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## SMALL RETAIL INVESTMENT CLOSE TO “FOYES CORNER”



**189 SHIRLEY ROAD, SHIRLEY**

**SOUTHAMPTON**

**HAMPSHIRE S015 3FG**

## DESCRIPTION

The building, which was probably constructed during the early part of the twentieth century, provides a retail unit currently trading as a Convenience Store, arranged as the main sales area together with a rear storage area, kitchenette and toilet.

The residential accommodation is arranged on the entire first floor, as four rooms, a bathroom, currently together with a fitted kitchen / break-out room at ground level.

All rooms (apart from bathroom) are carpeted, fitted with gas fired central heating radiators, and have fenestration.

There is access from the rear of the retail unit to the rear kitchen, which in turn has access to the rear garden.

All areas have been measured in accordance with RICS Code of Practice on a gross internal basis.

## ACCOMMODATION

The approximate gross internal floor areas are as follows:

<b>Gross Frontage</b>	<b>17'6"</b>
<b>Shop Depth (max):</b>	<b>29'4"</b>
<b>Shop Width (max):</b>	<b>15/6"</b>
<b>Shop floor area (approx)</b>	<b>455 sq feet</b>
<b>Rear Stores</b>	<b>50 sq feet/4.64m<sup>2</sup></b>

The approximate maximum areas for the first-floor rooms are as follows:

<b>Room 1 (front):</b>	<b>11/10" x 15/8"</b>
<b>Room 2 (middle):</b>	<b>11/3" x 12/4"</b>
<b>Bathroom:</b>	<b>5/3" x 9/8"</b>
<b>Room 3 (middle):</b>	<b>8/0" x 9/8"</b>
<b>Room 4 (rear):</b>	<b>14/3" x 10/6"</b>
<b>Ground floor kitchen:</b>	<b>15/9" x 10/9"</b>

## TERMS

The ground floor retail tenants are in occupation on an informal basis. They have indicated they may be prepared to take a new 5 or 6 year term, subject to a tenant's lease break option at the end of the third year on providing six months notice.

They currently pay a rent of £11,000 pa., monthly in advance.

The rent from the four first floor HMO rooms amounts to £1000 pcm / £12,000 pa.

**Total income: £23,000 per annum.**

## PRICE

Offers in excess of £329,500 are invited

## LOCATION

This well-proportioned shop unit is conveniently located close to the busy Foyes Corner, amongst a variety of retailers including Tax Consultants, Off Licences, Office Suppliers, Polish Delicatessens, Hardware shops, and such like.

Access to the M.27 (Junction 3) is within about three miles allowing quick and easy access to all parts of the Solent region and further a-field via the national motorway network.

## BUSINESS RATES

According to on-line enquiries of the Valuation Office Agency (voa.gov.uk) the rateable value is £6,100 for the commercial, and Band A for the first floor residential.

## EPC

An Energy Performance Certificate has been requested and will be provided.

## VIEWING

Strictly by prior appointment with the Sole Agents, James Scott of Newton Scott, tel: 023 8033 7033.

## LEGAL COSTS

Each party will bear their own legal expenses.

## ANTI MONEY LAUNDERING

In accordance with Anti Money-Laundering requirements, two forms of identification will be required from either a purchaser or tenant, and any beneficial owner, together with evidence / proof identifying the source of funds being relied upon to complete the transaction.

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