

# RETAIL PREMISES FOR LEASE



76 High Street  
Banbury  
OX16 5JG

Suitable for  
A1 or A2 use

Freehold  
potentially  
available

Free of business  
rates\*



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## LOCATION

Banbury is a busy and growing commercial centre in North Oxfordshire with a population approaching 50,000. It has excellent communication links which is helping fuel its growth situated on the M40 and with fast rail links to London and Birmingham. The town centre is full of historic buildings with a range of shops both national and independent, professional services and a strong hospitality sector. The Council's purchase of the shopping centre and the development of a new leisure scheme opening in 2021 adjacent to the canal will provide a further boost for the town. Banbury is popular for town centre living with a number of conversion or new build schemes having taken place for apartments increasing the town's residents.

The High Street is pedestrianised providing a mix of commercial outlets. The property is next to Subway, opposite Lloyds Bank and close to White Stuff, Robert Dyas, The Works and Café Nero.



STREET SCENE

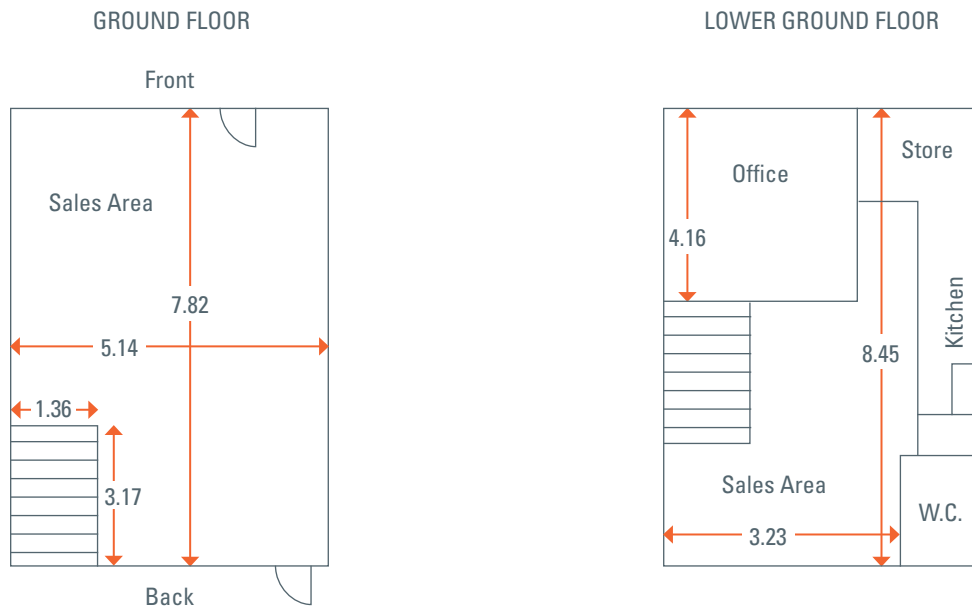
## DESCRIPTION

The property is available due to the existing retailer relocating across the street following a purchase of its own freehold and it comprises a ground and lower ground floor. The accommodation has been recently refurbished and has a lovely modern finish.



INTERIOR - GROUND FLOOR

## FLOOR PLAN



## FLOOR AREAS

FRONTAGE	5.14m	16ft 10ins
SHOP DEPTH	7.82m	25ft 7ins
GROUND FLOOR AREA	36.30sq m	391 sq ft
LOWER GROUND AREA	35.83 sq m	386 sq ft

## LEASE

The premises are available via an assignment or a sublease. The existing Landlord & Tenant Act protected lease was granted in 2018 for 10 years at a rent of just £15,000 p.a. plus VAT. There is a fixed rent increase to £16,500 p.a. from 2023. Landlord's permission will be forthcoming for a transfer of the lease or for a sublease for a term of years to be agreed.

VAT is applicable.

The lease is on effective full repairing basis with with the demised premises extending to include the interior, together with shop front and any services exclusively serving the shop. There is a back door from the shop on to Butchers Row.

A service charge is payable to the current freeholder representing 33% of the costs incurred in the maintenance and repair of the exterior of the property. There is also an insurance premium to pay the landlord for the building insurance.

## INTERIOR - LOWER FLOOR



## FREEHOLD

There is the potential for the freehold purchase of the entire building subject to vacant possession of the ground and lower ground floors. The upper floors comprise apartments and these have already been sold off and are subject to a peppercorn rent. This could provide an excellent opportunity for an independent business to own its own property. Please contact us to discuss this further.

## BUSINESS RATES & BID LEVY

\*The Rateable Value of the premises is only £11,000 meaning that subject to qualifying criteria a small business would be eligible for Small Business Rates Relief (SBRR) which if approved would result in a 100% exemption. <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/191/business-rates/363/business-rates-reductions-and-relief/3>

The premises are subject to a small Levy to the Banbury BID. The BID is a newly formed business organisation where funds collected are used for a range of initiatives to support the town centre. <https://banburybid.com/> The annual charge is calculated at 1.50% of the Rateable Value and would be £165.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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## ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

### Energy Performance Asset Rating

More energy efficient

A+

A 0-25

B 26-50

C 51-75

D 76-100

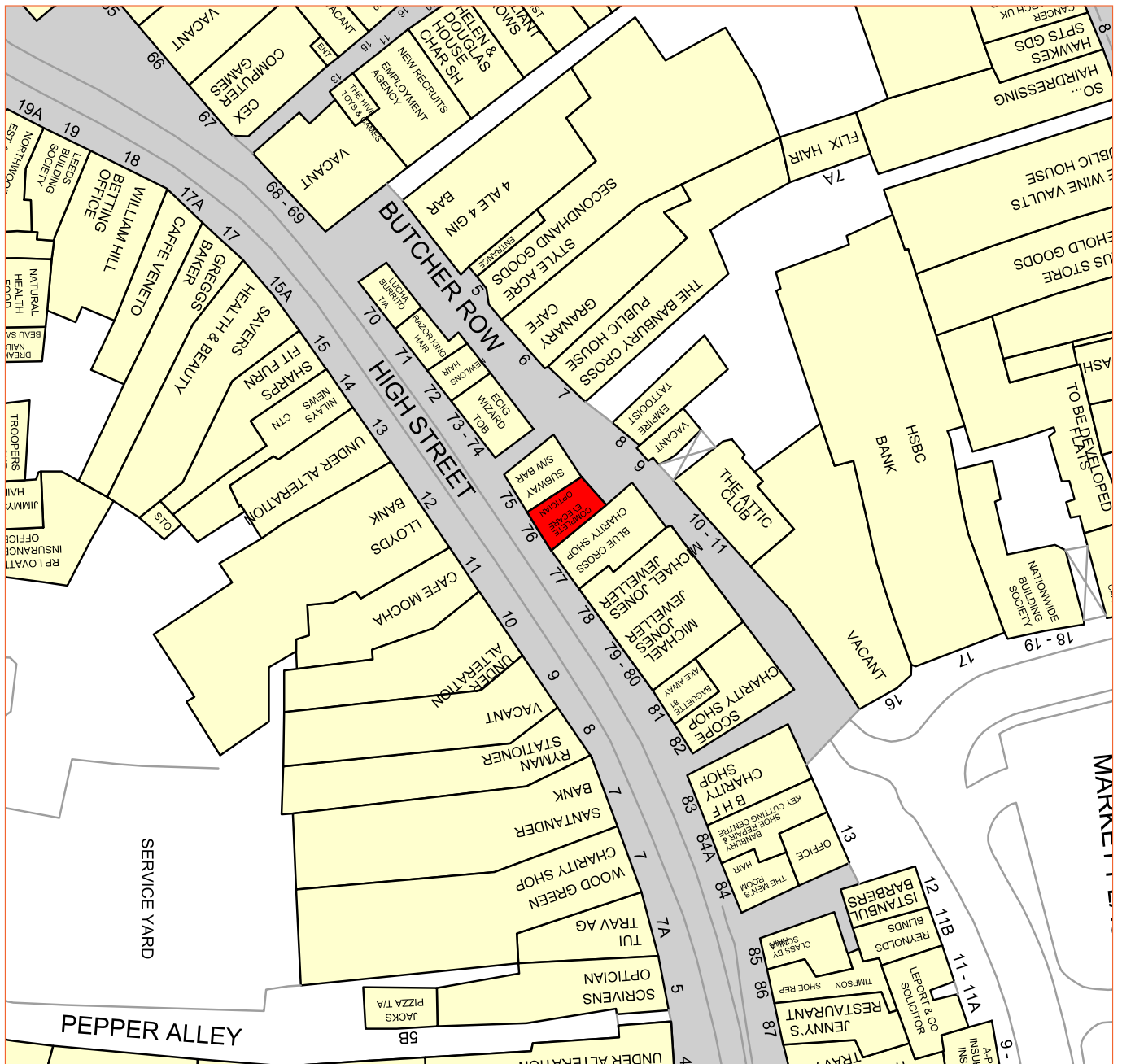
E 101-125

F 126-150

G Over 150

Less energy efficient

◀ 96 This is how energy efficient the building is.



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