# To Let 8 and 9 Church Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7DJ



- **Town Centre Location**
- 3-Storey Premises
- **Prominent Position**
- **Excellent Public Transport Links**
- Approx. 491sq.m. (5,277 sq.ft.)
- Potentially Business Rates Relief

# Offers Invited by Informal Tender Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Enquiries to:** 

Estates and Asset Management Team, Civic Centre, Victoria Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY



#### Location

Hartlepool is situated approximately 4 miles to the east of the A19 (T) and is accessible from the north via the A179 and the south via the A689. The premises is situated on Church Street close to the Town Centre and the Towns Train Station.

Church Street was once the vibrant commercial area of the town with a number of very fine buildings which exemplify the areas previous prosperity.

The area is known as the Innovation and Skills Quarter and the Council, and its partners, have committed significant investment in upgrading the area and it is seen as a key growth area for the economic prosperity of the town.



# **Description**

Two, three storey office/commercial properties constructed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and now effectively one unit. It has gas central heating and comprises of a mix of offices and meeting rooms with kitchen facilities and a good sized basement.

#### Accommodation (see layout below)

| Size (Net Internal Area)                         |
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| 163.47 m² (1748.87 ft²)                          |
| 112.29 m <sup>2</sup> (1208.72 ft <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 107.80 m <sup>2</sup> (1160.39 ft <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 107.74 m <sup>2</sup> (1159.74 ft <sup>2</sup> ) |
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#### **Services**

All mains services are understood to be present within the property

#### Use

The property is suitable for a variety of uses such as office, retail, restaurant, nursery and medical uses. Use as a public house/bar or hot food takeaway uses will not be permitted."

# **Rating Assessment**

The properties are separately assessed for rating purposes at £11,000 for no.8 and £4,150 for no.9. The Uniform Business Rate for 2020/21 is £0.499 in the pound.

### **Energy Performance Certificate**

This property's current energy rating is D.

#### **Terms**

The Council is offering the property on the following terms:

- 3 or 5 year term with a Tenant only break clause exercisable after 3 years.
- Offer in the region of £15,000 p.a.
- Tenant responsible for all repairs and insurance
- The lessee will be responsible for the Councils Surveyors Fees based on 10% of the agreed rent (subject to a minimum of £3,250). In addition the Lessee will be responsible for the Councils legal fees.

#### **Viewings**

Arrangements can be made by contacting Gerard Darby on 01429 523208 email:

gerard.darby@hartlepool.gov.uk

### **Supporting Information**

Interested parties will be required to provide details of:-

- Previous track record
- 3 years of annual accounts
- Contact details for 2 trade and 1 personal references

#### Closing date for receipt of tenders

All offers to be made on the attached tender form and returned to the Managing Director in an envelope marked "Tender for 8/9 Church Street Hartlepool" the attached envelope no later than 12 noon Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

# Notice is hereby given that:

These particulars are set out as a general outline only for the guidance of interested parties and do not constitute, or constitute part of an offer or contract. All descriptions, dimensions, references to condition and necessary permissions for use and occupation and other details are given without responsibility and intending purchasers/ lessees should not rely on them as statements or representations of fact but must satisfy themselves by inspection or otherwise as to the correctness of each of the statements contained in these particulars.

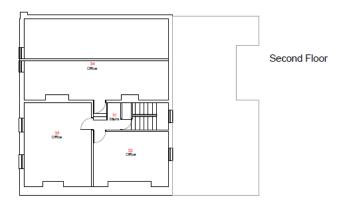
Hartlepool Borough Council does not make or give any representation or warranty whatsoever in relation to the property.

All necessary statutory consents are to be obtained by the tenant at their own cost prior to the commencement of occupation.

Any offers will be deemed exclusive of VAT

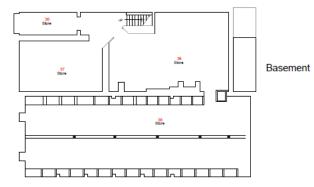
Hartlepool Borough Council is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received.





Ground Floor





8 & 9 Church Street

# **Tender Form**

Managing Director
Hartlepool Borough Council
Civic Centre
Victoria Road
Hartlepool
TS24 8A

# 8/9 Church Street, Hartlepool:

| I/we                                |                                   |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                     |                                   |  |
|                                     |                                   | per annum (please write sum in figures and                 |
| words) for a year lease in the al   | bove- mentioned property          |  |
| Name (s)                            |                                   |  |
| Address                             |                                   |  |
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| Trade Reference 1                   |                                   |  |
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| Personal Reference                  |                                   |  |
| This offer must be returned in a se | ealed envelope to the Managir     | ng Director at the above address clearly marked            |
| "Tender for 8/9 Church Street, H    | artlepool" to arrive no later the | han <b>12.00 noon on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.</b> |
|                                     |                                   |  |
| Signed                              | Date                              |  |