

# 25 The Drapery, Northampton NN1 2ET

Town Centre Retail Investment with Residential Development Potential



#### **Key Details**

- Pedestrianised Town Centre location close to the Grosvenor Shopping Centre
- Prior approval granted for change of use to create residential accommodation on upper floors
- Nearby Occupiers include Barclays Bank, Debenhams and McDonald's

#### Location

- Miles: 67 miles north of London
- 50 miles south-east of Birmingham
- 17 miles north of Milton Keynes Roads: M1, A5, A45
- Rail: Northampton Rail
- Air: Birmingham International Airport, London Luton Airport

#### Situation

The property is situated on the west side of The Drapery close to the Market Square, Grosvenor Shopping Centre and Abingdon Street, in an excellent trading location in the heart of Northampton town centre. The Grosvenor Shopping Centre is a short walk to the east and houses over 55 retailers including Boots, New Look, Next and Primark. Other nearby occupiers include Barclays Bank, Debenhams and McDonald's.

### Description

The property comprises a ground floor retail unit with basement ancillary accommodation. The upper floors provide a first floor beauty salon and a former beauty salon over first, second and third floors which provide residential development potential (see planning paragraph).

### Planning

A decision was made on 29th July 2016 to grant prior approval for change of use from offices (Use Class B1) to residential (Use Class C3) on the vacant part first and whole of second and third floors. For further information please refer to the legal pack and Northampton Borough Council Planning Portal (Reference 12/00578/DC).

#### Tenure

Freehold.

#### VAT

VAT is applicable to this lot.

Six Week Completion

## **Tenancy and accommodation**

| Floor                         | Use                    | Floor Areas<br>(Approx)           |  | Tenant                                       | Term                     | Rent p.a.x. | <b>Reviews/</b><br>(Reversion)  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Ground                        | Retail/<br>Ancillary   | 156.45 sq m                       | (1,683 sq ft)                          | INDIVIDUAL<br>(t/a Sing Long<br>Supermarket) | 12 years from 24/06/2016 | £20,000     | 24/06/2018<br>and<br>24/06/2023 |
| Part First                    | Beauty Salon           | 72.3 sq m                         | (778 sq ft)                            | INDIVIDUAL<br>(t/a Five Palms<br>Thai Spa)   | 5 years from 24/06/2016  | £7,200      | (23/06/2021)                    |
| Part First<br>Second<br>Third | Former<br>Beauty Salon | 28.10 sq m<br>36.20 sq m<br>Not N | (302 sq ft)<br>(390 sq ft)<br>Aeasured | VACANT<br>POSSESSION (1)                     |                          |             |                                 |
| Total                         |                        | 293 sq m                          | (3,153 sq ft)                          |  |                          | £27,200     |                                 |

(1) The upper floors have been granted prior approval for residential development (see planning paragraph).

