

To Let By Private Treaty Subject To Contract

## FORMER GROUND FLOOR COFFEE SHOP WITH OWNERS' ACCOMMODATION OVER TWO FLOORS

## 54 MILL STREET, BIDEFORD, NORTH DEVON, EX39 2JR

# RENTAL: £15,000 PER ANNUM

- ☐ Prominent double fronted unit
- Within pedestrianised area of the Town Centre
  - Previously operating as a café and take-away
- Ground floor covers for approximately 20 plus potential for pavement licence Two bedroomed accommodation above with kitchen, lounge / diner and bathroom
  - Eligible for 100% small business rates relief

## LOCATION

With a resident population of around 32,000 including nearby villages, Bideford is the second largest town in North Devon, and the town has a reputation as a pleasant place to live, work and visit. In recent years Bideford has benefited from lots of investment and development, including the ongoing Atlantic Park retail area and improvements to the historic town centre and quayside, and the current Local Plan allows for a further 4,000 homes plus leisure facilities. Bideford is within 3 miles of some well-known North Devon locations such as Appledore, Westward Ho!, Instow and Northam and only 9 miles from the area's commercial centre of Barnstaple. It is also within a half-hour's drive of Exmoor National Park, the beaches around Woolacombe, Croyde and Saunton, and the Devon-Cornwall border.

## THE SITUATION

The property is situated within the pedestrianised area known as Mill Street, adjacent to the entrance to Cooper Street. Operators close by including WH Smith and Co-Operative Food. Mill Street has undergone considerable investment of recent years including mixed residential and commercial development scheme.

## THE PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION

Being of three storey construction under a pitched slate roof, there is a double fronted shop unit at ground floor level with rendered elevations to the upper floors. Commercial parts include ground floor take-away / coffee shop with space for approximately 20 covers which is served by a rear kitchen area. It is thought there is the potential for further covers with a pavement licence. The upper parts (which are not self-contained) provide owners accommodation over two floors, including 2 bedrooms, kitchen, lounge / diner, bathroom and toilet.

### THE PROPOSAL

The premises are available by way of a new lease.

We are advised by the Local Rating Authority that the premises are currently assessed as follows:- Rateable Value: £5,500 Rates Payable: £2,651 based on uniformed business rate of 48.2p in the pound. As from April 2017 properties with a rateable value of £12,000 or less could be eligible to apply for 100% business rates relief. Occupiers should make their own enquiries of Torridge District Council.

## **ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE**

Please contact the agents for a copy of the Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendation Report.

Payable, if applicable, at the prevailing rate.

## THE ACCOMMODATION (comprises)

## **GROUND FLOOR**

## **COFFEE SHOP**

20'11 x 13'11 (6.35m x 4.25m) Double fronted unit with central entrance door, currently configured as a take-away with servery but formerly a coffee shop with covers for circa 20. Vinyl flooring, false ceiling with recessed strip lighting

#### **KITCHEN**

Stainless steel single drainer sink unit, worktops, eye and base units, electric oven and 5 hob burner, extraction hood, strip lighting, wash hand basin, non-slip flooring, rear yard for external storage, access to cellar with electrical sockets and lighting

### FIRST FLOOR

**LANDING** with carpet

### LOUNGE / DINER

14'0 x 12'11 (4.25 m x 3.95 m) Carpet, bay window

Vinyl floor, wash hand basin, low level w.c. (not currently connected)

## **KITCHEN**

Vinyl floor, stainless steel single drainer sink unit, electric oven and hob, extractor hood, eye and base units, worktops

#### **BATHROOM**

3 piece bathroom with shower attachment over bath, vinyl floor and hot water tank

### SECOND FLOOR

LANDING with carpet

#### **BEDROOM 1**

11'4 x 8'8 (3.45 m x 2.65 m) Carpet, electric heating

#### **BEDROOM 2**

14'0 x 10'6 (4.25 m x 3.20) Carpet, electric heating, fireplace with wood surround





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