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CHARTERED SURVEYORS

# 17-25 New Rents, Ashford, Kent TN23 1DX



## SUPPORT GRANT AVAILABLE

This property could benefit from a one-off Local Authority Grant of between £3,000 and £10,000\*

Scheme ends March 2022

\*Conditions apply – ask agents for details.

## **OCCUPATIONAL OR RE-DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY**

# FOR SALE OR TO LET

- Ground floor circa 2,250 sq.ft.
- Self-containable first floor circa 1,400 sq.ft.
- Immediate availability
- Re-development opportunities
- Both floors capable of sub-division

# Rent Sought: £40,000 + VAT per annum exclusive

# Freehold Offers Sought in excess of £500,000 + VAT

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These property particulars are believed to be a fair description of the property, but are provided as a guide only and are not intended to form part of a contract. All measurements and dimensions are approximate. Any reference to service installations or appliances is intended to be descriptive only and no tests have been carried out by us.

#### LOCATION

This property, formerly trading as Royal Bank Scotland is located at the junction of New Rents and Drum Lane a few hundred yards north east of Ashford town centre. Whilst this is a prominent trading location on a busy thoroughfare it is in a secondary position, however it will be adjacent to a development site proposed to be a hotel in the near future. Other nearby traders include Café Nero, Halifax Building Society, The British Heart Foundation and Bet Fred. Ashford, one of Kent's designated growth centres, currently has a population of approximately 75,000 inhabitants and is set to grow substantially in the next 20 years. The town is centrally located within the county, benefitting from a fine communications network via the A20/M20 and five mainline railways. Ashford International Passenger station gives direct access to northern continental Europe via Eurostar and London is some 38 minutes distant via HS-1.

#### DESCRIPTION

This mid-terraced building provides approximately 2,250 sq.ft. accommodation on the ground floor, formed of units 3 and 4 and accordingly could be sub-divided once again to provide 2 separate units but is currently open plan having been the former banking hall for Royal Bank of Scotland. It is currently configured over 3 separate levels. The first floor offices currently run some 1,400 sq.ft. and are capable of being made self-contained and split if so required, potentially to create 2 self-contained flats subject to planning permission. Externally there are 2 car parking spaces to the rear of the premises.

#### TOWN CENTRE SUPPORT GRANT:

For further details go to: <u>https://www.ashford.gov.uk/business/get-business-support/ashford-town-centre-support-grants/</u>

#### ACCOMMODATION

SERVICES

All main services are connected to the premises.

<u>Ground Floor</u> Circa 2,250 sq.ft. <u>First Floor</u> Circa 1,400 sq.ft.

#### **BUSINESS RATES**

The premises are currently assessed at a Rateable Value of £37,500 however, this will be re-assessed upon sub-division of part of the ground floor, not belonging to this freehold. The uniform business rate multiplier for the year 2021/22 is 49.9p.

#### TERMS

The premises are available by way of a new fully repairing and insuring lease, with a rent sought in the order of £40,000 per annum however, the freehold is available with vacant possession upon completion with offers sought in excess of £500,000. VAT is applicable in both instances.

#### **LEGAL COSTS**

In the event of a sale each party will be responsible for their own legal costs in the transaction. In the event of a lease the in-going tenant will be responsible for the costs of the lease preparation.

#### ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

The premises are currently assessed as a Band D, although this again may alter following sub-division Certificate and Report can be viewed at <a href="https://find-energy-certificate.digital.communities.gov.uk/">https://find-energy-certificate.digital.communities.gov.uk/</a>

#### VIEWING

Strictly by appointment through: Stafford Perkins: Tel: 01233 613900 (Richard Stafford) or our joint agents Christo & Co 020 7482 1203 (Mert Seyhan).

#### ANTI MONEY LAUNDERING REGULATIONS

In order to comply with Anti-Money Laundering Regulations, we are required to obtain proof of identity for tenants.



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