



# **RETAIL INVESTMENT FOR SALE**

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#### LOCATION

Audlem is a large village located in the unitary authority of Cheshire East. We are advised that all mains services are connected to the premises. approximatley 7 miles south of Nantwich and close to the Shopshire border. Whitchurch is 8 miles to the West and Market Drayton 7 miles to the south. Access to the M6 is within 10 miles.

The village has a 2011 census population of 1,991 persons and the Shropshire Union Canal passes through Audlem with up to 11,000 boats and 50,000 people passing through each year.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The property comprises a 3 storey brick building with pitched tiled roof fronting The Square in Audlem. There are two shop units on the ground floor with timber VAT and glazed shop fronts let out to a Cycle Shop and a Dry Cleaners. There are 3 flats The property is not elected for VAT located on the 2 upper floors which are occupied by way of 130 year long leasehold interests.

We are advised that the whole building was the subject of a complete and comprehensive refurbishment in 2009.

Other occupiers in the village centre include Boots the Chemist, Post Office, The Lord Combermere pub, Co-op and Village Store

#### **TENURE**

The property is held freehold subject to the 3 long leasehold interests on the upper floor flats and 2 leases of the ground floor retail units, as detailed on the attached tenancy schedule.

#### RATEABLE VALUES

Units 1 and 3, The Square, Audlem £12.500 Unit 2, The Square, Audlem £ 5,000

#### **SERVICES**

#### SERVICE CHARGE

The freeholder is responsible for the maintenance of the external fabric and common parts of the building and the majority of costs incurred are recharged to the 3 flat owners and 2 retail tenants. This includes external painting every 5 years and building insurance. Occupiers also pay an annual administration charge to the freeholder which amounts to £1,500 per annum. Further details upon request.

#### **ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE**

The premises have the following EPC ratings

Units 1 and 3, The Square, Audlem	-	C-64
Unit 2, The Square, Audlem	-	D-77
Flat 1, The Square, Audlem	-	D-56
Flat 2, The Square, Audlem	-	E-54
Flat 3. The Square, Audlem	_	E-54

#### **LEGAL COSTS**

Each party to be responsible for the payment of their own legal fees.

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#### **TENANCY SCHEDULE**

UNIT	TENANT	NET INTERNAL AREA SQ FT	NET INTERNAL AREA SQ M	LEASE START DATE	LEASE EXPIRY	ANNUAL RENT
1 and 3	Nikki Ball and Tim Ball, T/a Audlem Cycle Sport	998	92.77	12 October 2016	11 October 2021	£16,899.96
2	Sevket Gultekin, t/a Audlem Dry Cleaners	422	39.23	13 August 2009	12 August 2024	£6,600
Flat 1	Suzanne Jane Da Silver			16 June 2009	15 June 2159	Peppercorn
Flat 2	David Siwoku			16 June 2009	15 June 2159	Peppercorn
Flat 3	John and Alison Colclough			16 June 2009	15 June 2159	Peppercorn

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### **PROPOSAL**

We are instructed to seek £300,000 (Three Hundred Thousand Pounds) subject to contract. A purchase at this level reflects a net initial yield of 7.60% allowing for usual purchasers costs.

#### **VIFWING**

Strictly by appointment with the sole agent.

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#### ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING REGULATIONS

In accordance with Anti-Money Laundering Regulations, two forms of identification and confirmation of the source of funding will be required from the successful purchaser.