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Prime development opportunity in Tunbridge Wells

Suitable for a variety of alternative uses including residential, subject to the necessary planning consents

Close proximity to train station

For Sale Freehold with vacant possession

Site area approximately 0.12 hectare (0.30 acre)



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Location

Located in a prominent position on the eastern corner of the junction of St James Road, Quarry Road and Grosvenor Bridge, the surrounding area consists of predominantly residential housing.

The site is located close to both the town centre and Tunbridge Wells train station, with journey times of 45 minutes to London Bridge Station. The close proximity of the A26 gives direct access to the motorway networks. Tunbridge Wells is situated 40 miles from central London.

The area is affluent and comprises a mix of families, downsizers and young professionals. The town centre, high street and shopping centre offer a wide range of restaurants, shops and supermarkets and there are a number of highly rated schools in the vicinity.

Description

The site is currently a car showroom and associated workshop, with an office and back of house facilities associated with the current use. The site currently benefits from 20 parking spaces.

We have established that the overall site area is approximately 0.12 hectare (0.30 acre).

Accommodation

The property comprises the following approximate floor areas:

	Sq m	Sq ft	
Showroom	173.40	1,866	
Workshop	276.5	2,976	
Office	90.60	975	
Further showroom	144.20	1,552	Note: The areas have been calculated in accordance with the
Total	684.70	7,370	RICS Code of Measuring Practice on an approximate gross
			internal basis and must be verified by interested parties.
Vehicle display spaces	8		Unless otherwise stated, the site areas/dimensions are scaled
Vehicle spaces	12		from the Promap Mapping System and must be verified by
veniete spaces	14		interested parties.





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Town Planning

The site is previously developed land on a prominent junction location with major residential developments in the vicinity.

It is in need of regeneration and its highly sustainable and prominent location provides a significant redevelopment opportunity.

There is no designation or allocation for specific types of uses or development in the adopted and emerging Local Plans. With no heritage constraints, the site's redevelopment is supported by the Development Plan and the Council's pre-application advice.

The pre-application advice from the Council provides direction in terms of the proposed use, the scale/height/layout and detailed design. It indicates that residential development (potentially with employment generating use) represents a highly sustainable development.

This aligns with the adopted and emerging Local Plan's spatial strategy for the location, subject to justifying the loss of existing employment site (for which there is a robust case to put forward).

Any proposed scheme should seek a further pre-application advice, including a separate consultation with the highway authority.

A list of supporting documents which are likely to be required for an application is included in the council's pre-application advice.





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Offers

Offers are invited on an unconditional or a subject to planning basis. All submissions should include the following information:

- Anticipated timeframe of Exchange and Completion
- Confirmation of deposit amount/percentage
- The identity of the purchaser, along with any appropriate supporting information including the ultimate owner or parent company, structure and registered office
- Confirmation of funding proposals and any third party approvals required, please provide proof of funds
- Provide details of any elements of conditionality within the proposal or any assumptions made
- Detail of internal approval process required to sanction the purchase
- Please confirm you and your solicitors have reviewed the documentation within the Sharefile
- Provide details of the solicitors who will be acting on your behalf in this transaction

Our client reserves the right not to accept the highest or any other offer received. Offers should be submitted by email to **Charles Alexander**.

Further Information

Access to the documents in the Sharefile relating to the pre-application submission and other sales information is available on request from the selling agent.

Tenure

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Utilities

The site benefits from mains water, foul drainage, gas and electricity all being within the vicinity.

Energy Performance

Energy Performance Asset Rating: C.

VAT

The site is not opted for VAT.

Viewing

Viewings are strictly by appointment only, please contact the selling agent for further information.





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