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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Subject to reserve, conditions of sale and unless sold otherwise

*Auction Guide Price £200,000 Plus

For sale by Public Auction on Thursday 16th May 2024 at Leigh Court, Pill Road, Abbots Leigh, BS8 3RA and online at 7.00pm.

Presenting an exciting opportunity to acquire a mixed-use, freehold property situated in a prime, visible position in Highbridge's High Street, Somerset. This super, versatile property offers spacious and flexible accommodation with a commercial premises on the ground floor and a spacious three bedroom apartment occupying the first floor. The commercial unit is tenanted with a 7 year lease originally granted from 8th February 2016 so the tenant is currently overholding with a passing rental income of £9,600.00 per annum. The apartment is being sold with vacant possession upon completion.

Presented to a high standard, the property still offers scope for further reshaping to suit specific requirements, making either the ideal investment purchase or the opportunity to purchase a home and generate income from the space below. The vendor has advised that there is a public car park within a very short distance, where you can obtain an annual permit for parking.

Highbridge benefits from local amenities including shops, medical centre, pharmacies, pubs and a community hall with the bustling seaside town of Burnham-on-Sea also within reach which offers further facilities close by. Commercial EPC C75, Business Rates May Apply, Residential EPC D64, Council Tax Band A.

Auction Details:

- **Venue:** Leigh Court, Pill Road, Abbots Leigh, Bristol, BS8 3RA (there is plenty of free parking)
- **Date:** Thursday 16th May 2024
- **Start Time:** 7:00pm
- **Bidding Options:** In room, online, proxy, telephone

*Guides are provided as an indication of each seller's minimum expectation, they are not necessarily figures which a property will sell for and may change at any time prior to the auction. Each property will be offered subject to a Reserve (a figure below which the Auctioneer cannot sell the property during the auction) which we expect will be set within the Guide Range or no more than 10% above a single figure guide.





Accommodation

Ground Floor Commercial Premises

Tenanted with a 7 year lease in place from 8th February 2016 and passing rental income of £9,600 per annum. Tenants are currently overholding as the lease has expired.

The ground floor may be accessed via the main front door or by the communal side door.

Please note, we were unable to include two rooms of the commercial premises on the floor plan due to the sensitive nature of the business, however we do have measurements below and photos of these rooms.

Office/Showroom - 32' 1" x 14' 10" (9.78m x 4.53m)

Inner Area - 24' 10" x 15' 8" (7.57m x 4.78m) Plus 7' 5" x 7' 5" (2.26m x 2.25m)

Cloakroom - 6' 9" x 4' 2" (2.05m x 1.27m)

Internal Office - 15' 9" x 11' 11" (4.79m x 3.63m)

Second Cloakroom - 8' 11" x 4' 8" (2.73m x 1.42m)

Kitchen - 12' 0" x 11' 4" (3.67m x 3.45m)

First Floor Residential Three Bedroom Apartment

Sold with vacant possession upon completion.

Accessed via the communal side door and stair flight rising to first floor.

This spacious apartment has the benefit of gas fired central heating, UPVC double glazing and a super rear balcony off the kitchen/dining room.

Living Room - 12' 6" x 12' 9" (3.82m x 3.88m)

Bedroom One - 14' 10" x 12' 11" (4.53m x 3.93m)

En-suite - 8' 10" x 5' 7" (2.69m x 1.69m)



Bedroom Two - 15' 8" x 11' 11" (4.78m x 3.64m)

Bathroom - 10' 4" x 6' 4" (3.15m x 1.94m)

Utility Area - 4' 6" x 2' 8" (1.38m x 0.81m)

Kitchen/Dining Room - 15' 10" x 15' 9" (4.83m x 4.79m)

Balcony - 15' 10" x 9' 1" (4.83m x 2.76m)

Roof Space One - 17' 0" x 9' 1" (5.19m x 2.78m)

This apartment also has access to the roof space which creates additional space and possible potential. Both roof spaces are insulated and have light. Both have sloping rafters and limited head height.

Roof Space Two - 22' 11" x 5' 10" (6.98m x 1.78m)

Tenure

Freehold.

Services

Mains electric, gas, drainage, water.

Please Note

If you are attending the auction in person there is plenty of free parking at the venue.

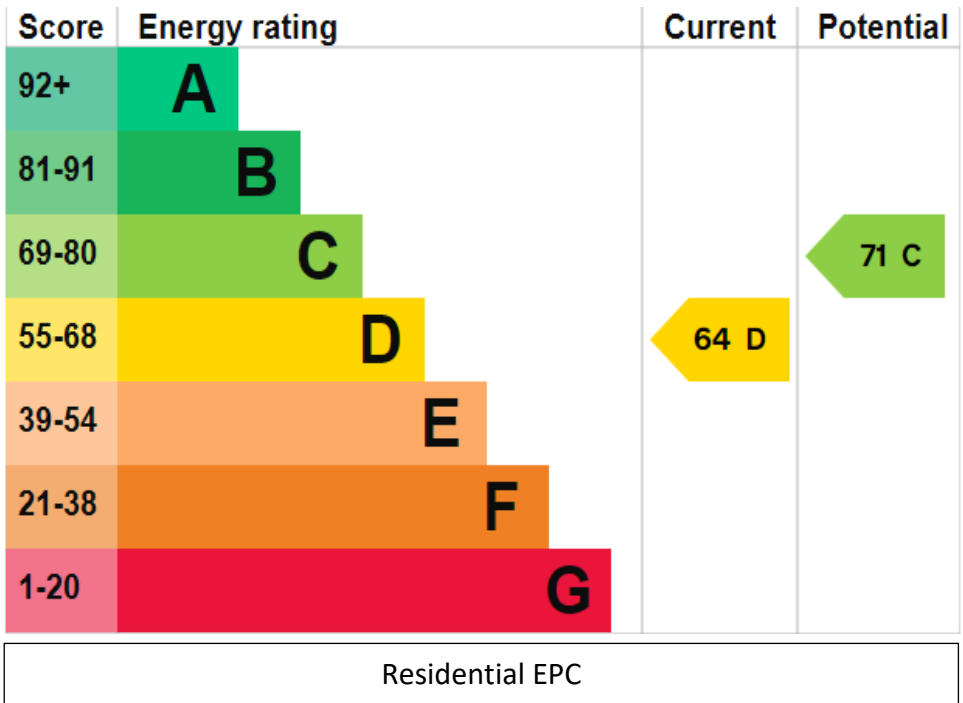
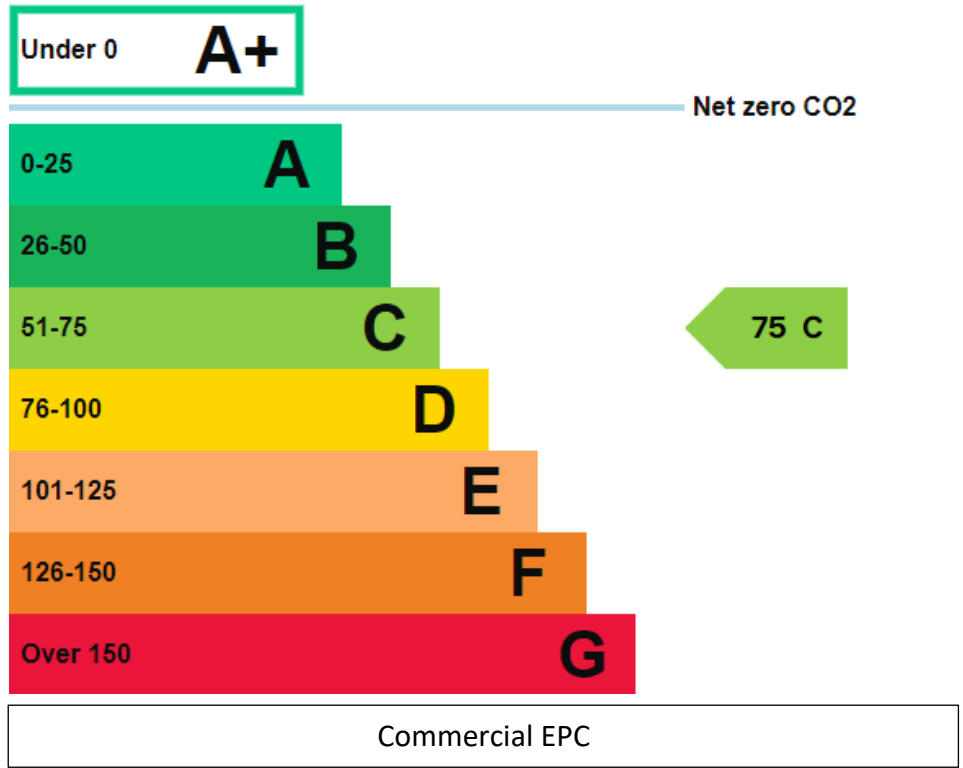
The property is being sold with the existing tenants in situ.

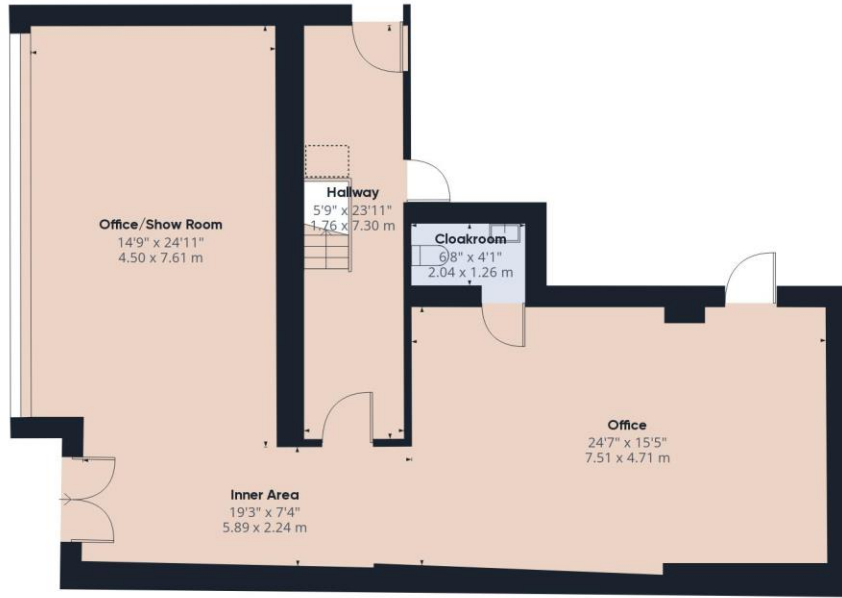
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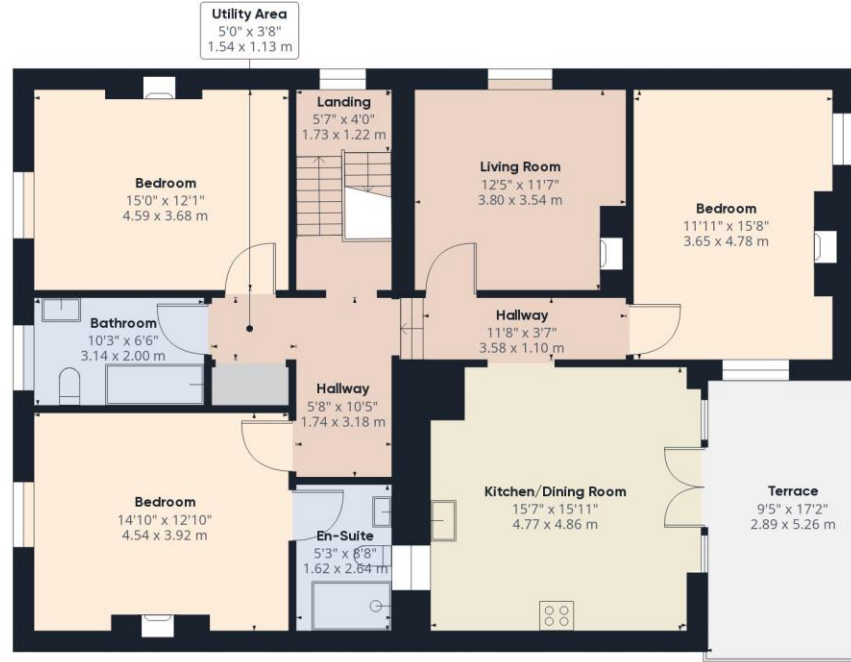




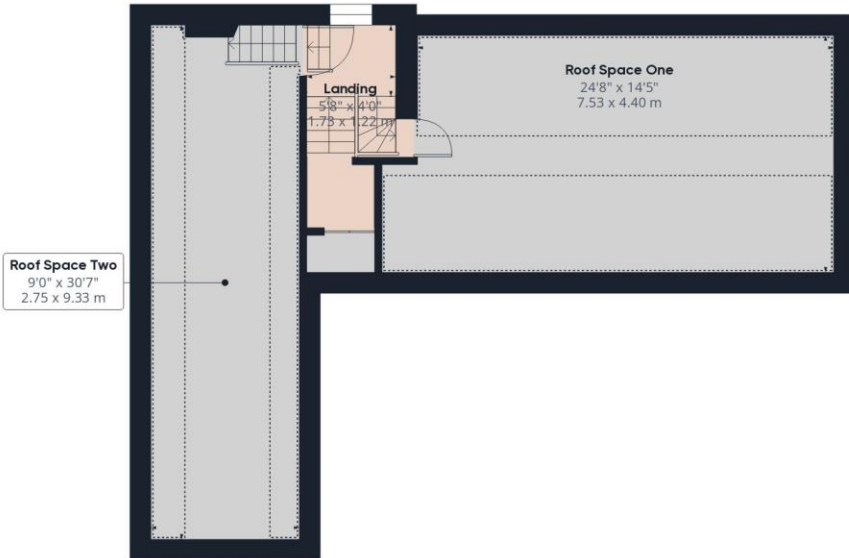




Floor 0



Floor 1



Floor 2

Approximate total area⁽¹⁾

3030.17 ft²

281.51 m²

Reduced headroom

340.65 ft²

31.65 m²

(1) Excluding balconies and terraces

⌈ Reduced headroom
(below 1.5m/4.92ft)

While every attempt has been made to ensure accuracy, all measurements are approximate, not to scale. This floor plan is for illustrative purposes only.

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N.B. The auctioneer has not tested any apparatus, equipment fittings or services and so cannot verify that they are in working order. The buyer is advised to obtain their own verification by way of survey/electrical/plumbing/soil and asbestos survey. We advise that you check the legal pack and contracts for any additional costs which may apply to the purchaser.

Tenure: Freehold

Viewing: By arrangement with agent only.

Conditions of Sale: From Solicitor: Mr Chris Georgiou of Berry Redmond Gordon and Penney LLP, 50 Boulevard, Weston – super – Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1NF

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Buyer's Premium:

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1. Unless otherwise announced at the time of the auction each lot is sold subject to the Conditions of Sale (Auctions (Bidding Agreements Act 1969) and to the Special Conditions of Sale to each lot along with the conditions contained in this Notice numbered 1-21 inclusive.
2. Prospective purchasers shall be deemed to have inspected the relevant property and made all usual and necessary searches and enquiries with all relevant authorities and other bodies.
3. Prospective purchasers shall be deemed to have checked the legal documents and contracts for any additional costs which may apply to the purchaser.
4. Subject to the General and Special Conditions, as soon as the Auctioneer's hammer falls on a bid the successful bidder is under a binding contract to purchase the relevant property.
5. Following the fall of the hammer, the successful bidder must immediately present to the Auctioneer's Clerk his/her name and address and if appropriate, the name and address of the person or company on whose behalf he/she has been bidding and in default of such information being provided at once, the Auctioneer shall be entitled to re-submit the property for sale.
6. Prospective purchasers are strongly advised to check the property particulars as to measurements, areas and all other matters to which the properties are expressed to be subject to or have the benefit of and in respect of any contents, fixture or fittings, expressed to be included in the sale by making inspection of the property and all necessary enquiries to David Plaister Limited, the vendor, the vendors appropriate advisers and all other appropriate authorities. All measurements and areas referred to in these and all other particulars are approximately only.
7. All location plans published in the Particulars of Sale are to enable prospective purchasers to locate the property only. The plans are photographically reproduced and therefore not to scale and are not intended to depict the interest to be sold and are expressly excluded from any contract. Any arrow on photographs are again only to enable prospective purchasers to locate the property and are not intended to depict the interest to be sold.
8. The right is reserved to sell any lot or lots or any part of any lot before the auction, to alter the order of sale or to amalgamate lots or divide lots or to withdraw the whole or any parts thereof.
9. Each lot is sold subject to a reserve price and the vendor reserves the right to bid up to the reserve price through the Auctioneer at the auction.
10. Should any dispute arise between the vendor and the purchaser before completion, as to any point whatsoever contained in the property particulars or as to their interpretation of the matter in dispute, it shall be referred to the Arbitration of the Auctioneers whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties and who shall decide how the cost of such reference shall be borne.
11. Prospective purchasers are strongly advised to view the Special Conditions of Sale and additional information appertaining to each lot which are available separately from the relevant Auctioneer's office or the offices of the acting Solicitors.
12. **Prospective purchasers are reminded that no questions will be taken after the commencement of the sale. The Auctioneers and Solicitors will be available approximately half an hour prior to the commencement of the sale to answer any last minute queries. However, prospective purchasers are strongly advised to make any enquiries before the day of the sale.**
13. Bids will be regulated entirely at the discretion of the Auctioneer.
14. **Methods of payment: If you are intending to bid at the auction, acceptable methods of deposit payment are; cheques drawn on a UK bank, a bankers' draft, solicitor's client account cheque or a building society cheque.**
15. Deposits: Each buyer will be required to provide a minimum deposit of £2,000 (two thousand pounds) or 10% of the purchase price, whichever is higher. Separate deposits will be required for each Lot purchased.
16. If you are bidding by proxy, telephone or internet then all deposit funds must be cleared and received into our client bank account no later than 5pm the day before the auction. *(This is a strict and adhered to policy).*
17. Buyer's Premium is applicable to ALL LOTS. The successful buyer will be required to pay a Buyer's Premium of £1,000.00 + VAT (£1,200.00 including VAT) to the auctioneers upon exchange of contracts. This applies to each purchase and supersedes any references to alternate costs in the legal documentation for the Lots. This premium is unequivocally payable when the property is purchased prior to the auction/at the auction/subsequent to the auction.
18. **Prior Sale.** Under no circumstances will the property be sold within 10 days of the auction date.
19. Block viewings apply to auction properties. Contact the office to register your interest and to find out when the viewings will take place. No viewings will take place at the property on the day of the auction. *(This is a strict and adhered to policy)*
20. The auctioneer has not tested any apparatus, equipment fittings or services and so cannot verify that they are in working order. The buyer is advised to obtain their own verification by way of survey/electrical/plumbing and asbestos survey.
21. The Buyer is responsible for Insurance of the building from the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer. It is prudent to make arrangements for this to be put in place prior to the Auction.