

To Let By Private Treaty Subject to Contract

# PROFITABLE GARAGE BUSINESS UNDERTAKING VEHICLE REPAIR, SERVICING AND MOT'S GREEN LANES GARAGE, VICARAGE STREET, BARNSTAPLE, NORTH DEVON, EX32 7BT

PRICE: Offers are invited in the region of £90,000 for the Leasehold interest to include all trade fixtures, fittings and equipment and the goodwill of the business plus SAV

☐ Town Centre location close to Green Lanes Multi-Storey car park
☐ Two workshops comprising of 1,944 sq.ft (181 sq.m) and 2,354 sq.ft (219 sq.m)
Fitted with specialist garage equipment including ramps, MOT station, diagnostic equipment,  Terraclean decarbonising equipment
☐ Established trade, for sale due to pending retirement
□ Waste oil warehouse heating

☐ Office, reception, yard and car parking

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# **LOCATION**

With over 40,000 inhabitants including nearby villages, Barnstaple is a thriving town near to beautiful beaches and countryside, and the centre of North Devon in commerce, culture, education and service provision. It has a wide variety of businesses attracting tourists and permanent residents year-round, including a vibrant and diverse collection of bars and restaurants for evening footfall. Barnstaple is easily reached via the A361 which leads to the M5 at Junction 27, has a station with hourly trains to Exeter at peak times, and Exeter airport is an hour away. The town is rapidly expanding with several new housing and commercial developments currently underway, and more than 5,000 new houses and further economic development planned for the near future. The notable towns of Bideford (9 miles), Woolacombe (14 miles), Ilfracombe (12 miles), South Molton (12 miles) and Torrington (14 miles) are also nearby.

# THE SITUATION

The property is situated on Vicarage Street close to the entrance to Green Lanes Multi-Storey car park as well as Boutport Street. The premises therefore provides good access to the town centre and related services. Transportation links are further increased by the two bus stops close by.

# THE PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION

Comprising of two workshops of 1,944 sq.ft (181 sq.m) and 2,354 sq.ft (219 sq.m) respectively. The smaller unit is fitted with 1 x two post ramp and 1 x four post ramp, 2 x roller shutter doors, office, reception, kitchen, toilets and is heated by a waste oil heater. The adjoining unit is 2,354 sq.ft (219 sq.m) and has an MOT bay rolling road, 1 x 4 post ramp, 2 roller shutter doors with a third leading to an Outside is parking for additional parking area. approximately 12 vehicles as well as an additional storage building.

# THE PROPOSAL

Our client is inviting offers for the Leasehold interest with an assignment of the existing lease or new lease subject to Landlord approval and references.

# THE BUSINESS

The business is currently operated by our retiring client with 1 full time MOT tester, 1 self-employed mechanic and 3 year trainee mechanic. Trade is derived from vehicles repairs, servicing and MOT's with specialist equipment including diagnostic, DPF cleaning and Terraclean decarbonising equipment (subject to contract). Turnover for the past 3 years has been 2020 £188,000, 2021 £229,000 and 2022 £253,000, with an average net profit of £40,000.

# THE STOCK

Any current stock to be purchased at valuation upon completion.

# THE INVENTORY

The property is sold with an inventory of trade fixtures, fittings and equipment including specialist tools, timing belt, suspension, wall mounted spring compressor, brake pressure bleed equipment, R134 a/c machine and nitrogen test equipment, oil drainer x 3, smoke test machine plus assorted office equipment, computer, printer etc.

Payable, if applicable, at the prevailing rate.

# **ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE**

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

# THE ACCOMMODATION (comprises)

### WORKSHOP 1

1,944 sq.ft (181 sq.m) 1 x four post ramp, 1 x two post ramp, reception, office, 2 x roller shutter doors, waste oil heater, workshop toilet, customer toilet, kitchen, wheel aligner, Snap On diagnostic, Verus Edge diagnosis centre with touch screen, 2 x battery support units.

# **WORKSHOP 2**

2,354 sq.ft (219 sq.m) MOT rolling road station, 1 x 4 post ramp, scissor lift, 2 x roller shutter doors, compressor, additional roller shutter to rear yard

# **OUTSIDE**

Yard and parking for approximately 12 vehicles plus storage building.



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