

## **FOR SALE**

# TOWN CENTRE RETAIL INVESTMENT FOR SALE (subject to peppercorn rent) COMPRISING TWO SHOPS WITHIN A GRADE II LISTED BUILDING



UNITS 1 & 2, ANCHOR COURT, LONDON STREET, BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE, RG21 7NY

- 4,667 sq ft and 1,409 sq ft
- "Top of Town" pedestrianised location
- · Highly attractive period building
- Tenants trade as a Bathroom Centre and showroom and a small convenience store
- 999 year lease subject to a peppercorn rent
- Rental income of £55,000 per annum from 1st August 2016
- For Sale as a TOGC at £650,000



#### **LOCATION**

Basingstoke is served by Junctions 6 & 7 on the M3 motorway in North Hampshire. Easy access is afforded to Heathrow, Gatwick and Southampton airports, and there are fast and frequent rail services to the heart of London (Waterloo is 45-50 minutes travel time).

The town has a Borough population of approximately 170,000 people, and continues to see investment in infrastructure and advancement in its retail offer. Festival Place, The Malls and the "Top of Town" areas are now supplemented with the recent opening of the combined Waitrose and John Lewis at Home store which creates a link between the prime retail location and the Basing View business area.



Anchor Court is situated in London Street, one of the principal throughfares in the "Top of Town" pedestrianised area. Other occupiers in London Street include the main General Post Office, NatWest Bank, HSBC Bank, Knight Frank, Carter Jonas, Magnet Kitchens, Phillips Solicitors and several bars and restaurants. The Red Lion Hotel sits immediately adjacent.

London Street links the town's main Market Square with the Basingstoke Council's Civic Offices. Festival Place, The Malls, the railway station and the central bus station are all within a few minutes walk.



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### **DESCRIPTION**

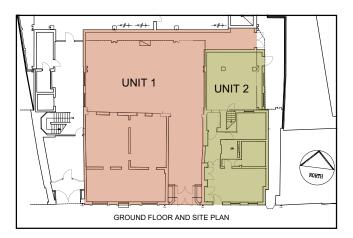
Anchor Court is one of the oldest properties in the Basingstoke, with a Grade II Listing status. It has been sympathetically and comprehensively restored and redeveloped to provide the retail units on the London Street frontage, with a rear extension providing town apartments.

Unit 1 offers accommodation arranged over ground and two upper floors, converted for use as a Bathroom Centre and showrooms. Unit 2 presents ground floor retail space and a small basement, the tenant runs a small convenience store/cash & carry shop.

Unit 1 retains some of the original features of the property including exposed timber beams. Two car spaces are reserved to towards the rear of Unit 1, with a single space for Unit 2. Both units are served by personnel sized doors to the rear, offering a loading/service capability (via van delivery).

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

UNIT 1	SQ FT	SQ M
Ground Floor	2,983	277
First Floor	1,311	122
Second Floor	373	35
TOTAL	4,667	434
UNIT 2	SQ FT	SQ M
Ground Floor	1,159	108
Basement Storage	250	23
TOTAL	1,409	131



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**PLANNING** The subject property has planning for A1/A2 or A3 use. Consent was also obtained

for conversion of Unit 1 into residential apartments, although this permission was

never implemented.

**TENANCIES** See schedule below.

METHOD OF SALE The investment is offered for sale by way of a 999 year ground lease from 1st

January 2005. The headlease rent is £1.00 if demanded. The asking price is set at

£650,000 and the sale is to be treated as a TOGC.

**EPCs** Unit 1 – C 54

Unit 2 - B 45

**LEGAL COSTS** Each party will be responsible for their own legal costs.

**VIEWING** Viewings are to be arranged via the sole selling agent.



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#### **TENANCY SCHEDULE**

UNIT	TENANT	LEASE TERM	HEADLINE RENT	FURTHER COMMENTS
1	The Barn Bathroom Centre	10 years from 31.07.15	£40,000 pa	Lease inside L&T Act. Tenant break or rent review at 5 <sup>th</sup> year.  6m notice plus 3m penalty rent.  Stepped rent basis:  Year 1 - £14,000 Years 2/3 - £35,000 pa Years 4/5 - £40,000 pa  Rent deposit of £10,000.
2	The Advanced PVT Limited	20 years from 03.02.09	£20,000 pa	Lease inside L&T Act.  5 yearly rent reviews,no breaks.  Rent deposit of £11,500.

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