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# For Sale/To Let

## Queens Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne

- Two storey commercial premises
- Suitable for redevelopment/refurbishment
- City Centre location
- Available either For Sale Freehold or To Let

# 0191 221 2211

#### Situation

The site occupies an elevated position above Newcastle Quayside immediately adjacent to the Turnbull Building and the High Level Bridge. Queens Lane is accessed from St Nicholas Street immediately adjacent to the northern side of the High Level Bridge giving easy access to both the City Centre and Quayside areas. Please see the attached Location Map for further details.

#### **Description**

The existing property comprises a two storey industrial/commercial building of brickwork construction with a double pitched steel trussed roof supporting corrugated asbestos sheeting. The lower ground floor area provides a series of open plan and private offices together with studio rooms and stores.

At first floor level there is a large open plan workshop/warehouse area with kitchen, canteen and toilet facilities off together with a roller shutter access door to the rear yard.

Externally, there is a small enclosed yard area to the rear of the property providing a limited amount of car parking together with vehicular access to the loading door.

#### **Services**

The property benefits from all mains services. Heating is provided by way of a gas fired boiler serving panel radiators and lighting is predominantly by way of fluorescent strips.

#### Accommodation

On a gross internal area basis, the property has the following areas:

Lower Ground Floor

Offices/Stores: 320 m<sup>2</sup> 3,444 sqft

Upper Ground Floor

Workshop/Canteen/WC's: 304 m<sup>2</sup> 3,277 sqft

Total: 624 m<sup>2</sup> 6,721 sqft

#### Rating

From our inspection of the Inland Revenue website, we note that the property has a Rateable Value of £19,000

#### **Planning**

Preliminary discussions with Newcastle City Council indicate that the established use of the building is class B1 i.e. offices/light industrial. The site is designated within the Unitary Plan as 'white land' and as such they will consider favourably a re-use or redevelopment of the site for a variety of purposes including mixed use, office or residential but also possibly A3 restaurant use. The Council have also indicated that they may be prepared to allow the development to be built out to the front (south) over land in its ownership provided that a scheme to improve the public areas in front of the property is incorporated.

Interested parties are recommended to make their own enquiries of the Planning Department at the City of Newcastle upon Tyne where the contact is Alisdair Ray on 0191 2778952.

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Our clients are willing to consider offering the property either in its existing condition or refurbished to provide office or studio space, subject to agreement of satisfactory terms.

Alternatively, our clients will consider a sale of their freehold interest in the building and offers are sought in the region of £550,000 subject to contract.

### **Legal Costs**

In the event of a letting, the ingoing party is to meet our client's legal costs in connection with the preparation and execution of the lease.

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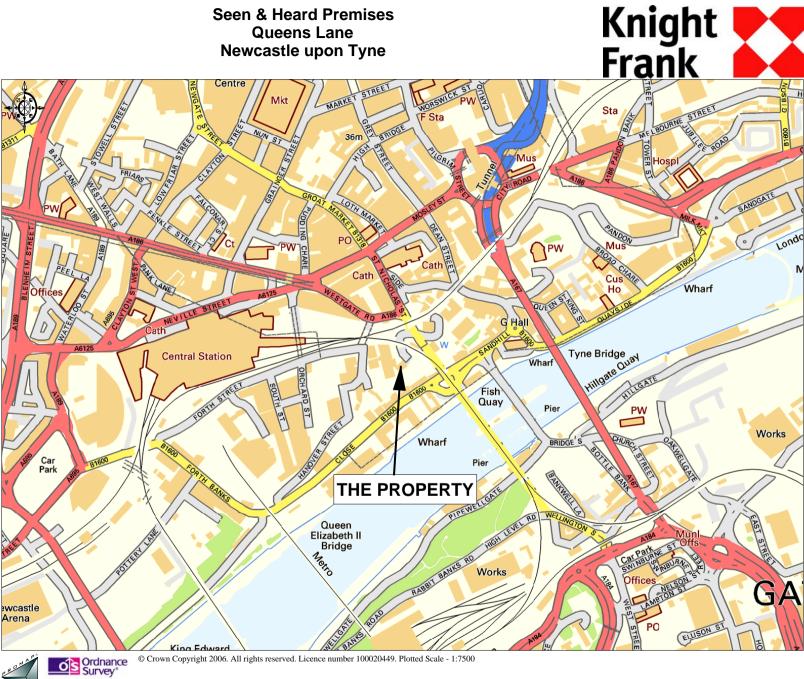
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#### Viewing

Please contact this office for a convenient appointment to view or for further information regarding the premises.

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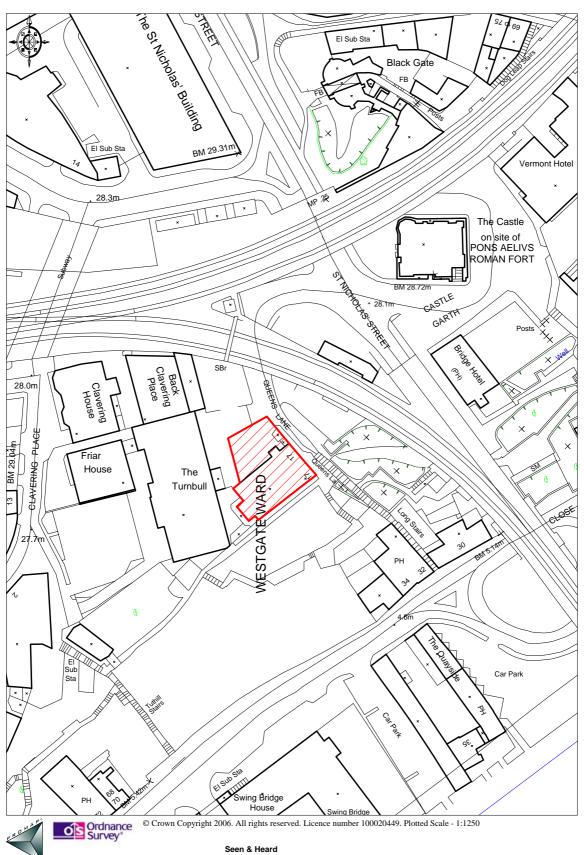
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