# FOR SALE – Asking Price £425,000

# "Café 16/18" 16 Market Place

# Middleton in Teesdale, Barnard Castle, DL12 0QG

Bar/Bistro/Restaurant with substantial living accommodation and separate cottage: Full Planning Permission approved for Residential Conversion and Extension for 3 Cottages or 1 six-bedroomed House







# SITUATION/LOCATION

The property is situated on a terrace in the heart of Middleton in Teesdale a busy Market Town in the picturesque North Pennines area of outstanding natural beauty. The Town provides a range of facilities including Primary School, Doctors Surgery, Pharmacy, Bank, Co-operative Food Store together with a range of independent retailers. Bowlees Visitor Centre and High Force tourist attractions are nearby.

The larger market town of Barnard Castle lies approximately 10 miles south east providing a wide range of shopping facilities together with the Bowes Museum and Barnard Castle Public School.

### **PREMISES**

A mid terraced stone built two storey property; (formerly 16,17 and18 Market Place) constructed early 19<sup>th</sup> Century and incorporating a two storey stone built extension constructed 2010 which includes a large single storey conservatory. A private enclosed walled courtyard to the rear has a separate stone-built outbuilding, shed and a stone-built two storey one-bedroom cottage.

Currently used as a Café/Bar/Restaurant with 3 letting rooms; this large flexible property offers many potential business uses; as well as a full planning permission for residential options too.

#### **EXTERNAL**

To the front of the property there is a flagged seating area for 30 covers which is a prime sun trap until sunset. This leads to the bar/bistro which has a double fronted façade and wood burning stove with 25 covers. The alleyway leads to the Conservatory Restaurant for an additional 35 covers with access to the large rear 50 seat courtyard/beer garden with outbuildings and cottage.

#### **TENURE**

Freehold

# ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation briefly comprises:-

Ground Floor		
Bar/Bistro	39.16sq.m.	421.4sq.ft.
Commercial Kitchen	26.2sq.m.	282sq.ft.
Inner Lobby with staircase		
WC		
Utility	7.73sq.m.	83.17sq.ft.
Male and Female Customer		
WCs		
Bar Area	10.95sq.m.	117.8sq.ft.
Accounts Office	10.5sq.m.	113sq.ft.
Conservatory	34.8sq.m.	374.4sq.ft.
Restaurant/Function Room		
Cellar		
First Floor		
Bedroom One (B&B)	16.3sq.m.	175.4sq.ft.
(incl. en-suite		
wc/washbasin/shower)		
Bedroom Two (B&B)	14.7sq.m.	58.2sq.ft.
(incl. en-suite		
shower/wc/washbasin)		
Owners Accommodation:-		
Lounge	21.4sq.m.	230sq.ft.
Kitchen/Breakfast Room	15.44sq.m.	166.14sq.ft.
Bedroom	19.64sq.m.	211.3sq.ft.
Bathroom/w.c/shower/bath		
Total Net Internal Area	216.82sq.m.	2232.8sq.ft.

# THE COTTAGE

Ground Floor Living/Kitchen

First Floor Bedroom (en-suite shower/wc/washbasin) 14.82sq.m. (159.5sq.ft.

Total Floor Area 29.64sq.m. (319sq.ft.)

#### **PLANNING**

Planning permission was granted in November 2018 to convert the main property to two separate cottages and to extend the separate rear cottage Planning Ref DM/18/00329/FPA Documents may be referred to on the Durham County Council planning portal.

#### THE BUSINESS

The business has a full licence as a bar/eatery until midnight and has been in our client's ownership since 2007. The successful business is run as a husband and wife team however due to personal family circumstances has predominantly operated as a bar only within the last 3 years on limited hours offering tremendous potential to re-establish the restaurant and B&B business if required.

Additional income is received from the cottage (£85 per night) and the Band B rooms (£75 per night each)
Trading figures may be available for seriously interested purchasers only if required.

# **RATEABLE VALUE**

To be confirmed

#### VAT

Any reference to price, premium or rent is deemed to be exclusive of VAT (if applicable) thereon. Where rents are quoted as inclusive figures this does not include VAT. Interested parties should clarify the incidence of VAT in any event with their legal advisors.

### **VIEWING**

Strictly by appointment only through agents.

#### **ENERGY PERFORMANCE ASSET RATING**

Restaurant and premises D-85 Separate rear cottage G-3

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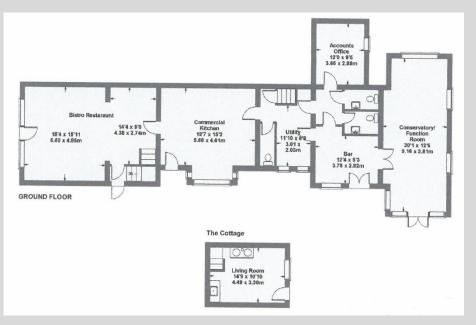


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