must also pay any VAT that is chargeable on that money or consideration, but only if given a valid VAT invoice.
- G14.2 Where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state that no VAT OPTION has been made the SELLER confirms that none has been made by it or by any company in the same VAT group nor will be prior to COMPLETION.

G15 TRANSFER as a going concern

- G15.1 Where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS so state:
- (a) the SELLER and the BUYER intend, and will take all practicable steps (short of an appeal) to procure, that the sale is treated as a TRANSFER of a going concern; and (b) this CONDITION G15 applies.
- G15.2 The SELLER confirms that the SELLER:
- (a) is registered for VAT, either in the SELLER'S name or as a member of the same VAT group; and
 - (b) has (unless the sale is a standard-rated supply) made in relation to the LOT a VAT OPTION that remains valid and will not be revoked before COMPLETION.
- G15.3 The BUYER confirms that
- (a) it is registered for VAT, either in the BUYER'S name or as a member of a VAT group;
 - (b) it has made, or will make before COMPLETION, a VAT OPTION in relation to the LOT and will not revoke it before or within three months after COMPLETION;
 - (c) article 5(2B) of the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1995 does not apply to it; and
 - (d) it is not buying the LOT as a nominee for another person.

- G15.4 The BUYER is to give to the SELLER as early as possible before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE evidence
- (a) of the BUYER'S VAT registration;
 - (b) that the BUYER has made a VAT OPTION; and
 - (c) that the VAT OPTION has been notified in writing to HM Revenue and Customs; and if it does not produce the relevant evidence at least two BUSINESS DAYS before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE, CONDITION G14.1 applies at COMPLETION.

- G15.5 The BUYER confirms that after COMPLETION the BUYER intends to

- (a) retain and manage the LOT for the BUYER'S own benefit as a continuing business as a going concern subject to and with the benefit of the TENANCIES; and
- (b) collect the rents payable under the TENANCIES and charge VAT on them.

- G15.6 If, after COMPLETION, it is found that the sale of the LOT is not a TRANSFER of a going concern then:

- (a) the SELLER'S conveyancer is to notify the BUYER'S conveyancer of that finding and provide a VAT invoice in respect of the sale of the LOT;
- (b) the BUYER must within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt of the VAT invoice pay to the SELLER the VAT due; and
- (c) if VAT is payable because the BUYER has not complied with this CONDITION G15, the BUYER must pay and indemnify the SELLER against all costs, interest, penalties or surcharges that the SELLER incurs as a result.

G16 Capital allowances

- G16.1 This CONDITION G16 applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state that there are capital allowances available in respect of the LOT.
- G16.2 The SELLER is promptly to supply to the BUYER all information reasonably required by the BUYER in connection with the BUYER'S claim for capital allowances.
- G16.3 The value to be attributed to those items on which capital allowances may be claimed is set out in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.
- G16.4 The SELLER and BUYER agree:
- (a) to make an election on COMPLETION under Section 198 of the Capital Allowances Act 2001 to give effect to this CONDITION G16; and
 - (b) to submit the value specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS to HM Revenue and Customs for the purposes of their respective capital allowance computations.

G17 Maintenance agreements

- G17.1 The SELLER agrees to use reasonable endeavours to TRANSFER to the BUYER, at the BUYER'S cost, the benefit of the maintenance agreements specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.
- G17.2 The BUYER must assume, and indemnify the SELLER in respect of, all liability under such agreements from the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE.
- G18 Landlord and Tenant Act 1987
- G18.1 This CONDITION G18 applies where the sale is a relevant disposal for the purposes of part I of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987
- G18.2 The SELLER warrants that the SELLER has complied with sections 5B and 7 of that Act and that the requisite majority of qualifying tenants has not accepted the offer.

G19 Sale by PRACTITIONER

- G19.1 This CONDITION G19 applies where the sale is by a PRACTITIONER either as SELLER or as agent of the SELLER.
- G19.2 The PRACTITIONER has been duly appointed and is empowered to sell the LOT.
- G19.3 Neither the PRACTITIONER nor the firm or any member of the firm to which the PRACTITIONER belongs has any personal liability in connection with the sale or the performance of the SELLER'S obligations. The TRANSFER is to include a declaration excluding that personal liability.
- G19.4 The LOT is sold
- (a) in its condition at COMPLETION;
 - (b) for such title as the SELLER may have; and (c) with no title guarantee; and the BUYER has no right to terminate the CONTRACT or any other remedy if information provided about the LOT is inaccurate, incomplete or missing.

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G19.5 Where relevant:

- (a) the DOCUMENTS must include certified copies of those under which the PRACTITIONER is appointed, the DOCUMENT of appointment and the PRACTITIONER'S acceptance of appointment; and
- (b) the SELLER may require the TRANSFER to be by the lender exercising its power of sale under the Law of Property Act 1925.

G19.6 The BUYER understands this CONDITION G19 and agrees that it is fair in the circumstances of a sale by a PRACTITIONER.

G20 TUPE

G20.1 If the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state "there are no employees to which TUPE applies", this is a warranty by the SELLER to this effect.

G20.2 If the SPECIAL CONDITIONS do not state "there are no employees to which TUPE applies" the following paragraphs apply:

- (a) The SELLER must notify the BUYER of those employees whose CONTRACTS of employment will TRANSFER to the BUYER on COMPLETION (the "Transferring Employees"). This notification must be given to the BUYER not less than 14 days before COMPLETION.
- (b) The BUYER confirms that it will comply with its obligations under TUPE and any SPECIAL CONDITIONS in respect of the TRANSFERRING Employees.
- (c) The BUYER and the SELLER acknowledge that pursuant and subject to TUPE, the CONTRACTS of employment between the TRANSFERRING Employees and the SELLER will TRANSFER to the BUYER on COMPLETION.
- (d) The BUYER is to keep the SELLER indemnified against all liability for the TRANSFERRING Employees after COMPLETION.

G21 Environmental

G21.1 This CONDITION G21 only applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS so provide.

G21.2 The SELLER has made available such reports as the SELLER has as to the environmental condition of the LOT and has given the BUYER the opportunity to carry out investigations (whether or not the BUYER has read those reports or carried out any investigation) and the BUYER admits that the PRICE takes into account the environmental condition of the LOT

G21.3 The BUYER agrees to indemnify the SELLER in respect of all liability for or resulting from the environmental condition of the LOT.

G22 Service Charge

G22.1 This CONDITION G22 applies where the LOT is sold subject to TENANCIES that include service charge provisions.

G22.2 No apportionment is to be made at COMPLETION in respect of service charges.

G22.3 Within two months after COMPLETION the SELLER must provide to the BUYER a detailed service charge account for the service charge year current on COMPLETION showing:

- (a) service charge expenditure attributable to each TENANCY;
- (b) payments on account of service charge received from each tenant;
- (c) any amounts due from a tenant that have not been received;
- (d) any service charge expenditure that is not attributable to any TENANCY and is for that reason irrecoverable.

G22.4 In respect of each TENANCY, if the service charge account shows:

- (a) that payments that the tenant has made on account exceed attributable service charge expenditure, the SELLER must pay to the BUYER an amount equal to that excess when it provides the service charge account; or
- (b) that attributable service charge expenditure exceeds payments made on account, the BUYER must use all reasonable endeavours to recover the shortfall from the tenant as soon as practicable and promptly pay the amount so recovered to the SELLER; but in respect of payments on account that are still due from a tenant CONDITION G11 (ARREARS) applies.

G22.5 In respect of service charge expenditure that is not attributable to any TENANCY the SELLER must pay the expenditure incurred in respect of the period before ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE and the BUYER must pay the expenditure incurred in respect of the period after ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE. Any necessary monetary adjustment is to be made within five BUSINESS DAYS of the SELLER providing the service charge account to the BUYER.

G22.6 If the SELLER holds any reserve or sinking fund on account of future service charge expenditure or a depreciation fund:

- (a) the SELLER must pay it (including any interest earned on it) to the BUYER on COMPLETION; and
- (b) the BUYER must covenant with the SELLER to hold it in accordance with the terms of the TENANCIES and to indemnify the SELLER if it does not do so.

G23 Rent reviews

G23.1 This CONDITION G23 applies where the LOT is sold subject to a TENANCY under which a rent review due on or before the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE has not been agreed or determined.

G23.2 The SELLER may continue negotiations or rent review proceedings up to the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE but may not agree the level of the revised rent or commence rent review proceedings without the written consent of the BUYER, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

G23.3 Following COMPLETION the BUYER must complete rent review negotiations or proceedings as soon as reasonably practicable but may not agree the level of the revised rent without the written consent of the SELLER, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

G23.4 The SELLER must promptly:

- (a) give to the BUYER full details of all rent review negotiations and proceedings, including copies of all correspondence and other papers; and
- (b) use all reasonable endeavours to substitute the BUYER for the SELLER in any rent review proceedings.

G23.5 The SELLER and the BUYER are to keep each other informed of the progress of the rent review and have regard to any proposals the other makes in relation to it.

G23.6 When the rent review has been agreed or determined the BUYER must account to the SELLER for any increased rent and interest recovered from the tenant that relates to the SELLER'S period of ownership within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt of cleared funds.

G23.7 If a rent review is agreed or determined before COMPLETION but the increased rent and any interest recoverable from the tenant has not been received by COMPLETION the increased rent and any interest recoverable is to be treated as ARREARS.

G23.8 The SELLER and the BUYER are to bear their own costs in relation to rent review negotiations and proceedings.

G24 TENANCY renewals

G24.1 This CONDITION G24 applies where the tenant under a TENANCY has the right to remain in occupation under part II of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 (as amended) and references to notices and proceedings are to notices and proceedings under that Act.

G24.2 Where practicable, without exposing the SELLER to liability or penalty, the SELLER must not without the written consent of the BUYER (which the BUYER must not unreasonably withhold or delay) serve or respond to any notice or begin or continue any proceedings.

G24.3 If the SELLER receives a notice the SELLER must send a copy to the BUYER within five BUSINESS DAYS and act as the BUYER reasonably directs in relation to it.

G24.4 Following COMPLETION the BUYER must:

- (a) with the co-operation of the SELLER take immediate steps to substitute itself as a party to any proceedings;
- (b) use all reasonable endeavours to conclude any proceedings or negotiations for the renewal of the TENANCY and the determination of any interim rent as soon as reasonably practicable at the best rent or rents reasonably obtainable; and
- (c) if any increased rent is recovered from the tenant (whether as interim rent or under the renewed TENANCY) account to the SELLER for the part of that increase that relates to the SELLER'S period of ownership of the LOT within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt of cleared funds.

G24.5 The SELLER and the BUYER are to bear their own costs in relation to the renewal of the TENANCY and any proceedings relating to this.

G25 Warranties

G25.1 Available warranties are listed in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

G25.2 Where a warranty is assignable the SELLER must:

- (a) on COMPLETION assign it to the BUYER and give notice of assignment to the person who gave the warranty; and
- (b) apply for (and the SELLER and the BUYER must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain) any consent to assign that is required. If consent has not been obtained by COMPLETION, the warranty must be assigned within five BUSINESS DAYS after the consent has been obtained.

G25.3 If a warranty is not assignable the SELLER must after COMPLETION:

- (a) hold the warranty on trust for the BUYER; and
- (b) at the BUYER'S cost comply with such of the lawful instructions of the BUYER in relation to the warranty as do not place the SELLER in breach of its terms or expose the SELLER to any liability or penalty.

G26 No assignment

The BUYER must not assign, mortgage or otherwise TRANSFER or part with the whole or any part of the BUYER'S interest under this CONTRACT.

G27 Registration at the Land Registry

G27.1 This CONDITION G27.1 applies where the LOT is leasehold and its sale either triggers first registration or is a registrable disposition. The BUYER must at its own expense and as soon as practicable:

- (a) procure that it becomes registered at the Land Registry as proprietor of the LOT;
- (b) procure that all rights granted and reserved by the lease under which the LOT is held are properly noted against the affected titles; and
- (c) provide the SELLER with an official copy of the register relating to such lease showing itself registered as proprietor.

G27.2 This CONDITION G27.2 applies where the LOT comprises part of a registered title. The BUYER must at its own expense and as soon as practicable:

- (a) apply for registration of the TRANSFER;
- (b) provide the SELLER with an official copy and title plan for the BUYER'S new title; and
- (c) join in any representations the SELLER may properly make to the Land Registry relating to the application.

G28 Notices and other communications

G28.1 All communications, including notices, must be in writing. Communication to or by the SELLER or the BUYER may be given to or by their conveyancers.

G28.2 A communication may be relied on if:

- (a) delivered by hand; or
- (b) made electronically and personally acknowledged (automatic acknowledgement does not count); or
- (c) there is proof that it was sent to the address of the person to whom it is to be given (as specified in the SALE MEMORANDUM) by a postal service that offers normally to deliver mail the next following BUSINESS DAY.

G28.3 A communication is to be treated as received:

- (a) when delivered, if delivered by hand; or
- (b) when personally acknowledged, if made electronically; but if delivered or made after 1700 hours on a BUSINESS DAY a communication is to be treated as received on the next BUSINESS DAY.

G28.4 A communication sent by a postal service that offers normally to deliver mail the next following BUSINESS DAY will be treated as received on the second BUSINESS DAY after it has been posted.

G29 CONTRACTS (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No one is intended to have any benefit under the CONTRACT pursuant to the CONTRACTS (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

G30 EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS

G31.1 The Important Buyers Information contained at the front of this catalogue forms part of these Extra General Conditions.

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I confirm that Cheffins may take my proxy bid when the relevant property is being offered at the auction and I acknowledge that such bidding may be recorded in order to avoid any disputes or uncertainties.

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Lot No:

Lot Address:

Maximum Proxy Bid: £

(in words)

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We must receive a deposit 48 hours prior to the auction, this being 10% of the guide price (subject to a minimum £3,000) plus Buyers Administration Fee of £600 inc VAT.

Please transfer the deposit amount to Cheffins Clients Account, 20-17-68, 03914062, using the Lot Number and your Surname as reference.

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Please return to: Kelly Peacock, Cheffins, Clifton House, 1-2 Clifton Road, Cambridge, CB1 7EA
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(please telephone 01223 213777 to confirm receipt)

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PROPOSED PURCHASER

Contract Name(s):

Company Name:

Company Registration Number:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone No:

Telephone No:

SOLICITORS DETAILS

Contact Name:

Company:

Address:

Postcode:

Signed by the proposed purchaser:

Dated:

CHECKLIST: I HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING

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- Signed Sale Memorandum
- Initialed Special Conditions of Sale (if applicable)
- Deposit has been paid across
- Documentation to confirm your name and residential address (please see Anti-Money Laundering Regulations at the front of the catalogue)

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These standard terms and conditions for telephone, internet and proxy bidding ("Proxy Terms") together with the common auction terms and conditions ("Common Auction Terms") and the special conditions of sale that apply to the particular auction ("Special Conditions of Sale") apply to prospective bidders who wish to bid by telephone, internet or by proxy. By completing the bidding form, the bidder acknowledges that they have read all of these terms and agree to be bound by them.

References in these Proxy Terms to "Cheffins", "we" or "us" mean Cheffins, a firm of chartered surveyors regulated by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) (VAT number 213235411) having offices at Clifton House, 1-2 Clifton Road, Cambridge, CB1 7EA. References to "bidder", "you" and "your" means the person or entity registering to bid or bidding in an auction via proxy bidding.

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Registration

All bidders must:

- 1 Complete the attached bidding form ("Bidding Form") stating their preferred method of bidding, together with a separate sale memorandum ("Sale Memorandum") (on the inside back cover of the auction catalogue) for each lot ("Lot") involved; and
- 2 Read and accept Cheffins' privacy policy, which is available on its website www.cheffins.co.uk.
- 3 Sign or initialled copy of the Special Conditions (if relevant);
- 4 Instruct their bank to transfer the deposit to our bankers (as detailed in the Important Buyers Information available at <http://www.cheffins.co.uk/property-auctions>) using the "Clearing House Automated Payment System"; or
- 5 Supply a banker's draft, solicitors' client account cheque, or personal cheque, which must be drawn on a UK clearing bank account of the bidder and made payable to Cheffins, and be for the greater of:
 - (i) 10% of the guide price for the Lot or;
 - (ii) £3,000.
- 6 Provide copies of documents to satisfy the Money Laundering Regulations 2017.

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No price is to be inserted in each relevant Sale Memorandum.

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General Bidding Procedure

Once registration is complete, the bidder agrees that it appoints Cheffins as agent and authorises Cheffins to bid for the relevant Lot on behalf of the prospective bidder in the manner as the auctioneer thinks fit in his absolute discretion.

The bidder shall be deemed to have read the 'Important Buyers' Information' which is available at <http://www.cheffins.co.uk/property-auctions>; the particulars of the relevant Lot in the auction catalogue; the Common Auction Conditions and Special Conditions of Sale and any addendum to any of these.

The bidder shall be deemed to have taken all necessary professional and legal advice and to have made appropriate enquiries, searches, surveys and inspection in respect of any relevant Lot and have knowledge of any announcements to be made from the rostrum of any amendment or addendum relating to the relevant Lot.

Cheffins reserve the right not to bid on behalf of bidders in the event of any error, doubt, omission, uncertainty as to any bid, or for any reason whatsoever, and gives no warranty or agreement that any bid will be made on behalf of the bidder.

The deposit shall be paid to the relevant payee either by a cheque or banker's draft or by a Clearing House Automated Payment System transfer in each case drawn on an account of the bidder at a UK clearing bank. The auctioneers may re-offer the Lot for auction if the deposit is not paid or transferred in the prescribed manner.

All bids must be made in pounds sterling (£).

Telephone and Proxy Bidding

When the Lot comes up for auction, Cheffins will attempt to telephone the bidder using the telephone numbers provided by the bidder on the telephone bidding form.

If a successful telephone connection is made between the bidder and Cheffins the bidder may then compete in the bidding. Cheffins will relay the bidder's bid to the auctioneer on the behalf of the bidder.

If a successful telephone connection is not made between the bidder and Cheffins before or during the sale of the relevant Lot, or if a successful telephone connection is made but is subsequently cut or interrupted Cheffins will not bid on behalf of the bidder.

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Internet Bidding

The internet bidding platform is hosted by Essential Information Group Limited ("EIG").

Access to and use of internet bidding depends upon (amongst other things) the availability of the internet and speed and quality of connections.

During an auction, the bidder may bid for a Lot by clicking the "Bid" button on the Lot page.

The current confirmed and accepted bid will be displayed on the bidder's screen during the auction. If you discover that you have made an error in your bid, you must act quickly to cancel or amend your bid. In the event of a tie between an online bid and an identical bid placed by other methods, the auctioneer shall have discretion to decide which bid is accepted.

Cheffins will not accept any internet bids received, for whatever reason, once the Lot has been knocked down.

Cheffins reserves the right to suspend or terminate any aspect or feature of the online bidding platform at any time with or without notice. Cheffins may suspend access to the online bidding platform to carry out scheduled or unscheduled maintenance.

Successful Bids

If you are successful in your bid, Cheffins will notify you by calling the telephone number provided on the registration form within 24 hours of the end of the auction.

On a successful bid the auctioneer will sign the Sale Memorandum on behalf of the seller (a binding contract between the bidder and the seller is formed on the fall of the hammer). This contract will be sent to you in an electronic format by Cheffins and will be in English.

In the event that any Lot is knocked down to the bidder, details of the amount of the deposit monies will be inserted in the Sale Memorandum. Where any monies presented by a bidder in payment of the deposit exceeds the required 10%, any excess will not be returned and will form an increased deposit and will be held in accordance with the Common Auction Conditions or any variation of them contained in the Special Conditions.

The bidder agrees to pay for any Lot that is subject to a successful bid in accordance with the Common Auction Conditions.

Limitation on liability

For all bidders, Cheffins accepts no liability for:

- any failure or delay in executing bids or any errors contained in bids placed by telephone, over the internet or by proxy;
- any failure in availability of the online bidding platform or website due to connectivity issues outside of our control; or
- any loss or damage that is not foreseeable.

Nothing in these terms shall limit or exclude our liability for:

- death or personal injury caused by our negligence, or the negligence of our employees, agents or subcontractors (as applicable);

- fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
- breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982;
- defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987; or
- any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for us to exclude or restrict liability.

If you are bidding as a business rather than a consumer:

- all terms implied by sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and sections 3 to 5 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 are excluded;
- we shall not be liable to you, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profit, or any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with any contract between us; and
- our total liability to you for all other losses arising under or in connection with any contract between us, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall be limited to £5,000,000.

General provisions

Content displayed on our website may contain inaccuracies and typographical errors and Cheffins does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the content or that any defects will be corrected.

We handle data in accordance with applicable laws. For more information, please see our privacy policy which is available at www.cheffins.co.uk/privacy-policy.

From time to time, Cheffins may make changes to its terms and conditions. Any changes will be posted on the website at www.cheffins.co.uk.

Alternative dispute resolution is a process where an independent body considers the facts of a dispute and seeks to resolve it, without the bidder having to go to court. If the bidder is not happy with how we have handled any complaint, the bidder may want to contact the alternative dispute resolution provider we use. The bidder can submit a complaint to The Property Ombudsman via their website at www.tpos.co.uk. The Property Ombudsman will not charge for making a complaint and if the bidder is not satisfied with the outcome it can still bring legal proceedings. In addition, please note that disputes may be submitted for online resolution to the European Commission Online Dispute Resolution platform.

These terms are governed by English law and the bidder can bring legal proceedings in respect of the products in the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

Contact us and complaints handling:

Our complaints handling procedure is available at www.cheffins.co.uk/complaints-procedure. If you wish to contact us with any questions or complaints, you may do so using one of the methods set out in our complaints handling procedure.

Sale Memorandum

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The **lot**

The **price** (excluding any VAT)

£

Deposit paid

£

Balance **payable**

£

Name and address of **seller**

Name and address of **buyer**

Name and address of **buyer's solicitors**

The **seller** agrees to sell and the **buyer** agrees to buy the **lot** for the **price**. This agreement is subject to the **conditions** so far as they apply to the **lot**. We acknowledge receipt of the deposit.

Signed by the **buyer**

Date

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Signed by us as the
agent for the **seller**

Date

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