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# A COLLECTIVE AUCTION SALE of 34 LOTS Order of Sale

Comprising of a range of Residential and Commercial, Vacant and Investment properties, Development Opportunities and Freehold Ground Rents.

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Freehold Vacant Residential

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- 2 70 FIFTH AVENUE, BORDESLEY GREEN, B9 5RD
- 3 BARTLEY GREEN GOSPEL HALL, BIRMINGHAM, B32 3LD
- 4 14 MARSH LANE, ERDINGTON, B23 6NX
- 5 50 ALPHA CLOSE, BIRMINGHAM, B12 9HF
- 6 1B CHURCHFIELDS RD, WEDNESBURY, WS10 9DX
- 7 9 WREKIN VIEW, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV1 4QQ
- 8 FLAT 11 STOCKTON COURT, BILSTON, WV14 9SY
- 9 50 NORMANTON TOWER, ERDINGTON, B23 5UB
- 10 21 HEELEY ROAD, SELLY OAK, B29 6DP
- 11 CUE CLUB, ALVECHURCH RD, WEST HEATH, B31 3PH
- 12 10 THE FURLONG, WEDNESBURY, WS10 9SU
- 13 FLAT 4, 719 KINGS ROAD, GREAT BARR, B44 9HP
- 14 69 RADDLEBARN ROAD, SELLY OAK, B29 6HQ
- 15 18 SILVERTON CRESCENT, MOSELEY, B13 9NH
- 16 21 PROCTOR STREET, NECHELLS, B7 4ED
- 17 FGR 31 WHITBURN AVENUE, GREAT BARR, B42 1QH
- 18 97 SHOWELL GREEN LANE, SPARKHILL, B11 4JJ
- 19 10 12 SILVER STREET, KINGS HEATH, B14 7QU
- 20 465-471 GILLOTT ROAD, EDGBASTON, B16 9LJ
- 21 70 BLACKWELL ST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY10 2EL
- 22 228 KINGSBURY ROAD, ERDINGTON, B24 8QY
- 23 45 COLESHILL ROAD, CURDWORTH, B76 9EX
- 24 36 LANGFORD AVENUE, GREAT BARR, B43 5NH
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- 26 62 TEMPLETON ROAD, GREAT BARR, B44 9BT
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- 28 335 DUDLEY PORT, TIPTON,, WEST MIDLANDS, DY4 7PP
- 29 85 HIGH ST & 89 NORWOOD RD, BRIERLEY HILL, DY5 3XD
- 30 79 SLADE ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B23 7PN
- 31 396 FRANKLEY BEECHES ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B31 5NH
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# LOT I

# 49 Smithmoor Crescent, West Bromwich, West Midlands B71 3EY

#### **Property Description:**

A two-storey, mid terrace house located within a residential area approximately 3 miles north of West Bromwich Town Centre, where usual local shopping, education and public transport facilities are available.

The property is of two storey brick construction with a pitched tile clad roof.

The property requires refurbishment, however benefits from well laid out accommodation and UPVC double glazing and central heating. This property also includes 2 garages.

#### Accommodation: Ground Floor

Hallway with storage, Living Room, Dining Room, large Kitchen and Utility Room.



#### First Floor

Landing, Bedroom One (Double), Bedroom Two (Double), Bedroom Three (Single), Airing Cupboard, w/c and wet room with basin

### Outside:

Front: Driveway. Rear: Lawned garden. The property also has two garages located in a separate block.

Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk

Viewings: Via Cottons - 0121 247 2233





Freehold Vacant Three Bedroom House

\*Guide Price: £45,000 - £50,000 (+Fees)

# **DEPOSITS AND ADMINISTRATION FEE**

On the fall of the hammer the successful bidder will be deemed to have legally purchased the lot and will be required to pay a deposit representing 10% of the purchase price (subject to a minimum of £2000) and in addition an Administration fee of £950 (inclusive of VAT) being payable on each lot purchased whether purchasing prior, during or after auction, except for lots with a purchase price of £10,000 or less then the fee will be £250 (inclusive of VAT). All bidders must ensure that when arriving in the sale room that they have sufficient means to pay the required monies should their bid be successful.

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### NEXT AUCTION 22 MAY 2019



# Freehold Vacant Mid Terraced House with Three Bedrooms \*Guide Price: £70,000 - £75,000 (+Fees)

# 70 Fifth Avenue, Bordesley Green, Birmingham, West Midlands B9 5RD

#### **Property Description:**

A traditional mid terraced house of two storey brick construction surmounted by a concrete tile clad roof, benefiting from UPVC double glazed windows and external doors along with part electric storage heaters but requiring complete modernisation and improvement throughout. The property forms part of an established predominantly residential area and Fifth Avenue leads between Bordesley Green (B4128) and Green Lane and the property is located approximately two miles to the east of Birmingham City Centre.

#### Accommodation: Ground Floor

Porch, Lounge, Lobby, Rear Reception Room,



Rear Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Bathroom with panelled bath having electric shower over, pedestal wash basin, wc.

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (double), Bedroom Two (double) intercommunicating with Bedroom Three (single)

#### **Outside:**

Front: Small foregarden Rear: Yard and garden

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> Thank you in advance for your co-operation. If you need any help please contact the Auction Team **Tel 0121 247 2233**

\*Refer to Guide and Reserve Price Definitions on Inside Cover.



# Freehold Vacant Public Hall with Development Potential \*Guide Price: £40,000 - £45,000 (+Fees)

# Former Bartley Green Gospel Hall, Jiggins Lane, Birmingham, B32 3LD

# **Property Description:**

A plot of land circa. 390.6 sq m (0.1 acres) accommodating two dilapidated detached buildings of non-traditional construction, formerly used as a Gospel Hall.

The property is located on Jiggins Lane, approximately two and a half miles from Harborne High Street, in a predominantly residential location.

### **Development Potential:**

A planning application was submitted by our client to Birmingham City Council for the demolition of the existing dwellings and erection of three residential apartments (Planning Application Number: 2017/07921). Our client has advised that the application was withdrawn as Birmingham City Council Planning Department required further evidence that the noise levels from the adjoining club would be of a reasonable level and evidence provided was not sufficient.

Prospective purchasers may wish to further explore the proposed scheme or an alternative scheme and are advised to make their own investigations with Birmingham City Council.

### Accommodation:

Front Detached Building: Hallway, Main Hall, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Store Room Gross Internal Area: 72.3 sq m

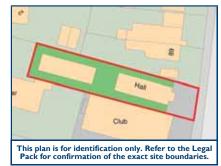
#### Rear Detached Building:

Uninspected. Outside: Front: Driveway

Legal Documents:

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### NEXT AUCTION 22 MAY 2019

Freehold Vacant Two Bedroom House \*Guide Price: £78,000 - £84,000 (+Fees)

# LOT 4

# 14 Marsh Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands B23 6NX

#### Property Description:

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A mid terraced property of brick construction surmounted by a tiled roof set back from the road behind a walled foregarden. The property benefits from having UPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating, the property is located on Marsh Hill close to the junction with both Station Road and Gravelly Lane and the property is within walking distance to Erdington Railway Station

### Accommodation:

**Ground Floor:** Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Stairs First Floor:

 $2 \; \text{Bedrooms}$  and Shower Room having shower cubicle, was basin and WC

Outside: Front: Walled foregarden Rear: Garden

Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk

**Viewings:** Via Cottons - 0121 247 2233



Leasehold Ground Floor Flat Investment

\*Guide Price: £55,000 - £60,000 (+Fees)

# LOT 5

# 50 Alpha Close, Birmingham, West Midlands B12 9HF

#### **Property Description:**

A one bedroom ground floor flat, situated in a purpose built block of brick construction, surmounted by a tiled roof, set back from the road behind a lawned foregarden. The property benefits from having UPVC double glazing and electric heating and is offered for sale in a presentable condition throughout. Alpha Close is located off Lincoln Street and is within approximately 2 miles distance from Five Ways Birmingham. The property is currently let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy Agreement for £450pcm (£5,400pa).

### Accommodation:

Ground Floor

Communal Entrance with security door system.



### Flat:

Entrance Porch, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom having panelled bath, wash basing and wc. **Outside:** 

Front: Lawned foregarden,

#### Leasehold Information:

Term: 99 years from 24 June 1983 Ground Rent: Refer to Legal Pack Service Charge: Refer to Legal Pack.

Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk

**Viewings:** Via Cottons - 0121 247 2233





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# Freehold Semi Detached House with Three Bedrooms \*Guide Price: £85,000 - £95,000 (+Fees)

# IB Churchfields Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands WS10 9DX

#### **Property Description:**

A semi detached house of two storey brick construction surmounted by a hipped tile clad roof benefitting from gas fired central heating, UPVC double glazed windows and external doors, 3 bedrooms, off road parking and garage, but requiring modernisation and improvement. Churchfield Road forms part of an established residential area and leads directly off Church Hill and the property is located approximately half a mile to the north of Wednesbury Town Centre which contains a wide range of local retail amenities and services and approximately one mile to the south-west of the M6 Motorway (Junction 9) and Gallagher Retail Park.

# Accommodation:

Ground Floor

Reception Hall, Front Reception Room, Rear Reception Room, Kitchen (no fittings) with Pantry, Rear Entrance Hall, Toilet with WC

#### First Floor

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (double), Bedroom Two (double), Bedroom Three (single), Shower Room with modern suite comprising glazed shower enclosure, pedestal wash basin and WC

### Outside:

Front Lawned forgarden and driveway providing access to pedestrian side access to rear

Rear Concrete yard and lawned garden

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## NEXT AUCTION 22 MAY 2019



# LOT 7

# Leasehold Residential Flat Investment - Rent £6,300 per annum \*Guide Price: £40,000 - £45,000 (+Fees)

# 9 Wrekin View, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WVI 4QQ

### **Property Description:**

A modern, purpose-built flat forming part of a development fronting Waterloo Road, between the junctions with the Ring Road (A4150) and New Hampton Road East and located within a short walk from the City Centre, University of Wolverhampton, Molineux Stadium and West Park.

The property is situated on the first floor, however the building is on a split level and the entrance to the front leading off Waterloo Road is at ground floor level.

The property is current let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy at a rent of  $\pm$ 525 per calendar month ( $\pm$ 6,300 per annum).

#### Accommodation: Ground Floor

Entrance from Waterloo Road and stairs leading up from rear car park, Communal

leading up from rear car park, Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom with bath having shower over, pedestal wash basin and wc.

#### Outside:

Rear: Residents Car Park

#### Leasehold Information:

Lease Term: 99 years from 25 December 1979. Ground Rent & Service Charge: Refer to Legal Pack.

Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk

Viewings: Via Cottons - 0121 247 2233







# LOT 8

Leasehold Investment (One Bedroom Flat Producing £4,920 per annum) \*Guide Price: £25,000 - £29,000 (+Fees)

# Flat 11 Stockton Court, Mason Street, Bilston, West Midlands WV14 9SY

### **Property Description:**

A one bedroom purpose built flat situated on the second floor of a five storey development. The property benefits from having UPVC double glazing and a garage located in a separate block. Stockton Court is located off Mason Street which is found off Birmingham New Road (A4123). The property is currently let on an assured shorthold tenancy agreement producing a rental of £410 per week (£4,920 per annum).

## Accommodation: Ground Floor:

Communal Entrance and stairs to

### Second Floor:

Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom having panelled bath with electric shower over, wash basin and WC

#### **Outside:**

Communal Grounds and garage

#### Lease Information:

Term : 99 years from 24th June 1978 Ground Rent : Refer to Legal Pack Service Charge : Refer to Legal Pack



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Leasehold Investment (Two Bed Flat producing £6,480 per annum) \*Guide Price: £44,000 - £48,000 (+Fees)

# Flat 50 Normanton Tower, Portfield Grove, Birmingham, West Midlands B23 5UB

#### **Property Description:**

A well laid out two bedroom flat situated on the eighth floor of a purpose built block and benefiting from double glazing and gas fired central heating and being offered for sale in presentable condition throughout. Portfield Grove is located off Beechmount Road close to where the Sutton Road and Chester Road meet. The property is situated adjacent to the new build development on the Lyndhurst estate. The property is currently tenanted producing a rental of £540 pcm (£6,480 per annum).

Please Note: The property will be sold as seen including most fixtures, fittings and furniture.

Accommodation: Ground Floor Communal Entrance, Lifts and Stairs Eighth Floor Entrance Hallway, Lounge (with door to double glazed balcony area), Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom having panelled bath with shower over, wash basin and WC Outside: Communal gardens and parking

Term: 125 Years from 8 August 1994 Ground Rent: £10 per annum

Service Charge: Refer to legal pack

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LOT IO

Freehold Vacant 3 Bedroom Terraced House in Prime Student Location \*Guide Price: £215,000 - £230,000 (+Fees)

# 21 Heeley Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, West Midlands, B29 6DP



#### **Property Description:**

A traditional mid terraced house of two storey part rendered brick construction, surmounted by a pitched replacement tile clad roof, having a single storey rear extension and benefiting from part UPVC double glazed windows. The property requires modernisation and improvement and provides scope for conversion to a student rental property which could include conversion of the existing roof space.

Heeley Road forms part of an established student rental area and is located directly off Bristol Road (A38) and the property is conveniently situated opposite Selly Oak Railway Station and within three quarters of a mile from the University of Birmingham (Selly Oak Campus) and approximately a third of a mile from local shops and amenities contained on both Bristol Road and Selly Oak Retail Park.

#### Accommodation: Ground Floor Front Reception Room, Inner Hall with access to



Cellar, Rear Reception Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Hall, Bathroom with panelled bath, pedestal wash basin and wc **First Floor** Stairs and Landing, Three Bedrooms **Outside:** Front: Walled foregarden, shared pedestrian entry access to rear Rear: Yard and garden Viewings: Via Cottons - 0121 247 2233

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# LOT II

Freehold Snooker and Pool Club with Bar - Investment (Rental £25,000pa) \*Guide Price: £210,000 - £225,000 (+Fees)

# The Cue Club, Unit 8 Lightning Way, Alvechurch Road, West Heath, Birmingham, B31 3PH



#### **Property Description:**

A long established snooker hall known as the Cue Club (formerly known as West Heath Snooker Club) and contained within a converted industrial building of predominantly brick walls surmounted by a part pitched and part flat roof, set back behind a tarmacadamed forecourt parking area. The property provides well planned accommodation extending to approximately 659sq.mtrs (7,094sq.ft) having two snooker halls with a mix of snooker, pool tables and other games along with a licenced bar.

The property is situated at the entrance of a small industrial estate and forms part of a predominantly residential area. Alvechurch Road leads via Longbridge Lane off Redditch Road (A441) and the property is located approximately seven miles to the south of Birmingham City Centre.

#### **Tenancy Information**

The property is let on a lease for a term of 20 years from the 9th September 2006 at a current rent of £25,000 per annum on full repairing and insuring terms and subject to five yearly rent reviews. Note: We are advised that the Cue Club currently has circa 700 life long members.



Accommodation Ground Floor

Entrance Hall, Reception with Ladies and Disabled Toilets, Kitchen, Beer Cellar, Gents Toilets, Bar and Lounge, Two Snooker Halls

### **Outside:**

Forecourt providing off road car parking Gross Internal Area: 659.03sq.mtrs (7,094sq.ft)

approximately.

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Leasehold Vacant Purpose Built Ground Floor Flat \*Guide Price: £60,000 - £65,000 (+Fees)

# 10 The Furlong, Wednesbury, West Midlands WS10 9SU

### **Property Description:**

A purpose built ground floor flat forming part of a two-storey block, situated in a cul-de-sac located off Franchise Street with easy access to the M6 Motorway Network. The property provides well laid out accommodation which includes one bedroom, benefitting from UPVC double glazed windows and ample communal parking, located at the front of the property.

#### Leasehold Information:

Lease Term: 125 years from 5th July 1991. Service Charge: Refer to Legal Pack. Ground Rent Refer to Legal Pack.

### Accommodation:

Ground Floor

Communal Entrance with security door system.

**Flat:** Hallway, Bedroom (Double), Lounge, Kitchen and Shower room with w/c and was basin.

#### **Outside:**

Surrounding communal gardens and ample parking area located to the front.

#### Legal Documents:

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# LOT 13

# Leasehold Vacant Purpose Built First Floor Flat \*Guide Price: £60,000 - £66,000 (+Fees)

# Flat 4, 719 Kings Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, West Midlands B44 9HP

#### **Property Description:**

A modern one bedroom flat forming part of a two storey purpose built development, set back from Kings Road behind a paved and lawned forecourt.

The property provides well laid out accommodation and is offered for sale in well maintained condition, benefiting from gas fired central heating, security door entry system and UPVC double glazed windows. The property is situated close to the junction with Privet Close in a popular and established residential area and is within approximately 200 metres from the junction of Kings Road and Queslett Road (A4041), the latter providing direct access to Sutton Park located within approximately one mile to the north and within approximately one and a half miles from both Scott Arms Shopping Centre located in Great Barr and the M6 Motorway (junction 7)

#### Accommodation: Ground Floor

Communal Entrance Hall with security door entry system

### **First Floor**

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Stairs and Landing, Reception Hall with store cupboards, Bathroom with panelled bath

having shower over, pedestal wash basin and wc, Breakfast Kitchen with pantry cupboard and a range of units, Lounge, Double Bedroom

#### Outside:

Communal gardens and a shared rear garden

#### Leasehold Information

Lease Term: 125 Years from 7 March 1983 Ground Rent: £10 per annum Service Charge: Refer to legal pack

#### Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk

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Freehold Part Vacant/Part Investment Retail Unit with Flat Above \*Guide Price: £115,000 - £125,000 (+Fees)

# 69 Raddlebarn Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, West Midlands B29 6HQ

#### **Property Description:**

A mid terraced property of brick construction surmounted by a tiled roof directly fronting the pavement. The property consists of a ground floor retail unit and a self contained first floor flat accessed via the rear of the property. The ground floor retail unit has traded as a butchers shop under the current ownership for the past 18 years however will be sold with vacant possession. The first floor flat is currently let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy Agreement producing a rental of £550 pcm (£6,600 per annum). The property is offered for sale in a presentable condition. The property is located between the junctions of both Tiverton Road and Hubert Road and forms part of a parade containing similar retail premises and is situated in a predominantly residential area containing a high proportion of students.

# Accommodation:

#### **Ground Floor Shop**

Retail area 27.43 sq.mtrs (294 sq.ft), Cold Room 5.79 sq.mtrs (62 sq.ft), Preparation Area and Store 8.66 sq.mtrs (93 st.ft), Rear Storage Area 5.25 sq.mtrs (56 sq.ft),

### First Floor Flat

Entrance Hallway with utility area, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom and Shower Room having shower cubicle, wash basin and WC **Outside:** 

Rear Yard area with WC/Store Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk Viewings: Via Cottons – 0121 247 2233









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Freehold Vacant Three Bedroom End Terrace House \*Guide Price: £129,000 - £139,000 (+Fees)

# 18 Silverton Crescent, Moseley, Birmingham, West Midlands B13 9NH

### **Property Description:**

A semi-detached property, surmounted by pitched tile clad roof and benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a newly fitted modern kitchen. The property provides well laid out accommodation and is situated within walking distance from the Stratford Road which provides local shopping facilities and a direct route into Birmingham City Centre and Solihull.

#### Accommodation: Ground Floor

Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Pantry, Bathroom with shower, toilet and wash basin.

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (Double), Bedroom Two (Double), Bedroom Three (Single).

Outside: Front: Lawned foregarden. Rear: Lawned garden and paved patio area.

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Freehold Investment Opportunity / Bar and Student Flat (4 Bedrooms) \*Guide Price: £220,000 - £240,000 (+Fees)

# 21 Proctor Street, Nechells, Birmingham, West Midlands, B7 4ED



#### **Property Description:**

An investment opportunity comprising of a ground floor former bar premises along with a large four bedroom flat to the first and second floors. The property is of traditional brick construction with a pitched tile clad roof. The ground floor accommodation is in need of modernisation and improvement throughout. The first and second floor accommodation having separate access benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and modern kitchen fitments and provides four student letting rooms with shared kitchen, lounge area, shower room and toilets. The property is situated on the corner of Proctor Street and Bullock Street which in turn is found off Great Lister Street providing direct access to Aston University being within approximately quarter of a miles distance. The flat is currently let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy Agreement producing a rental of £20,280 per annum however the current owner has already let the property for a further year commencing 01/07/2019 for a rental of £22,880 per annum. A copy of the tenancy agreement will be available to view in the legal pack.



#### Accommodation: Ground Floor Bar Premises

Main Bar Area 62.22 sq.mtrs (670 sq.ft), Kitchen 9.27 sq.mtrs (100 sq.ft), Inner Corridor, Male and Female WC, Store Room I 5.31 sq.mtrs (57 sq.ft), Store Room 2 7.49 sq.mtrs (80 sq.ft), Cellar

#### **First Floor**

Separate Side Entrance off Bullock Street, Stairs first floor having WC, Kitchen and Living Area, 2 Bedrooms, Store Room and Bathroom with panelled bath, wash basin and WC, Stairs

Second Floor Having Bedrooms 3 and 4 Outside: Enclosed yard area

# Legal Documents:

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# LOT 17

# Freehold Residential Ground Rent (Approx. 17 Years Unexpired) \*Guide Price: £17,000 - £20,000 (+Fees)

# FGR, 31 Whitburn Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham, West Midlands B42 1QH

#### **Property Description:**

A freehold ground rent secured upon a mid terraced house of brick and tile construction, set back behind a block paved forecourt. The property is located in a cul-de-sac which leads off Lavendon Road and forms part of the established residential area of Great Barr.

The property is subject to a long lease for a term of 99 years from 25 December 1937 at a ground rent of £6 per annum with approximately 17 years of the lease remaining. Legal Documents:

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# Freehold Vacant Extended Five Bedroom House \*Guide Price: £245,000 - £265,000 (+Fees)

# 97 Showell Green Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands BII 4JJ

#### **Property Description:**

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A substantially extended 5 bedroom, three storey property surmounted by a tile clad roof and set back from the road behind a paved foregarden allowing for off road parking. The property benefits from having UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, The property has been substantially extended to both the rear and the side providing extensive accommodation including 5 double bedrooms, 3 lounges and 2 bathrooms. The property is located on Showell Green Lane close to the junction with Phipson Road and Adria Road

# Accommodation:

Ground Floor

Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Rear Store Area, Bathroom with panelled bath, wash basin and WC, Extended Lounge, Large Dining Kitchen, Stairs

#### **First Floor**

Bedrooms I to 3 (all double), Separate WC and Bathroom having corner bath, wash basin and WC, Stairs to Second Floor

Having Bedrooms 4 and 5 (both double) **Outside:** 

**Front** Walled foregarden providing off road parking **Rear** Garden area

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Freehold Investment - Double Shop Unit & 2 Flats (Rent: £35,200 p.a.) \*Guide Price: £460,000 - £490,000 (+Fees)

# 10 - 12 Silver Street, Kings Heath, Birmingham, West Midlands, B14 7QU



#### **Property Description:**

An end of terrace double retail shop currently used as a furniture showroom with two self-contained flats over and of two-storey brick construction, surmounted by a pitched tile clad roof. The property has been substantially extended to the ground floor and has a modern shop front. The flats benefit from private entrances leading directly off Silver Street and UPVC double glazed windows.

The property forms part of a parade of similar retail units and is situated to the eastern section of Silver Street located directly between Lidl Supermarket car park and Kings Heath High Street, which contains a wide range of both local and multiple retailers, generating a high level of pedestrian footflow.

### **Tenancy Information**

**Ground Floor Retail Shop:** Let on a Licence trading as Delight Sleep Furnishings at a rental of £22,000 per annum.

**Flat 10a Silver Street:** Let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy at a rental of  $\pounds$ 550 per calendar month ( $\pounds$ 6,600 per annum).

Flat 12a Silver Street: Let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy at a rental of £550 per calendar month (£6,600 per annum).

Total Rental Income: £35,200 per annum.

Accommodation: Ground Floor Retail Showroom

136.03 sq m (1,464 sq ft), Rear Store: 14.87 sq m (160 sq ft) including kitchenette and staff toilet with wash basin and wc.

#### First Floor

The flat accommodation has not been inspected by the auctioneers and is understood to comprise: Flat 10a Silver Street

Private Entrance directly off Silver Street, Stairs to Kitchen, Lounge, Double Bedroom, Shower Room with shower enclosure, wash basin and wc.

### Flat I 2a Silver Street

Private Entrance directly off Silver Street, Stairs to Kitchen, Lounge, Double Bedroom, Shower Room with shower enclosure, wash basin and wc.

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# 465-471 Gillott Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands B16 9LJ



### **Property Description:**

A substantial investment opportunity comprising of four three storey properties having been formally converted (Ref 1992/00180/PA and dated 8th April 1992) to provide 15 well laid out self-contained flats and I storage flat all being separately metered and benefitting from UPVC double glazing and either gas fired central heating or Economy 7 electric heating. The development is set in approximately 0.58 Acres and further benefits from having secure gated access to the rear providing communal lawned gardens, car parking and substantial storage unit. The property is located on Gillott Road close to the junction with Hagley Road which is approximately within 1 miles distance from Birmingham City Centre. All of the flats are currently let producing a total current rental of £70,800 per annum with potential to substantially improve income by letting the storage flat subject to planning and through a programme of rent reviews to market rent.

#### Please Note

# Completion will be six weeks from exchange of contracts.

We are informed by the owner that the flats have not had a rent review for some time and therefore may well be rented below market value. A schedule of tenancies are detailed below:

#### Schedule of Tenancies

All flats are let on Assured Shorthold Tenancies: **Flat 1** £425 pcm (£5,100 per annum) **Flat 2** £365 pcm (£4,380 per annum) **Flat 3** £410 pcm (£4,920 per annum) **Flat 4** £415 pcm (£4,980 per annum) **Flat 5** £425 pcm (£5,100 per annum) **Flat 6** £375 pcm (£4,500 per annum) **Flat 7** £445 pcm (£5,340 per annum) **Flat 8** £385 pcm (£4,620 per annum) Flat 9 £390 pcm (£4,680 per annum) Flat 10 £375 pcm (£4,680 per annum) Flat 11 £375 pcm (£4,500 per annum) Flat 12 £365 pcm (£4,380 per annum) Flat 14 £415 pcm (£4,980 per annum) Flat 15 Currently used as a storage flat Flat 16 £370 pcm (£4,440 per annum) Flat 17 £365 pcm (£4,380 per annum) Total Current Rental Income: £5,900 pcm (70,800

per annum)

#### Accommodation: 465 Gillott Road Ground Floor

Flat 14 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Shower room Flat 15 Currently used as storage but Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Bedroom, Kitchen and Shower room First Floor Flat 16 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom Second Floor Flat 17 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom 467 Gillott Road Ground Floor

Flat 9 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Shower room Flat 10 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Shower room First Floor Flat 11 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom Second Floor Flat 12 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom 469 Gillott Road
Ground Floor
Flat 5 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom,
Kitchen and Shower room
Flat 6 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom,
Kitchen and Bathroom
First Floor
Flat 7 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom,
Kitchen and Bathroom
Second Floor
Flat 8 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom,
Kitchen and Bathroom

### 471 Gillott Road

Ground Floor Flat I Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Shower room Flat 2 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom First Floor Flat 3 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom Second Floor Flat 4 Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom

#### Outside:

**Front** Walled and lawned foregardens with gated access to the rear

**Rear** Communal gardens and large private car parking area with substantial storage shed accessed via a secure electric gate adjacent to 465 Gillott Road

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Freehold Investment Opportunity -16 Self-Contained Flats and Car Parking (0.58 Acres) \*Guide Price: £800,000 - £900,000 (+Fees)



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## NEXT AUCTION 22 MAY 2019



# LOT 21

# Freehold Takeaway Investment (Rental Income £6,480 per annum) \*Guide Price: £60,000 - £67,000 (+Fees)

# 70 Blackwell Street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire DY10 2EL

#### **Property Description:**

A two-storey retail shop comprising a ground floor hot food takeaway premises with storage to the first floor which was previously used a seperate flat.

The property is of traditional brick construction with a pitched slate clad roof and is located on the corner of Blackwell Street and Union Street, within a wellestablished retail area. The property occupies a Town Centre position, just outside the central Ring Road and close to a densely populated residential area.

#### Planning

Planning consent was granted on 12 May 2005 (Ref: WF 285/05) by Wyre Forest District Council for change of use from A1 (retail) to A5 (takeaway).

#### **Tenancy Information**

The property is let trading as Gourmet Kuche on a Lease for a term of 3 years from 11 August 2017 at a rent of £390 per calendar month (£4,680 per annum). In addition, the tenant has agreed to rent the first floor accommodation for storage at a rent of £150 per calendar month (£1,800 per annum) and an addendum to this effect has been attached to the lease and will be included in the legal pack. **Total rental Income: £6,480 p.a.** 

#### Ground Floor

Retail Area: 17.2sq.m (185 sq.ft), Rear Preparation Area: 11.8sq.m (127 sq.ft), Washup Area: 2.8sq.m (30 sq.ft), Toilet with wash basin.

#### **First Floor**

Side access from Union Street with stairs to Two Rooms and Shower Room with WC and wash basin.

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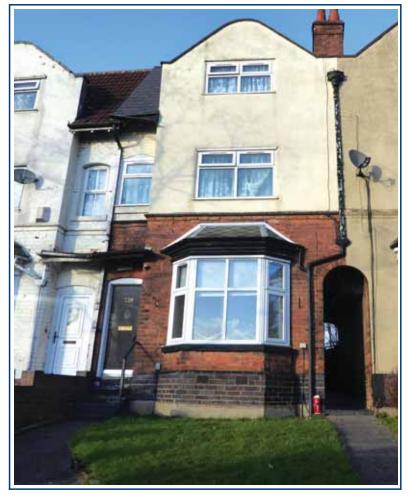
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Freehold Vacant Three Storey Terrace Property \*Guide Price: £165,000 - £175,000 (+Fees)

# 228 Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B24 8QY



### **Property Description:**

A three-storey property of brick construction, surmounted by a slate clad roof, set back behind a walled foregarden and benefiting from UPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating.

The house was previously used as an assisted living care home and would potentially suit HMO accommodation subject to compliance with regulations.

The property is situated approximately three quarters of a mile north of spaghetti junction giving access to Birmingham City Centre and to the national motorway network.

### Accommodation:

Ground Floor

Porch, Hallway, Reception Room One, Reception Room Two, understairs Toilet and Kitchen.

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and landing, Bedroom One (with basin), Bedroom Two (with basin), Bedroom Three (used as an office previously with basin) and Bathroom with shower, bath, toilet and basin.

#### Second Floor

Stairs and landing, Bedroom Four (Double).

Outside: Front:: Walled Garden Rear: Large Garden

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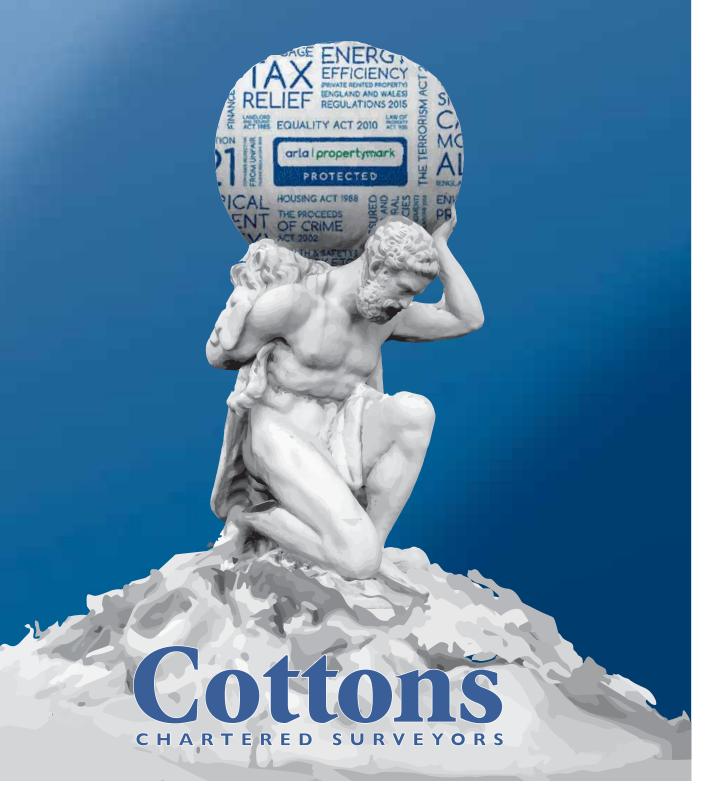






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# Freehold Vacant End Terrace Cottage \*Guide Price: £190,000 - £210,000 (+Fees)

# 45 Coleshill Road, Curdworth, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B76 9EX



**Property Description:** A Grade II Listed cottage located in the picturesque village of Curdworth.

The property is set back from the road behind a walled foregarden with a driveway adjacent, allowing off-road parking.

Internally the property benefits from well laid out accommodation with spacious kitchen, two double bedrooms to the first floor, full gas central heating and a summer house with electricity in the garden.

The property is conveniently located approximately 2 miles from the M42 J9 giving allowing access to the national motorway network and approximately 6 miles from Sutton Coldfield Town Centre, where usual local shopping, education and public transport facilities are available.

#### Accommodation: Ground Floor

Dining Room/Lounge with storage cupboard, Kitchen, downstairs Bathroom with shower, basin and toilet.



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First Floor Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (Double), Bedroom Two (Double).

#### Outside:

**Front:** Fenced foregarden with driveway. **Rear:** Lawned rear garden with Summer House.

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# Freehold Vacant Semi Detached House with Three Bedrooms \*Guide Price: £135,000 - £145,000 (+Fees)

# 36 Langford Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham, West Midlands, B43 5NH



#### **Property Description:**

A presentable and modernised semi detached house of two storey brick construction surmounted by a hipped tile clad roof, occupying an elevated position, set back behind a lawned foregarden. The property benefits from UPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, modern kitchen and bathroom fitments.

The property forms part of the popular residential area of Great Barr and is located within approximately half a mile from Scott Arms Shopping Centre located at the junction of Walsall Road (A34) with Newton Road (A4041) and one mile from the M6 Motorway (junction 7).

# Accommodation:

Ground Floor

Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room opening to Kitchen with a range of modern fitted units **First Floor** 

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (double),



Bedroom Two (double), Bedroom Three (single), Bathroom with modern suite comprising panelled bath having shower attachment, pedestal wash basin and wc

### Outside:

Front: Lawned foregarden, pedestrian side access to rear

Rear: Lawned rear garden and hard standing with potential for rear access via a shared rear right of way







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# Freehold Public House Investment/ Re-development Potential (0.48 Acres) \*Guide Price: £230,000 - £250,000 + 20% VAT (+Fees)

# By Instruction of the Joint LPA Receivers

The Red Lion 9 Newbold Road, Barlestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CVI3 0DZ



#### **Property Description:**

A detached public house located in the popular Village of Barlestone, of two storey rendered brick construction surmounted by a pitched slate clad roof and occupying a large rectangular shaped plot which extends to an area of approximately 0.48acres and includes a sizeable car park and beer garden. The property is currently trading as a public house and restaurant with living accommodation over, benefiting from gas fired central heating. Barlestone is situated approximately four miles to the north east of Market Bosworth within the rural Leicestershire countryside and is approximately 10 miles to the west of Leicester City Centre and 35 miles to the east of Birmingham City Centre.

### **Tenancy Information**

The property is let on a lease for a term of 10 years from 13th November 2017 on full repairing and insuring terms at a rental of £16,800 per annum, subject to five yearly rent reviews.

### Planning

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The property's current use as a public house is duly established and it may be suitable for a variety of alternate uses including re-development. All interested parties should contact the local planning department at Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council to discuss any proposals for the site.



#### Accommodation Ground Floor

Entrance Hall, Bar: 57.52sq.mtrs (619sq.ft) with seating, Pool/Games Room: 24.87sq.mtrs (267sq.ft), Inner Hall, Ladies and Gents Toilets, Dining Room: 20.67sq.mtrs (222sq.ft), Side Entrance Hall, Kitchen including wash room and store room: 31.97sq.mtrs (344sq.ft), Beer Cellar: 15.35sq.mtrs (165sq.ft) **First Floor** 

Flat/Living Accommodation, Stairs and Landing, Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms, Breakfast Kitchen, Shower Room with glazed shower, pedestal wash basin and wc

# Outside:

Customer car park and large beer garden



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# Freehold Vacant Four Bedroom Semi-detached Dormer Bungalow \*Guide Price: £115,000 - £125,000 (+Fees)

# 62 Templeton Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, West Midlands B44 9BT

#### **Property Description:**

A four bedroom semi detached dormer bungalow of brick construction surmounted by a tiled roof set back from the road behind a lawned forgarden. The property benefits from having UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, potential for extension works and further benefits from having the potential for off road parking to the rear accessed via a secure gated service road. Templeton Road is located off both Dunedin Road and Southgate Road and the property itself is within walking distance to Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

# Legal Documents – Available at www.cottons.co.uk



### Accommodation

Ground Floor Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom having panelled bath, wash basin and WC, Bedrooms I and 2, Stairs First Floor Landing, Bedrooms 3 and 4

#### Outside:

Front Lawned foregarden Rear Lawned garden and garage and the potential for off road parking accessed via a secure gated service road.

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# Freehold Vacant Mid Terrace House \*Guide Price: £85,000 - £90,000 (+Fees)

# 31 Arundel Street, Walsall, West Midlands WSI 4BY

## Property Description:

A mid terrace house of traditional brick construction, surmounted by a pitched roof, directly fronting the pavement.

The property benefits from well laid out accommodation, part double glazing and combi gas central heating, but requires modernisation throughout.

The property is situated in the Caldmore area of Walsall, within circa one and a half miles from Walsall Town Centre.

# Accommodation:

# Ground Floor

Hallway opens with Reception Room One, Reception Room Two, Kitchen, downstairs Bathroom with Utility Area and separate downstairs wc.

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and landing, Bedroom One (Double), Bedroom Two (Double) and Bedroom Three (Single).

Outside: Rear: Well presented garden.

Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk

**Viewings:** Via Cottons - 0121 247 2233









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# Freehold Vacant Mixed Use Property \*Guide Price: £80,000 - £90,000 (+Fees)

# LOT 28

# 335 Dudley Port, Tipton, West Midlands DY4 7PP

### **Property Description:**

A two-storey property of brick construction, surmounted by a slate roof.

The ground floor commercial unit was previously used as a Fish and Chip Takeaway and the first floor is a self-contained flat.

The agents have not been able to inspect the flat to the first floor however we have been informed by the vendor that this is a two bedroom self contained flat.

The property is situated approximately a two miles north east of Dudley Town Centre and also off the Birmingham New Road giving access to Birmingham City Centre and to the national motorway network.

### Accommodation:

#### Ground Floor

**Retail Area:** Kitchen, Food Preparation Area, Toilet and Storage.

First Floor Flat:

Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and a Shower Room with wc.

Outside: Rear: Considerable parking area. Legal Documents:

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Freehold Part Investment - Mixed Use Property - Café & House \*Guide Price: £110,000 - £120,000 (+Fees)

# 85 High Street, Brierley Hill DY5 3JB & 89 Norwood Road, Brierley Hill, West Mids, DY5 3XD



#### **Property Description:**

An attractive investment opportunity comprising of a long established café and a separate house forming part of a two storey traditional built property of brick construction with pitched slate clad roof, prominently located wrapping around the junction of High Street and Norwood Road.

The property forms part of the established Brockmoor Area located approximately half a mile to the west of Brierley Hill Town Centre and approximately three miles from both Stourbridge and Dudley Town Centres.

#### **Tenancy Information**

85 High Street: Let as a café on a lease expiring in 2021 at a current rental of  $\pounds$ 7,500 per annum. We understand the café has been established for in excess of 30 years and the existing tenant has occupied the property for the last 14 years. 89 Norwood Road: Currently vacant

#### Accommodation: 85 High Street: Ground Floor

Reception Hall, Customer Seating Area: 18.42sq.mtrs (198sq.ft) with 20 Covers, Servery and Customer Waiting Room: 11.86sq.mtrs (127sq.ft), Kitchen: 7.79sq.mtrs (83sq.ft), Preparation Room: 5.77sq.mtrs (62sq.ft).

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and Landing, Toilets with Wash Room and Ladies and Gents wc, Room One: 17.98sq.mtrs (193sq.ft), Room Two: 11.97sq.mtrs (128sq.ft)

### 89 Norwood Road:

**Ground Floor** 

Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with pantry First Floor

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (double), Bedroom Two/Box Room, Bathroom with bath, wash basin and wc.



Outside: Rear: Gravelled yard with gated access off Norwood Road

Note: The house benefits from part UPVC double glazed windows and gas fired central heating.

### Legal Documents:

Available at www.cottons.co.uk Viewings: Via Cottons - 0121 2472233







# Freehold Vacant Four Bedroom Mid-Terraced House \*Guide Price: £110,000 - £120,000 (+Fees)

# 79 Slade Road, Erdington, Birmingham, West Midlands B23 7PN

### **Property Description:**

A two-storey, mid terrace house of brick construction surmounted by a pitched slate roof. The property benefits UPVC double glazed windows and gas central heating.

This house was previously used as an assisted living care home and would potentially suit HMO accommodation subject to compliance with regulations.

The property is situated approximately a quarter of a mile north of spaghetti junction giving access to Birmingham City Centre and to the national motorway network.

# Accommodation:

### Ground Floor

Reception Room One, Reception Room Two, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry and downstairs Toilet with basin.

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (Double with wash basin), Bedroom Two (Double), Bedroom Three (Single), Bedroom Four (Double with wash basin), Bathroom with shower, toilet and bath.

### **Outside:**

Front: Walled garden. Rear: Large lawned garden with patio area.

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# Freehold Vacant Semi-Detached House \*Guide Price: £100,000 - £110,000 (+Fees)

# 396 Frankley Beeches Road, Birmingham, B31 5NH

## Property Description:

A traditional semi-detached house of two-storey brick construction, surmounted by a tile clad roof. The property benefits from well laid out accommodation, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a well maintained garden.

The property is ideally situated for access to Longbridge and Northfield Town Centre's, with good transport links providing easy access to Birmingham city centre.

# Accommodation:

**Ground Floor** Hallway, Front Reception Room, Rear Reception Room, fully fitted Kitchen.

### First Floor

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (Double), Bedroom Two (Double), large Bathroom with toilet, basin and bath with shower and boiler cupboard.

Outside: Front: Lawned foregarden. Rear: Lawned garden with patio area.

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## Freehold Vacant Former Retail Shop with Living Accommodation \*Guide Price: £130,000 - PLUS (+Fees)

# Former Garmaret Stores, Knowle Hill, Hurley, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2JE

### **Property Description:**

A detached Dormer bungalow long established as a retail shop selling decoration and DIY products along with living accommodation. The property is of brick construction with a pitched tile clad roof and is in need of complete modernisation and refurbishment throughout.

The property is set back behind a concrete forecourt and located in the North Warwickshire Village of Hurley, which comprises a mix of traditional and modern housing. Hurley comprises a popular commuter village, located approximately five miles from the local towns of both Atherstone and Tamworth, along with the M42 Motorway (Junctions 9 & 10).

#### Planning:

The existing use of the property is as a shop and premises with living accommodation. The Rating assessment for the shop section is contained on the Valuation Office Agency website.

The property may be suitable for conversion to residential accommodation, including a single family dwelling house and all interested parties should discuss any proposals for the property with the Local Planning Department at North Warwickshire Borough Council prior to bidding.

### Accommodation:

### **Ground Floor**

Room One: 7.27 sq. m (78sq.ft.), Room Two: 11.85 sq. m (127sq.ft.), Garage/Store Room: 10.75 sq. m (115sq.ft.), Kitchen, Rear Entrance Hall, Toilet with wc.

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and Landing, Full width Lounge, Double Bedroom, Bathroom with bath, wash basin and wc.

#### Outside:

**Front:** Foregarden with concrete driveway, providing off-road car parking and leading to garage. **Rear:** Small garden.

Legal Documents: Available at www.cottons.co.uk

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#### LOT 33

Freehold Vacant Cottage with Two Bedrooms \*Guide Price: £90,000 - £98,000 (+Fees)

#### 39 Alvecote Cottages, Alvecote Lane, Alvecote (Nr. Tamworth), Warwickshire B79 0DJ

#### **Property Description:**

A mid terraced cottage of brick construction surmounted by a pitched tile clad roof, benefitting from two double bedrooms, Upvc double glazed windows and electric storage heating. The property is located in the popular North Warwickshire village of Alvecote, close to Alvecote Pools and overlooking agricultural land to the rear. The property is within convenient travelling distance of Tamworth Town Centre providing a wide range of shopping and leisure amenities. The M42 Motorway is accessible at either junction 10 or 11 each within approximately five miles distance.

#### Accommodation:

#### Ground Floor

Front Reception Room, Rear Reception Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Hall, Bathroom with bath having shower over, vanity wash basin and wc

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and Landing, Two Double Bedrooms

#### **Outside:**

Rear: Yard area, shared vehicular access, brick store and a separate lawned garden.

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#### Personal/Company Cheque/Bank or Building Society Draft

(cheques payments must be accompanied by a Bank/Building Society Statement showing proof of funds)

All purchasers are requested to ensure that cleared funds are available on the day of the auction which may entail a transfer of funds to their bank account three days before the auction.

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#### LOT 34

#### Freehold Vacant Semi-detached House with Three Bedrooms \*Guide Price: £85,000 - £95,000 (+Fees)

#### 45 Calthorpe Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, West Midlands B20 3LZ

#### **Property Description:**

A traditional semi-detached house of two-storey brick construction with rendered elevations, surmounted by a hipped tile clad roof, benefitting from gas fired central heating, large rear garden and three bedrooms but requiring complete repair and refurbishment throughout.

The property forms part of an established residential area and Calthorpe Road comprises a cul-de-sac which leads directly off Westminster Road which, in turn, leads off Wellington Road (A4040).

#### Accommodation:

#### Ground Floor

Reception Hall, Front Reception Room, Rear Reception Room, Kitchen.

#### **First Floor**

Stairs and Landing, Bedroom One (Double), Bedroom Two (Double), Bedroom Three (Single), Bathroom and panel bath, pedestal wash basin and w.c.

#### Outside:

Front: Paved foregarden, pedestrian side access to rear. Rear: Paved yard and large gravelled garden.

Legal Documents:

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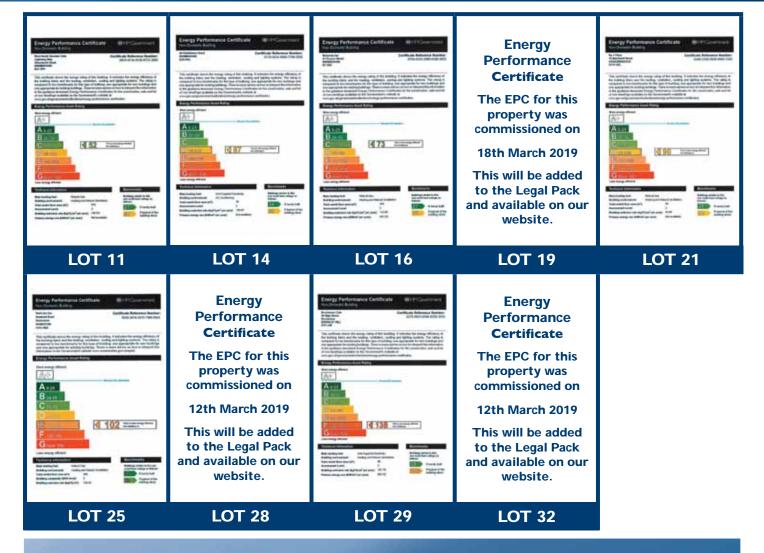
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It is the bidders responsibility to ensure Cottons have received the signed bidding form and deposit, by ringing the telephone No, above.

The bidder shall be deemed to have made any enquiries and have knowledge of any amendments of the lot prior to and from the Rostrum on the day of the auction.

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Name and address of **buyer** 

The lot

The price (excluding any VAT)

Deposit paid

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Wherever it makes sense

• singular words can be read as plurals, and plurals as singular words;

• a "person" includes a corporate body;

· words of one gender include the other genders;

• references to legislation are to that legislation as it may have been modified or re-enacted by the date of the auction or the **contract date** (as applicable); and

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An amendment or addition to the conditions or to the particulars or to both whether contained in a supplement to the catalogue, a written notice from the auctioneers or an oral announcement at the auction.

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Subject to condition G9.3:

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Any bank or building society that has signed up to the Banking Code or Business Banking Code or is otherwise acceptable to the auctioneers.

Arrears

Arrears of rent and other sums due under the tenancies and still outstanding on the actual completion date.

Arrears schedule

The arrears schedule (if any) forming part of the special conditions.

#### Auction The auction advertised in the catalogue.

Auction conduct conditions

The conditions so headed, including any extra auction conduct conditions.

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#### The auctioneers at the auction.

Business day Any day except (a) a Saturday or a Sunday; (b) a bank holiday in England and Wales; or (c) Good Friday or Christmas Day.

Buyer The person who agrees to buy the lot or, if applicable, that person's personal representatives: if two or more are jointly the **buyer** their obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately.

Catalogue

The catalogue to which the conditions refer including any supplement to it.

#### Completion

Unless otherwise agreed between seller and buyer (or their conveyancers) the occasion when both seller and buyer have complied with their obligations under the contract and the balance of the price is unconditionally received in the seller's conveyancer's client account.

#### Condition

One of the auction conduct conditions or sales conditions.

#### Contract

The contract by which the seller agrees to sell and the buyer agrees to buy the lot.

Contract date The date of the auction or, if the lot is not sold at the auction

(a) the date of the sale memorandum signed by both the seller and buyer; or

(b) if contracts are exchanged, the date of exchange. If exchange is not effected in person or by an irrevocable agreement

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Documents

Documents of title (including, if title is registered, the entries on the register and the title plan) and other documents listed or referred to in the special conditions relating to the lot.

#### **Financial charge**

A charge to secure a loan or other financial indebtedness (not including a rent charge).

General conditions

That part of the sale conditions so headed, including any extra general conditions.

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If not specified in the special conditions, 4% above the base rate from time to time of Barclays Bank plc. (The interest rate will also apply to judgment debts, if applicable.)

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The section of the catalogue that contains descriptions of each lot (as varied by any addendum).

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An insolvency practitioner for the purposes of the Insolvency Act 1986 (or, in relation to jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom, any similar official).

#### Price

The price that the **buyer** agrees to pay for the **lot**. Ready to complete

Ready, willing and able to complete: if completion would enable the seller to discharge all financial charges secured on the lot that have to be discharged by completion, then those outstanding financial charges do not prevent the seller from being ready to complete.

Sale conditions

The general conditions as varied by any special conditions or addendum

Sale memorandun

The form so headed (whether or not set out in the catalogue) in which the terms of the contract for the sale of the lot are recorded Seller

The person selling the lot. If two or more are jointly the seller their obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately.

Special conditions Those of the sale conditions so headed that relate to the lot.

Tenancies

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An option to tax.

We (and us and our) The auctioneers.

Your (and your)

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#### A1 Introduction

A1.1 Words in bold blue type have special meanings, which are defined in the Glossary.

A1.2 The catalogue is issued only on the basis that you accept these auction conduct conditions. They govern our relationship with you and cannot be disapplied or varied by the sale conditions (even by a condition purporting to replace the whole of the Common Auction Conditions). They can be varied only if we agree.

A2 Our role A2.1 As agents for each seller we have authority to:

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(b) offer each lot for sale;

(c) sell each lot;

(d) receive and hold deposits;

(e) sign each sale memorandum; and

(f) treat a contract as repudiated if the buyer fails to sign a sale memorandum or pay a deposit as required by these auction conduct conditions.

A2.2 Our decision on the conduct of the auction is final.

A2.3 We may cancel the auction, or alter the order in which lots are offered for sale. We may also combine or divide lots. A lot may be sold or withdrawn from sale prior to the auction.

A2.4 You acknowledge that to the extent permitted by law we owe you no duty of care and you have no claim against us for any loss.

A3.4 Unless stated otherwise each lot is subject to a reserve price (which may be fixed just before the lot is offered for

A3.5 Where there is a reserve price the seller may bid (or ask us or another agent to bid on the seller's behalf) up to

the reserve price but may not make a bid equal to or exceeding the reserve price. You accept that it is possible that all

A3.6 Where a guide price (or range of prices) is given that guide is the minimum price at which, or range of prices

within which, the seller might be prepared to sell at the date of the guide price. But guide prices may change. The last

published guide price will normally be at or above any reserve price, but not always - as the seller may fix the final

A4.1 We have taken reasonable care to prepare particulars that correctly describe each lot. The particulars are based

on information supplied by or on behalf of the seller. You need to check that the information in the particulars is correct.

A4.2 If the special conditions do not contain a description of the lot, or simply refer to the relevant lot number, you

take the risk that the description contained in the particulars is incomplete or inaccurate, as the particulars have not

A4.3 The particulars and the sale conditions may change prior to the auction and it is your responsibility to check

A4.4 If we provide information, or a copy of a document, provided by others we do so only on the basis that we are not

A5.1 A successful bid is one we accept as such (normally on the fall of the hammer). This condition A5 applies to you

A5.2 You are obliged to buy the lot on the terms of the sale memorandum at the price you bid plus VAT

(a) provide all information we reasonably need from you to enable us to complete the sale memorandum (including

(a) as agent for the seller treat that failure as your repudiation of the contract and offer the lot for sale again: the seller

#### A3 Bidding and reserve prices

A3.1 All bids are to be made in pounds sterling exclusive of any applicable VAT.

A3.2 We may refuse to accept a bid. We do not have to explain why.

bids up to the reserve price are bids made by or on behalf of the seller.

reserve price just before bidding commences.

A4 The particulars and other information

responsible for the accuracy of that information or document.

that you have the correct versions.

if **you** make the successful bid for a **lot**.

A5.3 You must before leaving the auction

(b) sign the completed sale memorandum; and

(b) sign the sale memorandum on your behalf.

may then have a claim against you for breach of contract; or

proof of your identity if required by us);

A5.4 If you do not we may either:

A5 The contract

(if applicable).

(c) pay the deposit.

A5.5 The deposit:

A3.3 If there is a dispute over bidding we are entitled to resolve it, and our decision is final.

been prepared by a conveyancer and are not intended to form part of a legal contract.

sale). If no bid equals or exceeds that reserve price the lot will be withdrawn from the auction.

(a) is to be held as stakeholder where VAT would be chargeable on the deposit were it to be held as agent for the seller, but otherwise is to be held as stated in the sale conditions; and

(b) must be paid in pounds sterling by cheque or by bankers' draft made payable to us on an approved financial institution. The extra auction conduct conditions may state if we accept any other form of payment.

A5.6 We may retain the sale memorandum signed by or on behalf of the seller until the deposit has been received in cleared funds.

A5.7 If the **buyer** does not comply with its obligations under the **contract** then:

(a) you are personally liable to buy the lot even if you are acting as an agent; and

(b) you must indemnify the seller in respect of any loss the seller incurs as a result of the buyer's default.

A5.8 Where the buyer is a company you warrant that the buyer is properly constituted and able to buy the lot. A6 Extra Auction Conduct Conditions

A6.1 Despite any special condition to the contrary the minimum deposit we accept is £2000 (or the total price, if less). A special condition may, however, require a higher minimum deposit.

A6.2 The deposit will be held by the auctioneers as agents for the seller unless the sale is subject to VAT when it will be held as stakeholder.

#### Words in bold blue type have special meanings, which are defined in the Glossary.

The general conditions (including any extra general conditions) apply to the contract except to the extent that they are varied by special conditions or by an addendum.

G1 The lot

G1.1 The lot (including any rights to be granted or reserved, and any exclusions from it) is described in the special conditions, or if not so described the lot is that referred to in the sale memorandum.

G1.2 The lot is sold subject to any tenancies disclosed by the special conditions, but otherwise with vacant possession on completion

G1.3 The lot is sold subject to all matters contained or referred to in the documents, but excluding any financial charges: these the seller must discharge on or before completion.

G1.4 The lot is also sold subject to such of the following as may affect it, whether they arise before or after the contract date and whether or not they are disclosed by the seller or are apparent from inspection of the lot or from the documents:

(a) matters registered or capable of registration as local land charges;

(b) matters registered or capable of registration by any competent authority or under the provisions of any statute;

(c) notices, orders, demands, proposals and requirements of any competent authority; (d) charges, notices, orders, restrictions, agreements and other matters relating to town and country planning, highways

or public health:

(e) rights, easements, quasi-easements, and wayleaves;

(f) outgoings and other liabilities;

(g) any interest which overrides, within the meaning of the Land Registration Act 2002;

(h) matters that ought to be disclosed by the searches and enquiries a prudent buyer would make, whether or not the buyer has made them; and

(i) anything the seller does not and could not reasonably know about.

G1.5 Where anything subject to which the lot is sold would expose the seller to liability the buyer is to comply with it and indemnify the seller against that liability.

G1.6 The seller must notify the buyer of any notices, orders, demands, proposals and requirements of any competent authority of which it learns after the contract date but the buyer must comply with them and keep the seller indemnified

G1.7 The lot does not include any tenant's or trade fixtures or fittings.

G1.8 Where chattels are included in the lot the buyer takes them as they are at completion and the seller is not liable if they are not fit for use

G1.9 The **buyer** buys with full knowledge of:

(a) the documents, whether or not the buyer has read them; and

(b) the physical condition of the lot and what could reasonably be discovered on inspection of it, whether or not the buver has inspected it.

G1.10 The buyer is not to rely on the information contained in the particulars but may rely on the seller's conveyancer's written replies to preliminary enquiries to the extent stated in those replies.

G2. Deposit

G2.1 The amount of the deposit is the greater of:

(a) any minimum deposit stated in the auction conduct conditions (or the total price, if this is less than that minimum); and

(b) 10% of the price (exclusive of any VAT on the price)

G2.2 The deposit

(a) must be paid in pounds sterling by cheque or banker's draft drawn on an approved financial institution (or by any other means of payment that the auctioneers may accept); and

(b) is to be held as stakeholder unless the auction conduct conditions provide that it is to be held as agent for the seller. G2.3 Where the auctioneers hold the deposit as stakeholder they are authorised to release it (and interest on it if applicable) to the seller on completion or, if completion does not take place, to the person entitled to it under the sale conditions

G2.4 If a cheque for all or part of the deposit is not cleared on first presentation the seller may treat the contract as at an end and bring a claim against the buyer for breach of contract.

G2.5 Interest earned on the deposit belongs to the seller unless the sale conditions provide otherwise.

G3. Between contract and completion

G3.1 Unless the special conditions state otherwise, the seller is to insure the lot from and including the contract date to completion and:

(a) produce to the **buyer** on request all relevant insurance details:

(b) pay the premiums when due;

(c) if the buyer so requests, and pays any additional premium, use reasonable endeavours to increase the sum insured or make other changes to the policy:

(d) at the request of the buyer use reasonable endeavours to have the buyer's interest noted on the policy if it does not cover a contracting purchaser;

(e) unless otherwise agreed, cancel the insurance at completion, apply for a refund of premium and (subject to the rights of any tenant or other third party) pay that refund to the buyer; and

(f) (subject to the rights of any tenant or other third party) hold on trust for the **buyer** any insurance payments that the seller receives in respect of loss or damage arising after the contract date or assign to the buyer the benefit of any claim; and the buyer must on completion reimburse to the seller the cost of that insurance (to the extent not already paid by the buyer or a tenant or other third party) for the period from and including the contract date to completion. G3.2 No damage to or destruction of the lot nor any deterioration in its condition, however caused, entitles the buyer to

any reduction in price, or to delay completion, or to refuse to complete. G3.3 Section 47 of the Law of Property Act 1925 does not apply.

G3.4 Unless the buyer is already lawfully in occupation of the lot the buyer has no right to enter into occupation prior

to completion.

G4. Title and identity

G4.1 Unless condition G4.2 applies, the buyer accepts the title of the seller to the lot as at the contract date and may raise no requisition or objection except in relation to any matter that occurs after the contract date.

64.2 If any of the **documents** is not made available before the **auction** the following provisions apply:

(a) The buyer may raise no requisition on or objection to any of the documents that is made available before the auction

(b) If the lot is registered land the seller is to give to the buyer within five business days of the contract date an official copy of the entries on the register and title plan and, where noted on the register, of all documents subject to which the lot is being sold.

(c) If the lot is not registered land the seller is to give to the buyer within five business days an abstract or epitome of title starting from the root of title mentioned in the special conditions (or, if none is mentioned, a good root of title more than fifteen years old) and must produce to the **buyer** the original or an examined copy of every relevant **document**. (d) If title is in the course of registration, title is to consist of certified copies of:

(i) the application for registration of title made to the land registry;

(ii) the **documents** accompanying that application;

(iii) evidence that all applicable stamp duty land tax relating to that application has been paid; and

(iv) a letter under which the seller or its conveyancer agrees to use all reasonable endeavours to answer any requisitions raised by the land registry and to instruct the land registry to send the completed registration documents to the buyer. (e) The buyer has no right to object to or make requisitions on any title information more than seven business days

after that information has been given to the **buyer**. G4.3 Unless otherwise stated in the **special conditions** the **seller** sells with full title guarantee except that (and the transfer shall so provide):

(a) the covenant set out in section 3 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to matters recorded in registers open to public inspection; these are to be treated as within the actual knowledge of the buver: and

(b) the covenant set out in section 4 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to any condition or tenant's obligation relating to the state or condition of the lot where the lot is leasehold property.

G4.4 The transfer is to have effect as if expressly subject to all matters subject to which the lot is sold under the contract. G4.5 The seller does not have to produce, nor may the buyer object to or make a requisition in relation to, any prior or superior title even if it is referred to in the documents.

G4.6 The seller (and, if relevant, the buyer) must produce to each other such confirmation of, or evidence of, their identity and that of their mortgagees and attorneys (if any) as is necessary for the other to be able to comply with applicable Land Registry Rules when making application for registration of the transaction to which the conditions apply. G5. Transfer

G5.1 Unless a form of transfer is prescribed by the special conditions:

(a) the buyer must supply a draft transfer to the seller at least ten business days before the agreed completion date and the engrossment (signed as a deed by the buyer if condition G5.2 applies) five business days before that date or (if later) two business days after the draft has been approved by the seller; and

(b) the seller must approve or revise the draft transfer within five business days of receiving it from the buyer.

G5.2 If the seller remains liable in any respect in relation to the lot (or a tenancy) following completion the buyer is specifically to covenant in the transfer to indemnify the seller against that liability.

G5.3 The seller cannot be required to transfer the lot to anyone other than the buyer, or by more than one transfer. G6. Completion

G6.1 Completion is to take place at the offices of the seller's conveyancer, or where the seller may reasonably require, on the agreed completion date. The seller can only be required to complete on a business day and between the hours of 0930 and 1700.

G6.2 The amount payable on completion is the balance of the price adjusted to take account of apportionments plus (if applicable) VAT and interest.

G6.3 Payment is to be made in pounds sterling and only by:

(a) direct transfer to the seller's conveyancer's client account; and
 (b) the release of any deposit held by a stakeholder.

66.4 Unless the seller and the buyer otherwise agree, completion cannot take place until both have complied with their obligations under the contract and the balance of the price is unconditionally received in the seller's conveyancer's client account.

G6.5 If completion takes place after 1400 hours for a reason other than the seller's default it is to be treated, for the purposes of apportionment and calculating interest, as if it had taken place on the next business day.

G6.6 Where applicable the contract remains in force following completion.

G7. Notice to complete

G7.1 The seller or the buyer may on or after the agreed completion date but before completion give the other notice to complete within ten business days (excluding the date on which the notice is given) making time of the essence.

G7.2 The person giving the notice must be ready to complete G7.3 If the buyer fails to comply with a notice to complete the seller may, without affecting any other remedy the seller has:

(a) terminate the contract;

(b) claim the deposit and any interest on it if held by a stakeholder;

(c) forfeit the deposit and any interest on it;

(d) resell the lot; and

(e) claim damages from the buyer.

ĠŹ.4 If the **seller** fails to comply with a notice to complete the **buyer** may, without affecting any other remedy the buyer has:

(a) terminate the contract; and

(b) recover the deposit and any interest on it from the seller or, if applicable, a stakeholder.

(a) use all reasonable endeavours to obtain the licence at the seller's expense; and

(b) enter into any authorised guarantee agreement properly required.

(a) promptly provide references and other relevant information; and

to the claims of either seller or buyer for breach of this condition G9.

G8. If the contract is brought to an end

If the contract is lawfully brought to an end-

to the buyer that licence has been obtained.

(b) comply with the landlord's lawful requirements.

(a) the buyer must return all papers to the seller and appoints the seller its agent to cancel any registration of the contract: and

(b) the seller must return the deposit and any interest on it to the buyer (and the buyer may claim it from the stakeholder, if applicable) unless the seller is entitled to forfeit the deposit under condition G7.3.

**G9.** Landlord's licence

G9.4 The seller must

G9.5 The **buyer** must:

G9.1 Where the lot is or includes leasehold land and licence to assign is required this condition G9 applies.

G9.2 The contract is conditional on that licence being obtained, by way of formal licence if that is what the landlord lawfully requires. G9.3 The agreed completion date is not to be earlier than the date five business days after the seller has given notice

69.6 If within three months of the **contract date** (or such longer period as the **seller** and **buyer** agree) the licence has

not been obtained the seller or the buyer may (if not then in breach of any obligation under this condition G9) by

notice to the other terminate the contract at any time before licence is obtained. That termination is without prejudice

#### G10. Interest and apportionments

G10.1 If the actual completion date is after the agreed completion date for any reason other than the seller's default the buyer must pay interest at the interest rate on the price (less any deposit paid) from the agreed completion date up to and including the actual completion date.

G10.2 Subject to condition G11 the seller is not obliged to apportion or account for any sum at completion unless the seller has received that sum in cleared funds. The seller must pay to the buyer after completion any sum to which the buyer is entitled that the seller subsequently receives in cleared funds.

G10.3 Income and outgoings are to be apportioned at actual completion date unless:

(a) the **buyer** is liable to pay interest; and

(b) the seller has given notice to the buyer at any time up to completion requiring apportionment on the date from which interest becomes payable by the buyer; in which event income and outgoings are to be apportioned on the date from which interest becomes payable by the buyer.

G10.4 Apportionments are to be calculated on the basis that:

(a) the seller receives income and is liable for outgoings for the whole of the day on which apportionment is to be made; (b) annual income and expenditure accrues at an equal daily rate assuming 365 days in a year, and income and expenditure relating to some other period accrues at an equal daily rate during the period to which it relates; and

(c) where the amount to be apportioned is not known at completion apportionment is to be made by reference to a reasonable estimate and further payment is to be made by seller or buyer as appropriate within five business days of the date when the amount is known.

#### G11 Arrears

Part 1 Current rent

G11.1 "Current rent" means, in respect of each of the tenancies subject to which the lot is sold, the instalment of rent and other sums pavable by the tenant in advance on the most recent rent payment date on or within four months preceding completion.

G11.2 If on completion there are any arrears of current rent the buyer must pay them, whether or not details of those arrears are given in the special conditions.

G11.3 Parts 2 and 3 of this condition G11 do not apply to arrears of current rent.

Part 2 Buyer to pay for arrears

G11.4 Part 2 of this condition G11 applies where the special conditions give details of arrears. G11.5 The buyer is on completion to pay, in addition to any other money then due, an amount equal to all arrears of

which details are set out in the special conditions. G11.6 If those arrears are not old arrears the seller is to assign to the buyer all rights that the seller has to recover

#### those arrears.

Part 3 Buyer not to pay for arrears

G11.7 Part 3 of this condition G11 applies where the special conditions:

(a) so state: or

(b) give no details of any arrears.

G11.8 While any arrears due to the seller remain unpaid the buyer must:

(a) try to collect them in the ordinary course of management but need not take legal proceedings or forfeit the tenancy; (b) pay them to the seller within five business days of receipt in cleared funds (plus interest at the interest rate calculated on a daily basis for each subsequent day's delay in payment);

(c) on request, at the cost of the seller, assign to the seller or as the seller may direct the right to demand and sue for old arrears, such assignment to be in such form as the seller's conveyancer may reasonably require;

(d) if reasonably required, allow the seller's conveyancer to have on loan the counterpart of any tenancy against an undertaking to hold it to the **buyer's** order;

(e) not without the consent of the seller release any tenant or surety from liability to pay arrears or accept a surrender of or forfeit any tenancy under which arrears are due; and

(f) if the buyer disposes of the lot prior to recovery of all arrears obtain from the buyer's successor in title a covenant in fayour of the seller in similar form to part 3 of this condition G11.

G11.9 Where the seller has the right to recover arrears it must not without the buyer's written consent bring insolvency proceedings against a tenant or seek the removal of goods from the lot.

#### G12. Management

G12.1 This condition G12 applies where the lot is sold subject to tenancies.

G12.2 The seller is to manage the lot in accordance with its standard management policies pending completion.

G12.3 The seller must consult the buyer on all management issues that would affect the buyer after completion (such as, but not limited to, an application for licence; a rent review; a variation, surrender, agreement to surrender or proposed forfeiture of a tenancy; or a new tenancy or agreement to grant a new tenancy) and:

(a) the seller must comply with the buyer's reasonable requirements unless to do so would (but for the indemnity in paragraph (c)) expose the seller to a liability that the seller would not otherwise have, in which case the seller may act reasonably in such a way as to avoid that liability;

(b) if the seller gives the buyer notice of the seller's intended act and the buyer does not object within five business days giving reasons for the objection the seller may act as the seller intends; and

(c) the buyer is to indemnify the seller against all loss or liability the seller incurs through acting as the buyer requires, or by reason of delay caused by the buyer.

#### G13. Rent deposits

G13.1 This condition G13 applies where the seller is holding or otherwise entitled to money by way of rent deposit in respect of a tenancy. In this condition G13 "rent deposit deed" means the deed or other document under which the rent deposit is held

G13.2 If the rent deposit is not assignable the seller must on completion hold the rent deposit on trust for the buyer and, subject to the terms of the rent deposit deed, comply at the cost of the buyer with the buyer's lawful instructions.

G13.3 Otherwise the seller must on completion pay and assign its interest in the rent deposit to the buyer under an assignment in which the buyer covenants with the seller to: (a) observe and perform the seller's covenants and conditions in the rent deposit deed and indemnify the seller in

respect of any breach:

(b) give notice of assignment to the tenant; and

(c) give such direct covenant to the tenant as may be required by the rent deposit deed.

#### G14. VAT

G14.1 Where a sale condition requires money to be paid or other consideration to be given, the payer must also pay any VAT that is chargeable on that money or consideration, but only if given a valid VAT invoice.

G14.2 Where the special conditions state that no VAT option has been made the seller confirms that none has been made by it or by any company in the same VAT group nor will be prior to completion.

G15. Transfer as a going concern

G15.1 Where the special conditions so state:

(a) the seller and the buyer intend, and will take all practicable steps (short of an appeal) to procure, that the sale is treated as a transfer of a going concern; and

(b) this condition G15 applies

G15.2 The seller confirms that the seller

(a) is registered for VAT, either in the seller's name or as a member of the same VAT group; and

(b) has (unless the sale is a standard-rated supply) made in relation to the lot a VAT option that remains valid and will not be revoked before completion.

G15.3 The **buyer** confirms that:

(a) it is registered for VAT, either in the **buyer's** name or as a member of a VAT group:

(b) it has made, or will make before completion, a VAT option in relation to the lot and will not revoke it before or within three months after completion;

(c) article 5(2B) of the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1995 does not apply to it; and

(d) it is not buying the lot as a nominee for another person.

G15.4 The buyer is to give to the seller as early as possible before the agreed completion date evidence: (a) of the buyer's VAT registration;

(b) that the buyer has made a VAT option; and

(c) that the VAT option has been notified in writing to HM Revenue and Customs; and if it does not produce the relevant evidence at least two business days before the agreed completion date, condition G14.1 applies at completion. G15.5 The buyer confirms that after completion the buyer intends to:

(a) retain and manage the lot for the buyer's own benefit as a continuing business as a going concern subject to and

with the benefit of the tenancies; and

(b) collect the rents payable under the tenancies and charge VAT on them

G15.6 If, after completion, it is found that the sale of the lot is not a transfer of a going concern then: (a) the seller's conveyancer is to notify the buyer's conveyancer of that finding and provide a VAT invoice in respect of the sale of the lot;

(b) the **buyer** must within five **business days** of receipt of the **VAT** invoice pay to the **seller** the **VAT** due; and (c) if **VAT** is payable because the **buyer** has not complied with this **condition** G15, the **buyer** must pay and indemnify the seller against all costs, interest, penalties or surcharges that the seller incurs as a result.

#### G16. Capital allowances

G16.1 This condition G16 applies where the special conditions state that there are capital allowances available in respect of the **lot** 

G16.2 The seller is promptly to supply to the buyer all information reasonably required by the buyer in connection with the **buyer's** claim for capital allowances

G16.3 The value to be attributed to those items on which capital allowances may be claimed is set out in the special conditions.

#### G16.4 The seller and buyer agree:

(a) to make an election on completion under Section 198 of the Capital Allowances Act 2001 to give effect to this condition G16; and

(b) to submit the value specified in the special conditions to HM Revenue and Customs for the purposes of their respective capital allowance computations.

#### G17. Maintenance agreements

G17.1 The seller agrees to use reasonable endeavours to transfer to the buyer, at the buyer's cost, the benefit of the maintenance agreements specified in the special conditions.

G17.2 The buyer must assume, and indemnify the seller in respect of, all liability under such contracts from the actual completion date.

#### G18. Landlord and Tenant Act 1987

G18.1 This condition G18 applies where the sale is a relevant disposal for the purposes of part I of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987.

G18.2 The seller warrants that the seller has complied with sections 5B and 7 of that Act and that the requisite majority of qualifying tenants has not accepted the offer.

G19. Sale by practitioner

G19.1 This condition G19 applies where the sale is by a practitioner either as seller or as agent of the seller.

619.2 The practitioner has been duly appointed and is empowered to sell the lot. 619.3 Neither the practitioner nor the firm or any member of the firm to which the practitioner belongs has any personal liability in connection with the sale or the performance of the seller's obligations. The transfer is to include a declaration excluding that personal liability.

G19.4 The lot is sold:

(a) in its condition at completion;

(b) for such title as the seller may have; and

(c) with no title guarantee; and the **buyer** has no right to terminate the contract or any other remedy if information provided about the lot is inaccurate, incomplete or missing.

G19.5 Where relevant:

(a) the documents must include certified copies of those under which the practitioner is appointed, the document of appointment and the practitioner's acceptance of appointment; and

(b) the seller may require the transfer to be by the lender exercising its power of sale under the Law of Property Act 1925

G19.6 The buyer understands this condition G19 and agrees that it is fair in the circumstances of a sale by a practitioner.

G20. TUPE

condition of the lot.

G22, Service Charge

G20.1 If the special conditions state "There are no employees to which TUPE applies", this is a warranty by the seller to this effect.

G20.2 If the special conditions do not state "There are no employees to which TUPE applies" the following paragraphs apply

(a) The seller must notify the buyer of those employees whose contracts of employment will transfer to the buyer on completion (the "Transferring Employees"). This notification must be given to the buyer not less than 14 days before completion

(b) The buyer confirms that it will comply with its obligations under TUPE and any special conditions in respect of the Transferring Employees.

(c) The buyer and the seller acknowledge that pursuant and subject to TUPE, the contracts of employment between the Transferring Employees and the seller will transfer to the buyer on completion.

G21.2 The seller has made available such reports as the seller has as to the environmental condition of the lot and has

given the buyer the opportunity to carry out investigations (whether or not the buyer has read those reports or carried

out any investigation) and the buyer admits that the price takes into account the environmental condition of the lot.

G21.3 The buyer agrees to indemnify the seller in respect of all liability for or resulting from the environmental

G22.1 This condition G22 applies where the lot is sold subject to tenancies that include service charge provisions.

G22.3 Within two months after completion the seller must provide to the buyer a detailed service charge account for

(a) payments on account (whether received or still then due from a tenant) exceed attributable service charge

(d) any service charge expenditure that is not attributable to any tenancy and is for that reason irrecoverable.

(d) The buyer is to keep the seller indemnified against all liability for the Transferring Employees after completion. G21. Environmental

G21.1 This condition G21 only applies where the special conditions so provide.

the service charge year current on completion showing:

(a) service charge expenditure attributable to each tenancy;

(b) payments on account of service charge received from each tenant;

G22.4 In respect of each tenancy, if the service charge account shows that:

(c) any amounts due from a tenant that have not been received;

G22.2 No apportionment is to be made at completion in respect of service charges.

expenditure, the **seller** must pay to the **buyer** an amount equal to the excess when it provides the service charge account; (b) attributable service charge expenditure exceeds payments on account (whether those payments have been received or are still then due), the **buyer** must use all reasonable endeavours to recover the shortfall from the tenant at the next service charge reconciliation date and pay the amount so recovered to the **seller** within five **business days** of receipt in cleared funds; but in respect of payments on account that are still due from a tenant **condition** G11 (**arrears**) applies. G22.5 In respect of service charge expenditure that is not attributable to any **tenancy** the **seller** must pay the expenditure incurred in respect of the period before **actual completion date** and the **buyer** must pay the expenditure incurred in respect of the period after **actual completion date**. Any necessary monetary adjustment is to be made within five **business days** of the **seller** providing the service charge account to the **buyer**.

622.6 If the **seller** holds any reserve or sinking fund on account of future service charge expenditure or a depreciation fund: (a) the **seller** must pay it (including any interest earned on it) to the **buyer** on **completion**; and

(b) the **buyer** must covenant with the **seller** to hold it in accordance with the terms of the **tenancies** and to indemnify the **seller** if it does not do so.

#### G23. Rent reviews

623.1 This condition 623 applies where the lot is sold subject to a tenancy under which a rent review due on or before the actual completion date has not been agreed or determined.

623.2 The **seller** may continue negotiations or rent review proceedings up to the **actual completion date** but may not agree the level of the revised rent or commence rent review proceedings without the written consent of the **buyer**, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

623.3 Following **completion** the **buyer** must complete rent review negotiations or proceedings as soon as reasonably practicable but may not agree the level of the revised rent without the written consent of the **seller**, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

G23.4 The seller must promptly:

(a) give to the **buyer** full details of all rent review negotiations and proceedings, including copies of all correspondence and other papers; and

(b) use all reasonable endeavours to substitute the **buyer** for the **seller** in any rent review proceedings.

623.5 The seller and the buyer are to keep each other informed of the progress of the rent review and have regard to any proposals the other makes in relation to it.

623.6 When the rent review has been agreed or determined the **buyer** must account to the **seller** for any increased rent and interest recovered from the tenant that relates to the **seller's** period of ownership within five **business days** of receipt of cleared funds.

623.7 If a rent review is agreed or determined before **completion** but the increased rent and any interest recoverable from the tenant has not been received by **completion** the increased rent and any interest recoverable is to be treated as **arrears**.

623.8 The seller and the buyer are to bear their own costs in relation to rent review negotiations and proceedings. 624. Tenancy renewals

624.1 This **condition** 624 applies where the tenant under a **tenancy** has the right to remain in occupation under part II of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 (as amended) and references to notices and proceedings are to notices and proceedings under that Act.

624.2 Where practicable, without exposing the seller to liability or penalty, the seller must not without the written consent of the **buyer** (which the **buyer** must not unreasonably withhold or delay) serve or respond to any notice or begin or continue any proceedings.

624.3 If the seller receives a notice the seller must send a copy to the buyer within five business days and act as the buyer reasonably directs in relation to it.

G24.4 Following completion the buyer must:

(a) with the co-operation of the seller take immediate steps to substitute itself as a party to any proceedings;

(b) use all reasonable endeavours to conclude any proceedings or negotiations for the renewal of the tenancy and the determination of any interim rent as soon as reasonably practicable at the best rent or rents reasonably obtainable; and (c) if any increased rent is recovered from the tenant (whether as interim rent or under the renewed tenancy) account to the seller for the part of that increase that relates to the seller's period of ownership of the lot within five business days of receipt of cleared funds.

624.5 The seller and the buyer are to bear their own costs in relation to the renewal of the tenancy and any proceedings relating to this.

#### G25. Warranties

G25.1 Available warranties are listed in the special conditions.

G25.2 Where a warranty is assignable the **seller** must:

(a) on completion assign it to the buyer and give notice of assignment to the person who gave the warranty; and (b) apply for (and the seller and the buyer must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain) any consent to assign that is required. If consent has not been obtained by completion the warranty must be assigned within five business days after the consent has been obtained.

G25.3 If a warranty is not assignable the seller must after completion

(a) hold the warranty on trust for the **buyer**; and

(b) at the **buyer's** cost comply with such of the lawful instructions of the **buyer** in relation to the warranty as do not place

the seller in breach of its terms or expose the seller to any liability or penalty. G26. No assignment

The **buyer** must not assign, mortgage or otherwise transfer or part with the whole or any part of the **buyer's** interest under this **contract**.

#### G27. Registration at the Land Registry

627.1 This condition 627.1 applies where the **lot** is leasehold and its sale either triggers first registration or is a registrable disposition. The **buyer** must at its own expense and as soon as practicable:

(a) procure that it becomes registered at Land Registry as proprietor of the lot;

(b) procure that all rights granted and reserved by the lease under which the **lot** is held are properly noted against the affected titles; and

(c) provide the seller with an official copy of the register relating to such lease showing itself registered as proprietor. 627.2 This condition 627.2 applies where the lot comprises part of a registered title. The buyer must at its own expense and as soon as practicable:

(a) apply for registration of the transfer;

(b) provide the seller with an official copy and title plan for the buyer's new title; and

(c) join in any representations the seller may properly make to Land Registry relating to the application.

G28. Notices and other communications

628.1 All communications, including notices, must be in writing. Communication to or by the seller or the buyer may be given to or by their conveyancers.

G28.2 A communication may be relied on if: (a) delivered by hand; or

(b) made electronically and personally acknowledged (automatic acknowledgement does not count); or

(c) there is proof that it was sent to the address of the person to whom it is to be given (as specified in the **sale memorandum**) by a postal service that offers normally to deliver mail the next following **business day**. G28.3 A communication is to be treated as received: (a) when delivered, if delivered by hand; or

(b) when personally acknowledged, if made electronically; but if delivered or made after 1700 hours on a business day a communication is to be treated as received on the next business day. 628.4 A communication sent by a postal service that offers normally to deliver mail the next following business day will

628.4 A communication sent by a postal service that offers normally to deliver mail the next following **business day** will be treated as received on the second **business day** after it has been posted.

629. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 No one is intended to have any benefit under the contract pursuant to the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### G30. Extra General Conditions

630.1 If a cheque for all or part of the deposit is not cleared on first presentation, the **auctioneers** are under no obligation to re-present the cheque, but should they do so (at their sole discretion) then the **buyer** will pay to the **auctioneers** a fee of £100 plus VAT, such payment being due whether or not the cheque ultimately clears.

630.2 Vacant possession of the **lot** shall be given to the **buyer** on **completion** except where stated in the **special conditions**. The **buyer** accepts that vacant possession of the whole or any part of the **lot** offered with vacant possession notwithstanding that:

(a) there may be furniture fittings or effects remaining at the lot in which case the buyer shall not be entitled to require the removal of such items or delay completion on the grounds that the existence of such items does not constitute vacant possession, and

(b) that all or part of the lot whether comprising a house, part of a house, flat or flats may not legally be used for immediate residential occupation.

G30.3 The **buyer** will pay to the **auctioneers** a Buyers Administration Fee of £600 inclusive of VAT (£300 for transactions of less than £10,000). If for any reason this sum is not paid on exchange of contracts then it will be payable to the **seller's** solicitors on **completion** in addition to the purchase **price**.

G30.4 Any description of the lot which includes reference to its use does not imply or warrant that it may be legally used for that purpose.

G30.5 If the **buyer** is unable to provide adequate means of identification in the auction room either for himself or for the contractual **buyer** (if this is different) the **auctioneers** may retain the **sale memorandum** signed by or on behalf of the **seller** until such identification is produced and in the absence of its production may (as agents for the **seller**) treat this as the **buyers** repudiation of the **contract** and re-offer the **lot** for sale.

G30.6 The **auctioneers** shall be under no financial liability in respect of any matters arising out of the **auction** or the **particulars** of any **lot** or any of the **conditions** relating to any **lot**. No claims shall be made against the **auctioneers** by the **buyer** in respect of any loss or damage or claim actually or allegedly suffered by or made against the **buyer** by reason of the **buyer** entering into the **contract**.

630.7 The **auctioneers** have undertaken their best endeavours to satisfy themselves as to the bone fides of the **seller** and that he is the beneficial owner but we give no warranty.

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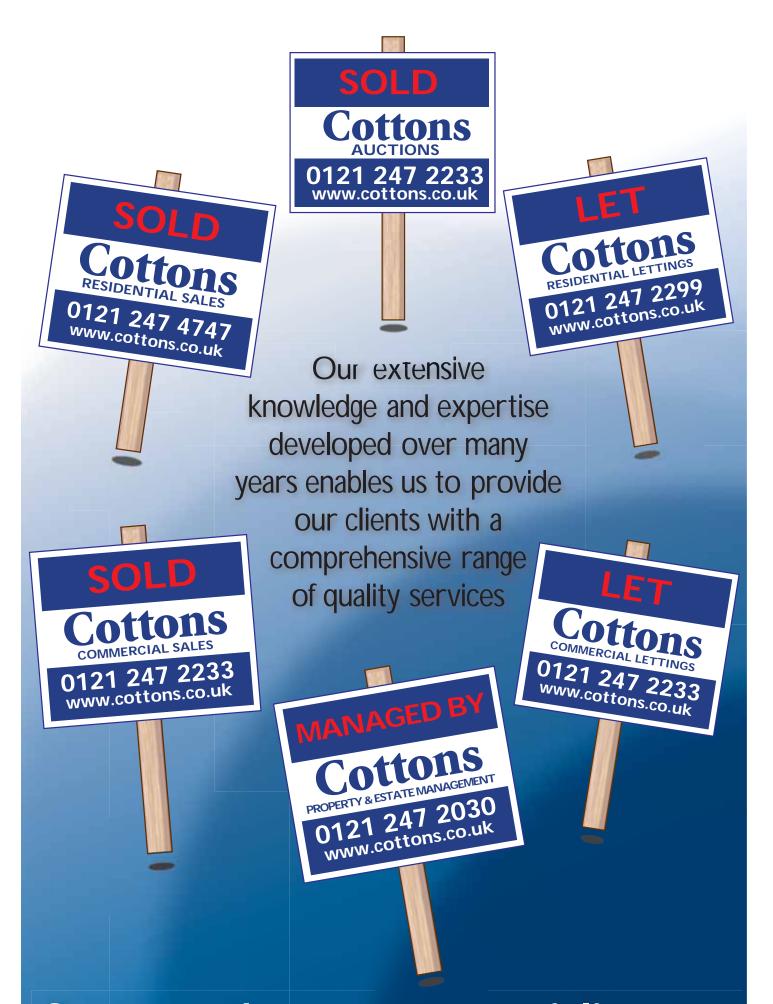
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