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## VALUATION REPORT



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# Valuation Report

25 Hawley Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire,  
LE10 0PR

Prepared on behalf of Proplend Security  
Limited

6 December 2023

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**Inspection &  
Valuation Date:** 31/10/2022 subject to revised valuation 21/12/2022

## Executive Summary



Front Elevation

The executive summary below is to be used in conjunction with the valuation report to which it forms part and is subject to the assumptions, exclusions and bases of valuation stated herein and should not be read in isolation.

<b>Address</b>	25 Hawley Road, Hinckley, LE10 0PR	
<b>Property Type</b>	Three self-contained retail units, within a former supermarket premises on main road location.	
<b>Passing Rents</b>	<b>Retail</b> £210,996 pa	Subject to rent-free periods
<b>Market Rent</b>	<b>Retail</b> £210,996 pa	
<b>Market Value (Leases of All Units have Completed as at 21 December 2022)</b>	<b>£2,600,000</b> (Two Million, Six Hundred Thousand Pounds)	
<b>Market Value (Marketing Restricted – 90 Days) Subject to Occupational Leases</b>	<b>£2,100,000</b> (Two Million One Hundred Thousand Pounds)	

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**Market Value  
(Vacant Possession)**      **£2,250,000**  
(Two Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds)

**Market Value  
(Vacant Possession,  
Marketing  
Restricted – 90  
Days)**      **£1,800,000**  
(One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds)

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**Building  
Reinstatement**      **£2,370,000**  
(Two Million, Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pounds)

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**Liquidity**      Retail Lettings:      9-12 months (*assuming the property is competitively priced*)  
Sales:      6-9 months (*assuming the property is competitively priced*)

Since the relaxation of restrictions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, the effects on the various property market sectors is varied and changing. Marketing periods stated above are realistic for the current market conditions with respect to a security of this nature.

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## 1. Instructions

<b>Instructions</b>	1.1	We refer to your instruction letter received 14/10/2022 and to our subsequent acceptance thereof, to provide a valuation report on 25 Hawley Road, Hinckley, LE10 0PR ("the property"). Copies of these documents are attached at <b>Appendix 1</b> .
	1.2	This valuation has been carried out in accordance with your instruction letter, the 'model conditions of engagement between the lender and valuer' as set out in the RICS Valuation – Global Standards January 2022 Global Edition ('The Red Book') and our General Terms of Business for Valuations ("General Terms of Business").
<b>Client</b>	1.3	Our client for this instruction is Proplend Security Limited ("the Client").
<b>Your Customer</b>	1.4	We understand that your customer is Beauford Commercial Ltd ("the Customer").
<b>Valuation Standards</b>	1.5	The Valuation has been undertaken in accordance with the RICS Valuation – Global Standards January 2022 Global Edition ('The Red Book').
<b>Purpose of Valuation</b>	1.6	Secured lending purposes.
<b>Conflicts of Interest</b>	1.7	In preparing this report, we confirm that we are acting as External Valuers and we are not aware of any conflict of interest in this respect.
<b>Professional Indemnity</b>	1.8	We confirm that we hold adequate Professional Indemnity Insurance cover in order to provide this valuation. We further confirm that Bellevue Mortlakes have had no historic claims.
<b>Third Party Reliance</b>	1.9	This report has been prepared on behalf of our Client and no responsibility is accepted to any third party.
<b>Disclosure &amp; Publication</b>	1.10	Neither the whole nor any part of this valuation report, nor any reference thereto may be included in a published document, circular or statement, nor published in any way without the prior written approval of Bellevue Mortlakes of the form or context in which it may appear.
	1.11	This Report is for the use of the party to whom it is addressed and should only be used within the context of the instructions under which it is prepared and these assumptions. It may be disclosed to other professional advisers assisting in respect of that purpose. No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of its contents.
<b>Valuation Date</b>	1.12	An inspection of the property was undertaken on 31/10/2022, hereon referred to as the date of valuation. Also, subject to further revision on 21/12/2022 following completion of leases.
<b>Expertise</b>	1.13	This report has been prepared by Alex Oblikovs MSc (Hons) MRICS and Richard Morgan MRICS who are RICS Registered Valuers. We also confirm that the individuals carrying out this valuation have the appropriate knowledge, skills and experience to undertake the valuation competently.
<b>Mandating</b>	1.14	The report and valuation has been mandated by Shaf Ali BSc (Hons) MRICS as part of Bellevue Mortlakes quality assurance procedures.

<b>Valuation Bases</b>	1.15	The RICS definitions of Market Value and Market Rent are contained within our General Terms of Business. In accordance with your instructions, we have provided opinions of the value on the following bases:-
<b>Market Value (MV)</b>	1.16	The Market Value in its current condition, with the existing tenancies.
<b>Special Assumption (1)</b>	1.17	The Market Value in its current condition, with the existing tenancies, assuming a marketing period restricted to 90 days.
<b>Special Assumption (2)</b>	1.18	The Market Value in its current condition, with vacant possession.
<b>Special Assumption (3)</b>	1.19	The Market Value in its current condition, with vacant possession, assuming a marketing period restricted to 90 days.
<b>Market Rent (MR)</b>	1.20	The Market Rent of the property. Our letting assumptions are set out in the Valuation Section of this report.
<b>Readers Guidance Notes</b>	1.21	Clients should note that this valuation report should not be relied upon in isolation and should be read in conjunction with our Standard Limitations & Assumptions, copies of which are attached at <b>Appendix 2</b> .
	1.22	Factual information contained within this report has been summarised, the context of each element will not be fully understood, unless it is read in conjunction with our Standard Limitations & Assumptions, which provides detailed commentary and explanation of each element of this report.
	1.23	The Standard Limitations & Assumptions set out our assumptions, restrictions, limitations and exclusions.

## 2. The Property

<b>Situation / Location</b>	2.1	The subject property is located in a retail park area on the junction of Hawley Road and Rugby Road, within Hinckley (Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council). National multiples can be found along Hawley Road. The units will serve the immediate adjacent residential population together with a certain amount of passing trade.
	2.2	Hinckley is a densely populated town, situated approximately thirteen miles south-west of Leicester and 23 miles north-east of Birmingham, which benefits from reasonable demand from both the rental and vacant possession sectors.
	2.3	Away from the commercial area this locality represents a “medium value” residential suburb, comprising properties of varying eras.
	2.4	Hinckley Mainline Station is situated nearby, offering a frequent commuter service into Birmingham, Leicester and London. Numerous bus routes serve the surrounding area.
	2.5	A location map can also be found within <b>Section 8</b> .
<b>Description</b>	2.6	The subject property comprises the freehold interest in a detached, single storey retail building, arranged as three/four ground floor retail units originally constructed and occupied by Lidl Supermarket circa 1990s and reconfigured in 2022.
	2.7	As at the date of inspection the ground floor all three retail units were vacant, but close to completion of building works.
<b>Construction Details</b>	2.8	The property is of steel framed construction with rising part glazed and part blockwork elevations with cladding on top, beneath a pitched tile covered roof. There were limited views of the roofs owing to the height and configuration of the building.
	2.9	Floors throughout the building are of solid concrete construction.
	2.10	Natural lighting and ventilation is provided by an aluminium framed plate glass shop frontage.
<b>General Repair &amp; Condition</b>	2.11	Internally, the property is close to practical completion. Externally, any items of disrepair noted defects are consistent for a property of this age and type and appear to being dealt with as part of the general refurbishment and alterations.
<b>General Remarks</b>	2.12	N/A
	2.13	Illustrative photographs can be found within <b>Section 9</b> .
<b>Significant Issues</b>	2.14	Overall, for loan security purpose, no significant defects or items requiring urgent attention were noted which would be likely to require a retention or be the subject of a condition of the mortgage advance.

<b>Economic Life</b>	2.15	Subject to regular maintenance and decoration it is anticipated that the building will retain a useful economic life of at least twenty-five years.																		
<b>Services</b>	2.16	It would appear from our inspection that mains supplies of gas, electricity and water are provided to the property. Soil drainage is believed to be discharged to the public sewer.																		
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### 3. Tenure & Tenancies

<b>Tenure</b>	3.1	The Office Copy provides the following information:
	3.2	<b>Title No.</b> LT264986
	3.3	<b>Tenure</b> Freehold
	3.4	<b>Proprietor</b> LIDL GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED (Co. Regn. No. 02816429)
	3.5	<b>Price / Date</b> £2,900,000 (28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020)
	3.6	<b>Lenders Security/Demise</b> A Land Registry title plan can be found within <b>Section 10</b> .  We understand that the property forms a part of the larger freehold title which is yet to be split and recorded by HMLR. We are therefore unable to formally confirm the boundaries/demise of the lender's proposed security which was created when the customer acquired the property. <b>Note, the Lease Plans forming part of each lease more clearly identify the freehold title and the demised premises.</b> <b>See Appendix 4</b>
<b>Tenancies</b>	3.7	The property was vacant and has therefore been valued on a vacant possession basis as well as subject to the special assumption assuming that all of the units are occupied under the lease agreements in line with the agreements for lease. <b>Revised valuation dated 21 December 2022 to reflect legal completion of all three leases.</b>
	3.8	<b>Unit 1</b>
<b>Retail</b>		We have been provided with a copy of the agreement for lease, which is for a term of 10 years from the date of completion at a rent of £55,000 per annum with three months rent-free period. The lease is on FRI terms and includes rent review at year five and is silent in regards to the security provisions of Sections 24-28 of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954, therefore we have assumed security of tenure. <b>Lease completed 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.</b>
	3.9	<b>Unit 2 and 2a</b>
		We have been provided with a copy of the agreement for lease, which is for a term of 15 years from the date of completion at a rent of £33,996 per annum with no rent-free period. The lease is on FRI terms and includes five yearly rent reviews, mutual option to break at year five and at year ten and is excluded from the security provisions of Sections 24-28 of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954, therefore we have assumed security of tenure. <b>Lease Completed 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>
	3.10	<b>Unit 3</b>
		We have been provided with a copy of the agreement for lease, which is for a term of 15 years from the date of completion at a rent of £122,000 per annum with twelve months rent period. The lease is on FRI terms and includes five yearly rent reviews, tenant's option to break at year five and at year ten and is silent in regards to the security provisions of Sections 24-28 of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954, therefore we have assumed security of tenure. <b>Lease completed 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022</b>

## 4. Statutory & Legal Matters

<b>Planning Enquiries</b>	4.1	We have made informal enquiries with the Local Planning Authority responsible for this area, via their website.																																				
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<b>Significant Matters</b>	4.4	N/A																																				
<b>Planning Restrictions</b>	4.5	The property is not listed as a building of historical or architectural importance nor is it situated within a conservation area.																																				

<b>Highways</b>	4.6	Adopted
<b>Service Roads / Communal Areas</b>	4.7	Yes – Service road off the Hawley Road. We are informed that the subject property retains ownership of this road and rights are granted to the adjoining property. However, with no updated Land Registry entry we recommend that the lender’s solicitors seek confirmation. Meanwhile we assume appropriate rights of way exist over this area and maintenance is covered by way of service charge.
<b>Rateable Value</b>	4.8	£222,000 – shop and premises. We presume this relates to the previous single user occupation. Each of the demised premises will require separate Rating Assessments.
<b>EPC Rating</b>	4.9	Entire property – B We were unable to locate any other relevant information related to any separate units created by this development. We assume that the individual units have yet to be assessed and we recommend that new EPCs be obtained.

## 5. Environmental Considerations

<b>Flooding Risks</b>	5.1	<b>Risk of Flooding From Rivers &amp; Sea</b>	Very Low
		<b>Risk of Flooding From Reservoirs</b>	Very Low
		<b>Risk of Flooding From Surface Water</b>	Medium
<b>Contamination</b>	5.2	From our basic enquiries and from our inspection of the property and its surroundings, we have no reason to believe that contamination is present.	
<b>Plant Life</b>	5.3	At the time of inspection no obvious evidence of any harmful vegetation was found on the site.	
<b>Radon</b>	5.4	The property is in a part of the country where there is a very low likelihood of radon posing a potential risk to health.	

## 6. Comparable Evidence & Market Analysis

### Retail Lettings

Address	Description	Letting Terms	Tenant	Rent Per Annum	Rent £ per sq ft - ITZA	Date of Transaction	Comments
Croft Road – Skydome, Coventry, CV1 3AZ	GIA – 10,494 sq ft	New fifteen-year FRI lease with five yearly rent reviews.	CC Stim UK Trade 4 Ltd	£150,000	£14.29	December 2021	Similar unit situated in slightly inferior trading location.
Beaumont Way – Aldi, Leicester, LE4 1DS	GIA – 18,500 sq ft	New twenty five-year FRI lease with five yearly rent reviews and tenants option to break in 2031.	Aldi	£277,500	£15.00	August 2020	Larger unit let to a national multiple (stronger covenant) situated in superior location in Leicester.
Blaby Road – Wickes Wigston, LE18 4SE	GIA – 26,009 sq ft	New fifteen-year FRI lease with rent review at year five and tenants option to break at year ten.	Wickes	£344,000	£13.22	March 2020	Larger unit let to a national multiple (stronger covenant) situated in superior location.
Watling Street – Paynes Garage Hinckley, LE10 3ED	GIA – 53,026 sq ft	New ten-year FRI lease with rent review and mutual option to break at year five.	Paynes of Hinckley	£270,225	£5.09	September 2020	Substantially larger property situated in inferior trading location. Quantum to be applied.

## Investment Sales

Address	Description	Sold price	Initial / Reversionary Yields	Date of Transaction	Comments
Unit MSU1, Underhill Walk, Burton-on-Trent, DE14 1DE	A long leasehold interest in the detached single storey retail unit let to Next on undisclosed terms at a rent of £225,000 p.a.	£2,200,000	10.22%	September 2022	Similar unit let to a national multiple (stronger covenant), situated in comparable location
43-47 Blackbird Road, Leicester, LE4 0AJ	A freehold interest in two detached single storey retail units let to undisclosed covenant at a rent of £115,000 p.a.	£1,450,000	7.93%	September 2022	Slightly smaller unit situated in comparable location.
2 Radford Road – Wickes, Coventry, CV1 4BY	A freehold interest in the detached single storey retail unit let to Wickes on undisclosed term at a rent of £423,500 p.a.	£5,500,000	7.70 %	December 2019	Larger unit let to a national multiple (stronger covenant), situated in comparable location in Coventry.
Unit 1 - Braunstone Frith Industrial Estate Elland Rd Leicester, LE3 1TU	A freehold interest in the detached single storey retail unit let to undisclosed covenant on undisclosed term at a rent of £159,000 p.a.	£3,180,000	5.00 %	December 2021	Larger unit situated in superior trading location.
Beaumont Way – Aldi, Leicester, LE4 1DS	A freehold interest in the detached single storey retail unit let to Aldi on a twenty five-year FRI lease with five yearly rent reviews and tenants’ option to break in 2031 at a rent of £227,000 p.a.	£6,746,746	3.36%	November 2020	Larger unit let to a national multiple (stronger covenant) on a long (25yr) lease, situated in superior location in Leicester.

<p><b>Market Commentary</b></p>	<p>6.1   In arriving at our Market Value / Market Rent we have, where possible, analysed the latest transactional evidence available. When considering our reported values we have also relied upon a greater degree of judgement having regard to market sentiment, than would be applied under more certain market conditions. An excerpt from a recent RICS Property Market Survey is included at <b>Appendix 3</b>.</p>
<p><b>Overview of Current Market Conditions</b></p>	<p>6.2   Following the appointment of Liz Truss as Prime Minister, the Chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng presented a mini-budget on the 23rd September 2022. This included:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new growth plan, tackling energy costs to bring down inflation, backing business and helping households.</li> <li>• Corporation tax rise cancelled, keeping it at 19% as government sets sights on 2.5% trend rate of growth.</li> <li>• Basic rate of income tax cut to 19% in April 2023 – one year earlier than planned – with 31 million people getting on average £170 more per year.</li> <li>• Stamp Duty cuts will help people on all levels of the property market and lift 200,000 homebuyers every year out of paying the tax altogether.</li> </ul> <p>The chancellor stated that he believed that the changes to Stamp Duty Land Tax will support growth in the housing market by encouraging both first time buyers and residential investors (source <a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a>).</p> <p>The Financial Times reported that 'this sent UK government bonds plunging' as the government borrowed more. The Bank of England warned that if the market volatility continued there would be a "material risk to UK financial stability". The bank therefore stepped in to buy government bonds at an 'urgent pace' to help restore 'orderly market conditions'.</p> <p>In an attempt to bring inflation down to the 2.2% target, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 the Bank of England increased the base rate to 2.25% (from 1.75%). This has had a significant impact on the mortgage market and borrowers. Some mortgage deals have been withdrawn, leading to some previously agreed sales 'falling through'. Existing borrowers on variable rates will also see increases in mortgage payments. Those on fixed rates will not feel the impact until they come to refinance. There is of course and upside for savers, who will see their returns increase, although not all banks and building societies will pass this on.</p> <p>Russia's invasion of Ukraine has led to higher energy bills and increases in the prices of food and other goods. This continues to put pressure on household budgets.</p> <p>The 'energy price guarantee' has been introduced to replace the price cap from 1st October 2022. This will mean that a typical household in Britain will pay no more than £2,500 a year for their energy. The one off payments announced by Rishi Sunak earlier in the year are to remain. A similar support package is in place for all businesses, schools and charities.</p> <p>As part what Liz Truss calls a 'twin track' approach, she has also announced a lift on the ban on fracking issuing more than 100 new licences to drill for oil and gas.</p> <p>The UK Inflation rate is currently at 9.90%, as against 10.10% last month. Predictions were for it to reach a peak of 19 to 22% by the end of the year. The measures put in place are expected to reduce this to 14 to 17%.</p>

**Implications  
On UK Real  
Estate /  
Destabilised  
Economic  
and Political  
Climate**

6.3

It is too early to determine what the longer term effects of this current destabilised economic and political climate may have on the property market.

Amongst the more obvious wider concerns, the current following factors are the driving force behind an extremely anxious UK real estate market:

1. Access to funding
2. Affordability of funding
3. Certainty of property income streams (tenant defaults, resulting from cost of living crisis)
4. Tax implications on buy-to-let (investors re-evaluating and establishing if it still viable?)
5. Amortising/part redeeming for refinancing / fixed term expiries
6. EPC ratings for lending requirements

The UK residential and commercial property markets are expected to experience a slowdown. There is some uncertainty with regards to the economy and property market, which has resulted in a degree of caution in the overall UK property market. The markets will have to be monitored over the next few months and at present even weekly to determine the full impact on our reported Market Value.

We consider that we can attach less weight to pre mini-budget (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022) evidence (transaction including under-offer, exchanged or completed) for comparison purposes, to inform opinions of value. It should also be noted that within certain localised/micro markets, there may be a lack of transactions which have occurred since 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 and the date of this report, in these circumstances, we will be reporting on the basis of 'material valuation uncertainty' as per VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Red Book Global. Consequently, less certainty, and a higher degree of caution, should be attached to our valuation than would normally be the case. There are also likely to be large variances and anomalies within transactions which have been agreed post mini-budget, some of which may not be reflective of Market Value.

It should also be noted, since the mini-budget access to finance, has been relatively sparse, thus many of the offers made by purchasers to acquire property are likely to be reconsidered or become abortive.

**Where it is deemed by us that uncertainty / caution should be attributed to our reported Market Value/Market Rent a 'Valuation Uncertainty' note will be issued within section 7 of our report. In this instance, we strongly recommend cautious lending decisions are made at the present moment, with respect to this proposed security, pending further clarity with respect to the full economic implications which may ensue.**

Aside from the above, we further recommend that you keep the valuation of this property under frequent review, by amending lending covenants to include 'valuations can be called upon by the lender on an as and when basis'.

<b>Demand</b>	6.4   If priced correctly the property would be popular with a range of investors.				
<b>Liquidity</b>	<p>6.5   The Pandemic has resulted in occupiers / employers having to adapt, with more investment in IT and retailers now heavily focusing on online stores/sales. It is further considered with occupiers reconsidering their business models / requirement (i.e. online retail and employees working from home) there is likely to be a higher than previously experience supply of retail and office accommodation. The hospitality industry thus far, remains relatively inconspicuous but it is suspected that the industry (as a whole) will take a protracted time to recovery, which has already included a huge rise in demand for home delivery of hot food.</p> <p>Online retailers and giants such as Amazon, Uber Eats, Just Eats etc appear to be changing the way people purchase goods and indulge. We consider that other retailers, if they haven't already, will follow suit, which will leave a lasting effect on high street retail/shopping centres.</p> <p>The sentiment amongst local established agents, respected peers within the property market and in our own professional judgement is in order to transact a commercial premise in the current economic climate, the property must be competitively priced to attract / appease the interest of purchasers / occupiers who are themselves approaching transactions with low levels of confidence and caution.</p> <p>The 24th March 2022 was the last day that the general moratorium on commercial evictions and restrictions on Commercial Rent Arrears Recovery (CRAR) in England and Wales.</p> <p>Additionally, The 'Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Act 2022' is now in place to help resolve remaining commercial rent debts accrued owing to the pandemic. As a result of this Act being introduced, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022, a legally binding arbitration process is available to assist resolve disputes about pandemic-related rent deb, for certain businesses, including pubs, gyms and restaurants, which were mandated to close, in full or in part from March 2020 until the date restrictions ended for their particular sector.</p> <p>Assuming the property is competitively priced, it should sell/let within timescales mentioned below at our opinion of Market Value/Market Rent assuming current market conditions and in the condition and standard of presentation as at the valuation date.</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Retail Lettings:</td> <td>9-12 months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sales:</td> <td>6-9 months</td> </tr> </table> <p>We would recommend that the property is sold via private treaty as being the most effective method of disposal.</p> <p>A rent incentive of up to 6 months rent-free may be required in order to secure a commercial tenant, thus the total rental diminution for this element may be between 15 – 18 months. We also advise more 'tenant friendly' lease terms may also need to be catered for (i.e inclusion of more frequent tenant only break options and Covid-19 or similar lockdown clauses).</p>	Retail Lettings:	9-12 months	Sales:	6-9 months
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## 7. Valuation

<b>Methodology</b>	7.1	Comparable and Investment
<b>Rental Values</b>	7.2	Retail:
	7.3	The general consensus of professional opinion is that similar retail units will achieve rents in the region of £11.00 - £17.00 per sq ft (FRI lease terms) depending upon size, layout, specification and permitted use.
	7.4	<b>Unit 1</b>  We are of the opinion that the Market Rent for the retail element, if let on standard commercial lease terms (15 year FRI lease) is in line with the agreed rent of £55,000 per annum, devalues to £10.95 per sq ft.
	7.5	<b>Unit 2 and 2a</b>  We are of the opinion that the Market Rent for the retail element, if let on standard commercial lease terms (15 year FRI lease) is in line with the agreed rent of £33,996 per annum, devalues to £16.87 per sq ft. This reflects the smaller floor area.
	7.6	<b>Unit 3</b>
	7.7	We are of the opinion that the Market Rent for the retail element, if let on standard commercial lease terms (15 year FRI lease) is in line with the agreed rent of £122,000 per annum, devalues to £12.22 per sq ft. The agreed rent-free period of 12 months from completion is standard for this type of occupier and strength of covenant.
	<b>Investment Yields</b>	7.8



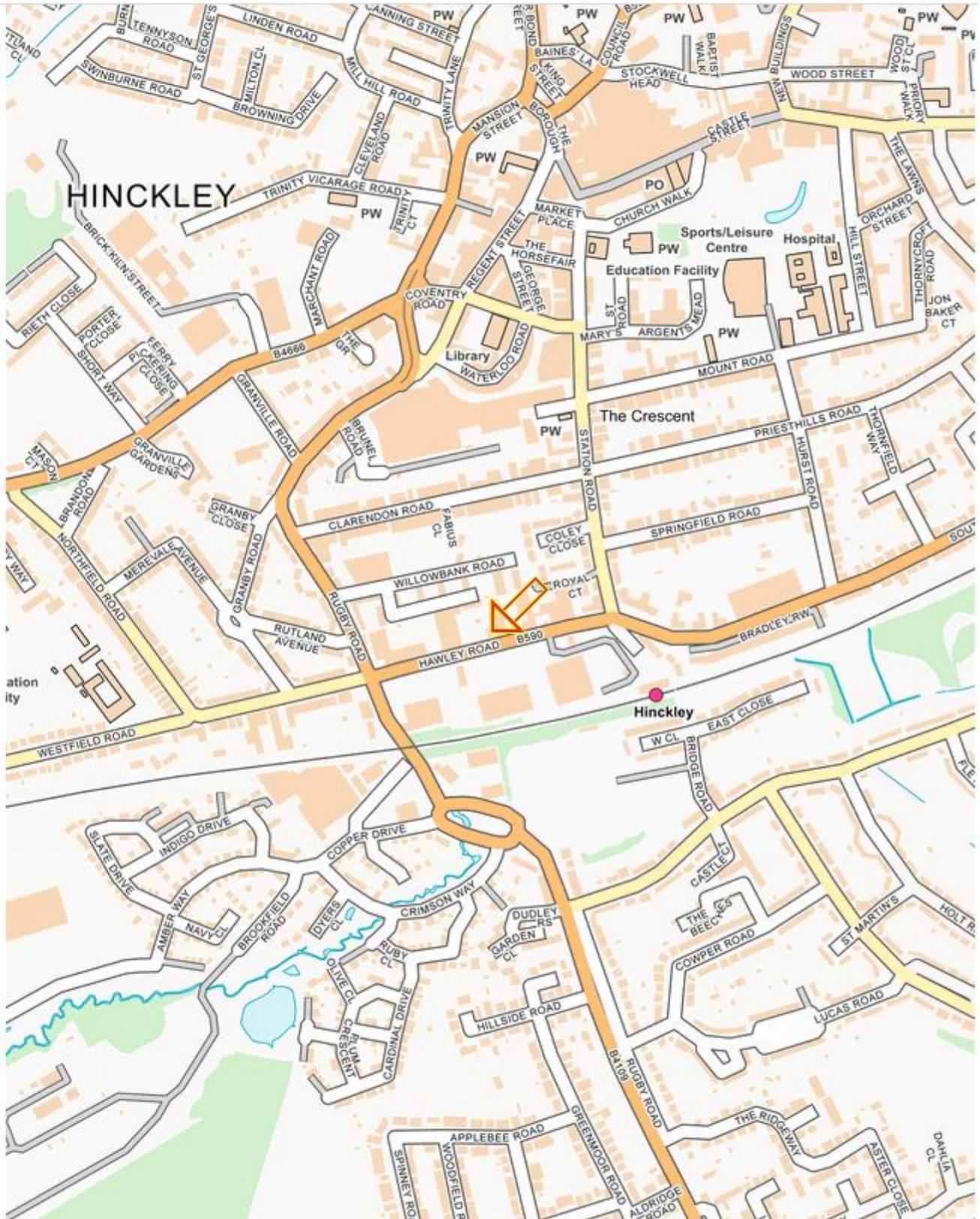
<b>Market Value (Vacant Possession)</b>	7.12	We are of the opinion that the Market Value of the freehold interest in the property, with vacant possession, in the condition found at the time of our inspection as at the assumed date of valuation, is fairly reflected in the sum of:
		<b>£2,250,000</b> <b>(Two Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds)</b>
<b>Market Value (Vacant Possession, Restricted – 90 Days)</b>	7.13	We are of the opinion that the Market Value of the freehold interest in the property, with vacant possession, assuming a marketing period restricted to 90 days, in the condition found at the time of our inspection as at the assumed date of valuation, is fairly reflected in the sum of:
		<b>£1,800,000</b> <b>(One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds).</b>
<b>Valuation Uncertainty</b>	7.14	<i>As at the valuation date, in the case of the subject property there is a shortage of market evidence for comparison purposes, to inform opinions of value. Our valuation of this property is therefore reported as being subject to 'material valuation uncertainty' as set out in VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Valuation – Global Standards. Consequently, less certainty and a higher degree of caution should be attached to our valuation than would normally be the case.</i>
		<i>For the avoidance of doubt, the inclusion of the 'material valuation uncertainty' declaration above does not mean that the valuation cannot be relied upon. Rather, the declaration has been included to ensure transparency of the fact that, in the current climate, less certainty can be attached to the valuation than would otherwise be the case. The material uncertainty clause is to serve as a precaution and does not invalidate the valuation. Given the unknown future impact of the current destabilised economic climate might have on the real estate market and the difficulty in differentiating between short term impacts and long-term structural changes, we recommend that you keep the valuation contained within this report under frequent review.</i>
<b>Building Reinstatement</b>	7.15	We would recommend that the property be insured for a minimum sum of:
		<b>£2,370,000</b> <b>(Two Million, Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pounds).</b>
<b>Suitability for Lending</b>	7.16	Subject to the comments in this report we consider the property offers good security for loan purposes.

**Lenders  
Action Points**

7.17

- We are not legal advisors and as with all legal documentation the lenders legal advisors should confirm that our understanding of the tenure and tenancies is correct.
- The lenders legal advisors should confirm the valuation has been prepared in accordance with the statutorily permitted use and that acceptable consent from all parties concerned is in place.
- Local authority enquiries have been made, however these are limited and your legal advisors may discover adverse information within their searches which should be brought to our attention.
- The lenders legal advisors should confirm that the interest under consideration has a good and marketable title. **HMLR has not yet recorded the borrower's interest on the records available to us. At Appendix 4 we have attached architect's plans of the new boundaries and the demised areas, as supplied to us by the borrower.**
- Aside from the advice provided within our valuation, we further recommend that you keep the valuation of this property under frequent review, by amending lending covenants to include 'valuations can be called upon by the lender on an as and when basis'.

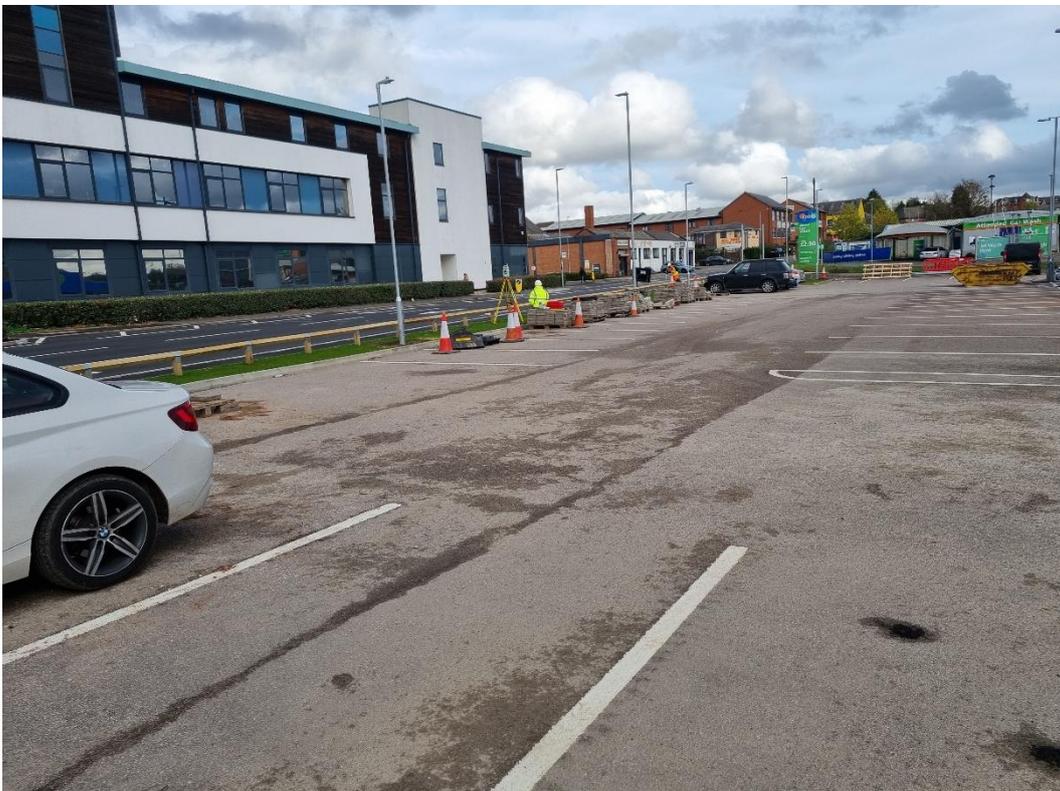
## 8. Location Map



## 9. Property Photographs



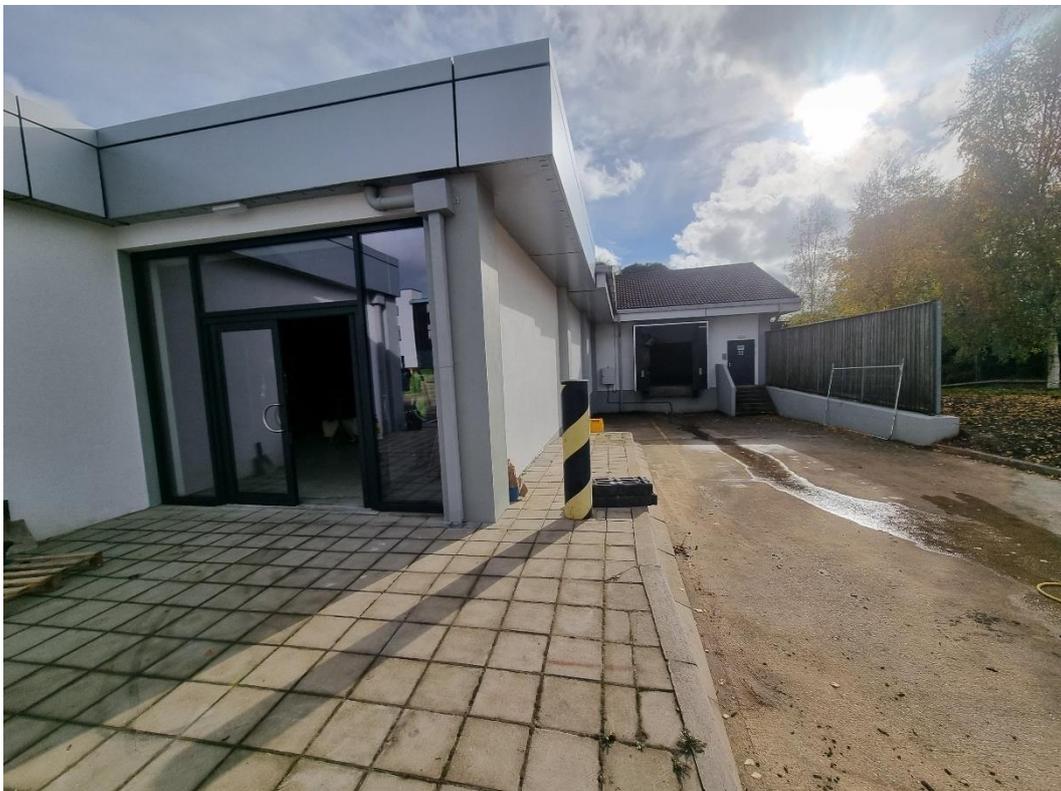
*Street Scene*



*Street Scene*



*Street Scene & Car Park*



*Unit 1 – Entrance & Loading Bay*



*Unit 1 – Loading Bay*



*Unit 1 – Internal Area*



*Unit 2 & 2a – Shop Fronts*



*Unit 2 - Internal Area View*



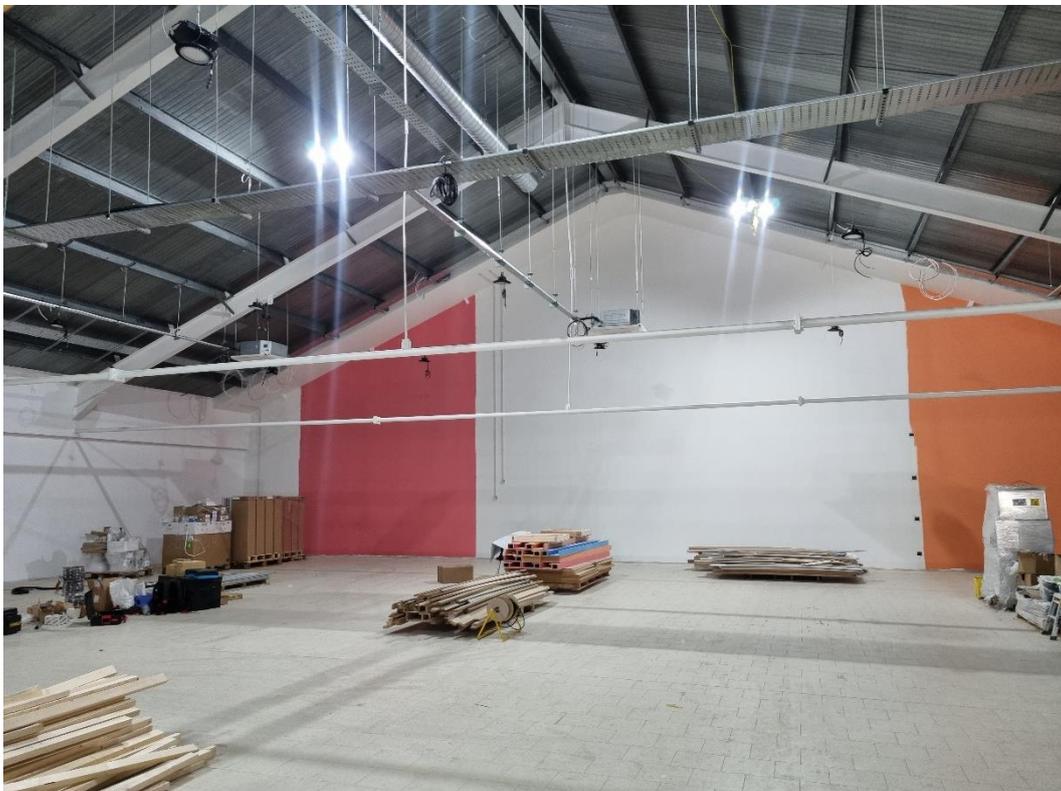
*Unit 2a – Internal Area View*



*Unit 2 - Position of Foul Connection*



*Unit 3 – Front Entrance To Unit 3*



*Rear Area*



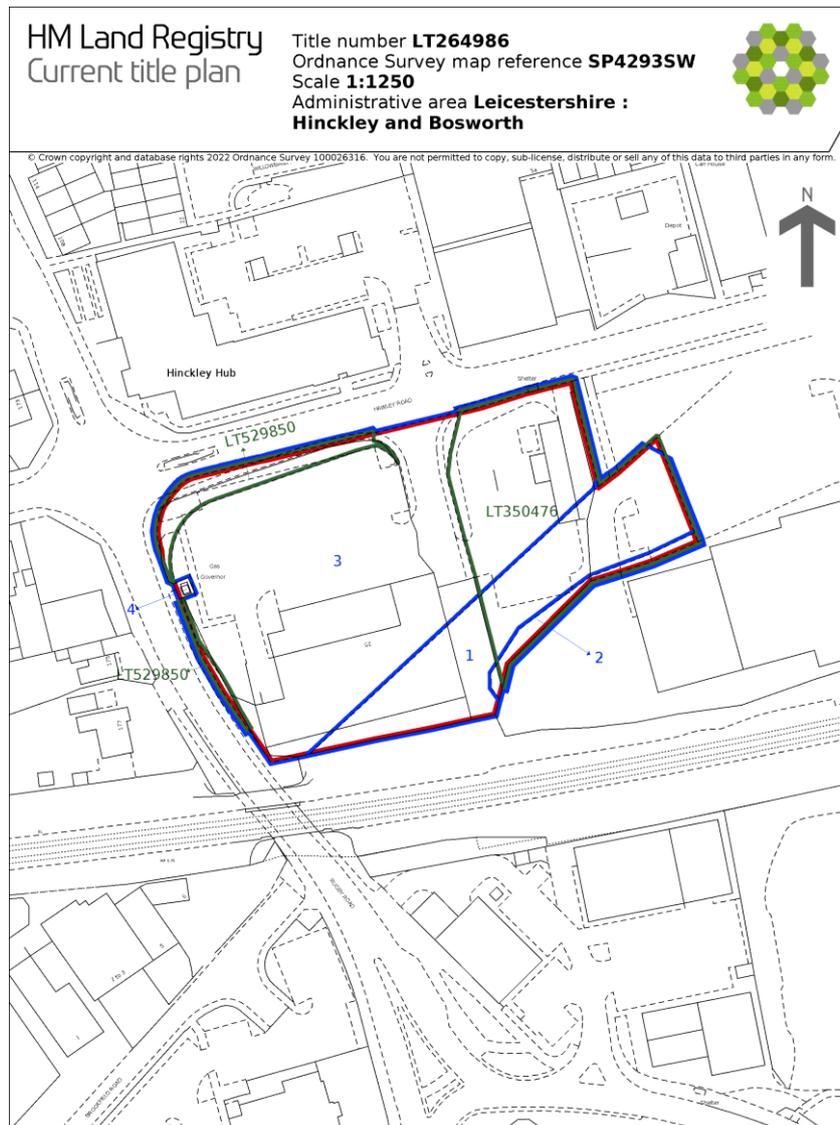
*Rear Elevation*

## 10. Land Registry - Title Plan

### Lender's Security

The area edged in red on the title plan below does not reflect the boundaries/demise of the subject property and lender's security. The borrower's interest has not yet been logged by HMLR. See Appendix 4 which has been supplied by the borrower.

We have not been provided with a Report on Title, however, if one is produced we will be pleased to review and pass comment.



This is a print of the view of the title plan obtained from HM Land Registry showing the state of the title plan on 28 February 2022 at 06:57:00. This title plan shows the general position, not the exact line, of the boundaries. It may be subject to distortions in scale. Measurements scaled from this plan may not match measurements between the same points on the ground.

This title is dealt with by HM Land Registry, Leicester Office.

We trust that this report is satisfactory for your current requirements, but, if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Prepared and Signed by:

Countersigned by:



**Alex Oblikovs** MRICS  
RICS Registered Valuer (Membership No. 6644690)  
**Valuation Surveyor**

For and on behalf of Belleveue Mortlakes



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**Senior Surveyor**

For and on behalf of Belleveue Mortlakes



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RICS Registered Valuer (Membership No. 0847332)  
**Partner**

For and on behalf of Belleveue Mortlakes

# APPENDIX 1



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**From:** Imogen Walls  
**Sent:** 14 October 2022 13:45  
**To:** 'idabbene@proplend.com'  
**Subject:** BM024393 / 25 Hawley Road, Hinckley, LE10 0PR / Beauford Commercial Ltd

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your formal instructions, received 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

As per your instruction, I confirm the following:

- On behalf of Bellevue Mortlakes Chartered Surveyors we accept your formal instructions and confirm that there are no conflicts of interest;
- Our practice has had no affiliation/connection to either the subject property or the applicant within the previous 12 months;
- We have sufficient Professional Indemnity Insurance cover to undertake this instruction (currently £15,000,000 per claim);
- Our fee, as agreed, is £3,950.00 plus VAT.

I trust the above is satisfactory for your purposes however, in the meantime, please revert back if you have any queries relating to this instruction.

Kind regards,

### Imogen Walls

Office Assistant

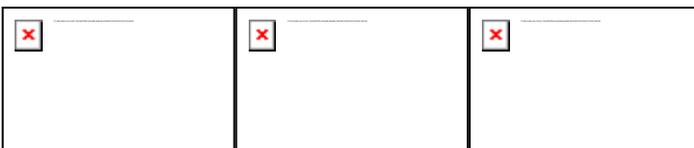
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# General Terms of Business for Valuations

These General Terms of Business comprise a part of our Terms of Engagement. The following General Terms of Business apply to all valuations and appraisals undertaken by Bellevue Mortlakes unless specifically agreed otherwise in confirming instructions and so stated within the main body of the valuation report.

## 1. Bellevue Mortlakes

Bellevue Mortlakes is a Private Limited Company with registered number 3352742. This is a corporate body which has "Directors" and not "Partners".

Any representative of Bellevue Mortlakes described as "Partner" is either a Director or an Employee of Bellevue Mortlakes and is not a Partner in a Partnership. The term "Partner" has been retained because it is an accepted way of referring to senior professionals.

Our VAT registration number is 798 840 460. The details of our professional indemnity insurance specified in the Provision of Services Regulations 2009 will be provided to you on request by Michael Yianni (Senior Partner).

## 2. Jurisdiction

English law shall apply in every respect in relation to the valuation and the agreement with the client which shall be deemed to have been made in England. In the event of a dispute arising in connection with a valuation, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing by Bellevue Mortlakes, the client, and any third party using the valuation, will submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts only. This will apply wherever the property or the client is located or the advice is provided.

## 3. Limitations on Liability

**3.1** Our valuation is confidential to the party to whom it is addressed for the stated purpose and no liability is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of its contents. Liability will not subsequently be extended to any other party save on the basis of written and agreed instructions; this may incur an additional fee. Except as set out in 3.2 below the terms of the agreement between Bellevue Mortlakes and the client are not enforceable by any third party under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

**3.2** No claim arising out of or in connection with this agreement against any member, employee, partner or consultant of Bellevue Mortlakes (each called a "Bellevue Mortlakes Person"). Those individuals will not have a personal duty of care to the client or any other party and any such claim for losses must be brought against Bellevue Mortlakes. Any Bellevue Mortlakes Person may enforce this clause under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 but the terms of our agreement may be varied by agreement between the client and Bellevue Mortlakes at any time without the need for any Bellevue Mortlakes Person to consent.

**3.3** Our maximum total liability for any direct loss or damage whether caused by our negligence or breach of contract or otherwise is limited to £10,000,000.

**3.4** We do not accept liability for any indirect or consequential loss (such as loss of profits). Nothing in these Terms of Business (or in our letter of engagement) shall exclude or limit our liability in respect of fraud or for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or for any other liability to the extent that such liability may not be excluded or limited as a matter of law.

## 4. Disclosure and Publication

If our opinion of value is disclosed to persons other than the addressee of our report, the basis of valuation should be stated. Neither the whole nor any part of the valuation report nor any reference thereto may be included in any published document, circular or statement nor published in any way whatsoever whether in hard copy or electronically (including on any web-site) without our prior written approval of the form and context in which it may appear.

## 5. Complaints Procedure

If you have any concerns about our service, please raise them in the first instance with valuer concerned. If this does not result in a satisfactory resolution, please contact our Senior Partner, Michael Yianni, as required by RICS, we will send you a copy of our Complaints Procedure on request.

## 6. Our Fees

**6.1** If any invoice remains unpaid after the date on which it is due to be paid, we reserve the right to charge interest, calculated daily, from the date when the payment was due until payment is made at 4% above the then prevailing bank base rate of National Westminster Bank PLC or (if higher) at the rate provided for under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 and its regulations (if applicable). If we should find it necessary to use legal representatives or collection agents to recover monies due, you will be required to pay all costs and disbursements so incurred.

**6.2** If before the valuation is concluded:

- you end this instruction, we will charge abortive fees; or
- you delay the instruction by more than 1 month or materially alter the instruction so the additional work is required at any stage we will charge additional fees,

And in each case such fees will be calculated on the basis of reasonable time and expenses incurred.

**6.3** Where the valuation is for loan security purposes, and we agree to accept payment of our fee from the borrower, the fee remains due from yourselves until the payment is received by us. Additionally, payment of our fee is not conditional upon the loan being drawn down or any conditions of the loan being met.

## 7. Disclosable Interests

We may offer the following services to prospective purchasers and similarly the services may be offered to them by another organisation in circumstances where we may benefit financially: financial services, property letting and management services, building construction, refurbishment and maintenance services and the sale of the prospective purchasers property.

## 8. RICS Valuation Standards – "The Red Book"

Valuations and appraisals will be carried out in accordance with the RICS Valuation Professional Standards (9<sup>th</sup> Edition) ("The Red Book"), any valuers who conform to its requirements and with regard to relevant statutes and regulations. Compliance with the Red Book is mandatory for Chartered Surveyors in the interest of maintaining high standards of service and for the protection of clients.

## 9. Regulation and Monitoring

Bellevue Mortlakes is registered for the regulation in the UK by RICS. The valuation may be subject to monitoring under the RICS conduct and disciplinary regulations. The report and valuation may be subject to RIC audit for compliance purposes.

## 10. Valuation Basis

Valuations and appraisals are carried out on basis appropriate to the purpose for which they are intended and in accordance with the relevant definitions, commentary and assumptions contained in The Red Book. The basis of valuation will be agreed with you in the letter covering the specific terms for the instruction.

## 11. Portfolios

Where requested to value a portfolio, unless specifically agreed with you otherwise, we will value the individual properties separately, upon the assumption that the properties have been marketed in an orderly manner.

## 12. Sources of Information

We rely upon information provided to us, by the sources mentioned within our valuation report, as to details of tenure and tenancies, planning consents and other relevant matters, as summarised in our report. We assume that this information is complete and correct.

## 13. Identity of Property to be Valued

We will exercise reasonable care and skill (but will not have an absolute obligation to you) to ensure that the property, identified by the property address in your instructions, is the property inspected by us and contained within our valuation report. If there is ambiguity as to the property address, or the extent of the property to be valued, this should be drawn to our attention in your instructions or immediately upon receipt of our report.

## 14. Confidentiality

The report will be provided for the stated purpose and for the sole use of the named client. We accept responsibility to the client alone that the report will be prepared with the skill, care and diligent responsibility to be expected of a reasonably competent valuer and accept no responsibility whatsoever to any parties other than the client. Any third parties rely upon the report at their own risk. Neither the whole or any part of the report nor any reference to it may be included in any published document, circular or statement nor published in any way without the prior written consent of Bellevue Mortlakes as to the form and context in which it may appear.

## 15. Data Security

During the valuation process we will have access to, or may be provided with personal, confidential and/or commercially sensitive information. Bellevue Mortlakes will maintain this information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988 and the company's data security policy. Any such information will be held securely with authorised access only; it will be verified where appropriate, and only used for the purposes of providing our valuation service.

## Valuation Bases:

### 1. Market Value (MV):

Valuations based on Market Value shall adopt the definition, and the conceptual framework, settled by the International Valuation Standards Committee.

Market Value is defined as:

The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's – length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

### 2. Existing Use Value (EUV):

Existing Use Value is the basis suitable for financial reporting purposes under UK accounting standards only and is defined as:

The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in arm's – length transaction, after proper marketing wherein the parties had acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion, assuming that the buyer is granted vacant possession of all parts of the property required by the business and disregarding potential alternative uses and any other characteristics of the property that would cause its Market Value to differ from that needed to replace the remaining service potential at least cost.

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3. **Market Rent (MR):**  
Market Rent is defined as:  
The estimated amount for which a property, or space within a property, should lease (let) on the date of valuation between a willing lessor and a willing lessee on appropriate lease terms in an arm's – length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.
4. **Projected Market Value (PMV) of a Residential Property only:**  
Projected Market Value is designed to provide residential mortgage lenders with a simple numeric indication of the valuer's opinion of short- term market trends and is defined as:  
  
The estimated amount for which a property is expected to exchange at a date, after the date of valuation and specified by the valuer, between a willing buyer and a willing seller, in an arm's – length, after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.
5. **Market Value, Subject to Special Assumptions:**  
Where an assumption is made that assumes facts that differ from those existing at the *date of valuation*, it becomes a *special assumption* (see *VPS 4 Paragraph 3 Special Assumptions and IVS 101 Scope of Works*). *Special assumptions must be agreed in writing with the Client*. Special assumptions are often used to illustrate the effect of possible changes on the value of an asset. They are designated as "special" so as to highlight to a valuation user that the valuation conclusion is contingent upon a change in the current circumstances or that it reflects a view that would not be taken by market participants generally on the *valuation date*. Assumptions and *special assumptions* must be reasonable and relevant having regard to the purpose for which the valuation is required.

In certain circumstances we may be asked to provide a Market Value subject to special assumptions which have previously been agreed between us and the client. Where such interpretations are required the additional special assumptions will be included within the valuation section of the report.

### **Regulated Purpose Valuations (RPV):**

RICS has established particular requirements in circumstances where a valuation although provided for a client may also be of use to third parties, for instance, the shareholders in a company, defined by the RICS as "Regulated Purpose Valuations". Where a valuation is for a regulated Purpose, in accordance with RICS requirements, Bellevue Mortlakes shall state the following in its report:

- (a) The length of time the valuer has continuously been the signatory to valuations provided to the client for the same purpose as the Report, together with the length of time Bellevue Mortlakes has continuously been carrying out the valuation instruction for the client.
- (b) The extent and duration of the relationship of Bellevue Mortlakes with the client.
- (c) In relation to Bellevue Mortlakes's preceding financial year the proportion of the total fees, if any, payable by the client to the total fee income of Bellevue Mortlakes is expressed as one of the following:
  - Less than 5%; or
  - If more than 5% an indication of the proportion within a range of 5 percentage points.
- (d) Where, since the end of the last financial year, it is anticipated that there will be a material increase in the proportion of the fees payable, or likely to be payable, then we shall include a further statement to that effect in addition to (c) above.

When instructed in a continuing role as a Valuer it is Bellevue Mortlakes's policy to rotate persons responsible for valuations and the signatory to the report, on a seven yearly basis, unless specifically agreed otherwise.

## APPENDIX 2



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# Standard Limitations & Assumptions

## 1. Security Analysis

### General Commentary

- 1.1 We have been requested to comment on the suitability of the property for loan security purposes.
- 1.2 Within our valuation report we have commented on any inherent property related risks which we have identified as part of our due diligence and which we consider should be drawn to your attention. Determination of the degree and adequacy of capital and income cover for loans is the responsibility of the lender having regard to the terms of the loan.

### Loan/Borrower

- 1.3 We have not been provided with accounts or other financial information on your Customer, and are unable to comment on their financial strength. We would recommend that you satisfy yourselves that your Customer has the necessary capability to meet the intended repayments.
- 1.4 We have not been provided with the terms of the loan being offered to your Customer. We assume that the loan to value ratio, interest cover ratio and loan term length are within typical market parameters. Our assessment is made upon the property itself (in isolation) and no recommendation is given by Belleveue Mortlakes in respect of the length of term considered appropriate or sum to be advanced and any decision in this respect should be subject to the usual lending criteria of the Bank.

### Verification

- 1.5 The report has been based, to some extent, on information provided verbally which should be checked by your solicitors. In particular, this may apply to tenure and planning. Their searches may also reveal whether any historical use of the property is likely to have resulted in contamination.
- 1.6 We reserve the right to amend our valuation following any searches which provide information that differs from that previously assumed.

### Specialist & Suggested Reports

- 1.7 Where appropriate we may highlight in some instances specialist reports which may be required.
- 1.8 Suggestion – (not essential, unless specifically drawn to your attention) - the lender may wish to commission an EnviroScreen or GroundSure report which will provide commentary on risk of contamination/flooding. This type of survey report can usually be requested as an additional search via your legal advisors.

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## Recoveries

- 1.9 We are not privy to the full extent of how this loan is structured and can therefore only comment on the recovery of a loan advanced against this security, in isolation.
- 1.10 The report has been reviewed by our LPA Receivers, who confirm that there are no major areas of concern which will adversely affect enforcement of this security. We recommend that this is also confirmed by your legal advisors.

## Scope of Enquiries

- 1.11 The extent of enquiries made are set out in our General Terms of Business and within this Standard Limitations & Assumptions. In carrying out this instruction we have undertaken verbal / web based enquiries referred to in the relevant section of the report. We have relied upon this information as being accurate and complete.
- 1.12 Some information within the valuation report has been provided "the Client", "the Customer", its advisers and other third parties. We have relied upon information as being materially correct in all respects.
- 1.13 In the absence of any other documents or information provided, we have had to rely solely upon our own enquiries as outlined in the valuation report. Any assumptions resulting from the lack of information are also set out in the relevant sections of the valuation report and within this Standard Limitations & Assumptions document.

## 2. The Property

### Description

- 2.1 Where the age of the building is estimated, this is for guidance only.

### Construction

- 2.2 Unless otherwise stated within the report, the property is of a traditional or system built (applicable to Local Authority blocks) construction.
- 2.3 We do not normally carry out investigations on site to ascertain whether any building was constructed or altered using deleterious materials or techniques (including, by way of example, high alumina cement concrete, woodwool as permanent shuttering, calcium chloride or asbestos).
- 2.4 For the purposes of this valuation we have assumed that such investigations would not disclose the presence of any such material in any adverse conditions.

### General Repair & Condition

- 2.5 We have undertaken a visual inspection of the exterior and interior of the property, to the extent which is accessible with safety and without undue difficulty, as can be seen whilst standing at ground level and within the boundaries of the site, and adjacent public/communal areas, and whilst standing at the various floor levels which we consider reasonable in order to provide the service having regard to its purpose. We have not carried out a building or structural survey or inspect those parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible nor raised floor boards, moved any fixed apparatus or arranged for a test of the electrical, heating or other services.
- 2.6 With regard to flats, our inspection was limited to the subject flat(s) and immediately adjacent common areas only. It is not possible to comment on the condition of other parts of the building or on any potential liability for defects in such parts.
- 2.7 In preparing the report, unless otherwise stated, the following assumptions have been made which we are under no duty to verify:
- A. That no deleterious or hazardous materials or techniques were used in the construction of the property nor have since been incorporated.
  - B. That inspections of those parts which have not been inspected would neither reveal material defects nor cause the valuer to alter the valuation materially.

### Condition

- 2.8 An overview of the condition of the property is described within the report.

### General Remarks

- 2.9 For loan security purpose, within each report, significant defects or items requiring urgent attention will be brought to your attention. We will also advise if a retention is required or a condition of the mortgage advance is recommended.

### Significant Issues

- 2.10 We would refer you to the main body of the report for details of repair liabilities. Where appropriate, we have highlighted significant issues which require immediate attention or issues which will have an adverse affect on value. Should this be the case, we have factored these considerations into our reported Market Values.

- 2.11 Properties built prior to the 1960s in particular are susceptible to dampness, timber decay and attack by wood boring beetle infestation. We have reported only on any obvious serious problems that might affect value. Otherwise we recommend that the property is regularly inspected and maintained to ensure that it is kept from these defects, and this is a matter that should be addressed under the general maintenance and management of the building.
- 2.12 We may report that the building has areas of flat roof. Flat roofs, particularly those with a felt covering, have a limited life and are prone to failing suddenly and therefore require regular inspection, maintenance and cyclical renewal.

### **Structural Condition**

- 2.13 Building, structural and ground condition surveys are detailed investigations of the building, the structure, technical services and ground and soil conditions undertaken by specialist building surveyors or engineers and fall outside the normal remit of a valuation. Since we will not have carried out any of these investigations, except where separately instructed to do so, we are unable to report that the property is free of any structural fault, rot, infestation or defects of any other nature, including inherent weaknesses due to the use in construction of deleterious materials. We do reflect the contents of any building survey report referred to us or any defects or items of disrepair of which we are advised or which we note during the course of our valuation inspections but otherwise assume properties to be free from defects.
- 2.14 We have reported on any obvious structural movement that may be significant, progressive or require further investigation.

### **Ground Conditions**

- 2.15 We assume there to be no unidentified adverse ground or soil conditions and that the load bearing qualities of the sites of each property are sufficient to support the building constructed or to be constructed thereon.

### **Services**

- 2.16 We have not tested any of the services within the property but made a visual inspection of those which are connected.
- 2.17 Specific details relating to the mains services of the property have been described within the valuation report.
- 2.18 We assume that all service installations are tested including by approved NICEIC and Gas Safe Registered contractors and that all recommendations and statutory requirements are fully implemented.
- 2.19 We emphasise that we have not undertaken a building survey of the property and should you require a more detailed report upon the mechanical and electrical equipment, a further inspection and report will be necessary. Our valuation assumes that all electronically operated or electronically controlled equipment at the property is not or will not be adversely affected by any computer virus or date related programming problems.
- 2.20 With respect to properties which have comfort cooling/air-conditioning, regulations for the installation, maintenance and re-filling of air conditioning plants have become more complex and restrictive in recent years. We have not inspected or tested the plant to confirm whether it works satisfactorily or whether it complies with all current legislation.

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## Accommodation

- Measurement**
- 2.21 All areas are approximate only and unless indicated otherwise have been measured in accordance with RICS Property Measurement, First Edition, on a Gross Internal Area (GIA), Net Internal Area (NIA) or Gross External Area (GEA) basis.
  - 2.22 We have measured the property using a Disto electronic measuring device, accurate to +/- 5mm up to 60m.
  - 2.23 The accommodation description is summarised within the report.
  - 2.24 The valuation given does not include any chattels or contents within the property.

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## 3. Tenure & Tenancies

### Legal Title

- 3.1 We have assumed a good and marketable title and that all documentation is satisfactorily drawn. We further assume that there are no unusual outgoings, planning proposals, onerous restrictions or local authority intentions which affect the property, nor any material litigation pending.
- 3.2 We recommend that our understanding of all legal title issues is referred to your legal advisers for their confirmation that our understanding is correct.
- 3.3 If any matters come to light as a result of your legal adviser's review of these issues, we request that these matters are referred back to us as this information may have an important bearing upon the values reported.
- 3.4 We have not been provided with a Report on Title (ROT) and have, therefore, made various assumptions for the purposes of the valuation reported herein. If a ROT is produced we will be pleased to review and advise accordingly.
- 3.5 We emphasise that we are not Solicitors, and our observations are subject to verification by the Bank's appointed legal advisers in their formal Report on Title.

### Tenure

- 3.6 We will usually inspect Office Copy entries relating to the property. Instances of uncertainty or anomalies will be raised within the report.

### Freehold

- 3.7 Where the property has been identified as freehold, we have assumed that the freehold interest is free from any encumbrances, unduly onerous or unusual easements, rights of way, rights of light, restrictions, outgoings or conditions which would have an adverse effect upon the value of the property.

### Leasehold

- 3.8 In the absence of a copy lease, we have assumed that normal covenants and liabilities devolve upon the lessee.
- 3.9 We are not aware of the current passing ground rents or service charges but have assumed they are commensurate for the respective property type and location.
- 3.10 Where it is identified as being leasehold, we have assumed that the leasehold interest is free from any encumbrances, unduly onerous or unusual easements, rights of way, rights of light, restrictions, outgoings or conditions which would have an adverse effect upon the value of the property.

### **Short Leasehold**

- 3.11 Leasehold interests approaching or below 80 years are considered short and these properties will continue to be a depreciating asset until such time as the lease is extended. Legal advisers should ensure that the lease can be extended subject to the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002.
- 3.12 Where this is the case the valuation takes into account the effect of the diminution in value as a result of the term unexpired and how these would be treated by lenders, for loan security purposes.
- 3.13 Our assumptions relating to tenure should be verified by your legal advisers. If they prove incorrect any variation may have a material impact on value and should be referred back to us for further comment.

### **Tenancies**

#### **Inspection of Tenancy Agreements**

- 3.14 The report will confirm if an Assured Shorthold Tenancy 'AST', occupational agreement, commercial lease or other form of tenancy agreement has been provided.

#### **Provided**

- 3.15 Where documentation is provided, the Assured Shorthold Tenancy 'AST' / Commercial Lease / Occupational Agreement or tenancy agreement's salient terms will be summarised.
- 3.16 Adverse or onerous terms, conditions, or covenants which would affect value will be highlighted and commented upon. We emphasise that we are not Solicitors, and our observations in this regard are subject to verification by your legal advisers.

#### **Not Provided**

- 3.17 In the absence of tenancy documentation, we have relied upon information provided to us by your Customer.
- 3.18 In this instance, we assume that the AST/Commercial Lease or other form of tenancy agreement is in usual form, with no onerous terms, conditions, covenants which would affect value.
- 3.19 We advise that all information and assumptions relating to the tenancies are verified by your legal advisors. If they prove incorrect any variation may have a material impact on value and should be referred back to us for further comment.

### **Covenant Strength**

- 3.20 We reflect our general appreciation of potential investors' likely perceptions of the financial status of tenants. We do not, however, carry out detailed investigations as to the financial standing of tenants, except where specifically instructed, and assume, unless informed otherwise, that in all cases there are not significant arrears of payment and that tenants are capable of meeting their obligations under the terms of leases and agreements.
- 3.21 It is beyond the scope of our expertise to give any guarantees in respect of the financial credibility and grading of the commercial tenant. We recommend that the lender, purchaser or investor undertakes its own due diligence and satisfies themselves in this regard.

## 4. Statutory & Legal Matters

### Planning Enquiries

- 4.1 Enquiries of the relevant Planning and Highways Authorities in respect of matters affecting the property, where considered appropriate, are normally only obtained verbally or from a Local Authority website. Written enquiries can take several weeks for response and incur charges. Where reassurance is required on planning matters, we recommend that formal written enquiries should be undertaken by the client's solicitors.
- 4.2 These enquiries should not be taken as comprehensive searches and information on the relevant website is assumed to be both accurate and up to date. We recommend that a formal planning enquiry should be made via your legal advisors.
- 4.3 Unless specifically highlighted within the valuation report, for the purpose of our valuation, we have assumed that the property benefits from planning permission and building regulations for its current layout, configuration, conversion, extension and use. We further assume that the premises comply with all relevant statutory requirements including fire and building regulations
- 4.4 In the case of properties built within the last ten years, we have assumed that the customary 10 years NHBC, Zurich or identical cover is in place and that all necessary statutory consents have been obtained and complied with for the development.

### Planning History

- 4.5 Where available, planning history relating to the property will be provided within the valuation report.

### Alterations

- 4.6 Internal alterations, extensions or conversions will be described within the individual valuation reports.

### Significant Matters

- 4.7 Where suspected, instances of uncertainty or anomalies relating to planning or statutory regulations will be highlighted. This section of the valuation report will highlight any adverse planning related matters which may affect our reported values, for example this may include instances where there may be a suspected breach of planning permission.

### Enforcement

- 4.8 For the purposes of our valuation, we assume that there are no outstanding statutory enforcement notices. Your legal advisors should confirm should also confirm the same.

### Planning Restrictions

- 4.9 Unless specifically mentioned within the valuation report, it is assumed that the property is not listed as a building of historical or architectural importance. We further assume that it is not situated within a conservation area.

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## Highways & Access

- Highways** 4.10 Unless stated otherwise, we understand from enquiries of the Highways Authority that the property is situated on a made up road, which is adopted and maintainable at public expense.
- Access** 4.11 We assume the property benefits from good access. We further assume that the property is not affected by any encumbrances relating to rights of way.
- Shared Drives / Services Roads/ Communal Areas** 4.12 Where a shared drive is brought to attention, a service road exists or communal areas are highlighted, solicitors may wish to investigate its ownership, rights of way and joint liabilities with respect to maintenance.
- Residential Blocks** 4.13 We assume appropriate rights of way exist over communal access areas and maintenance is covered by way of a service charge.

## Rating Assessment

- 4.14 Information relating to Council Tax bands or Rateable Values has been obtained via The Valuation Office Agency, and is presented within the valuation report.

## Registration & Licences

- 4.15 Unless specifically highlighted within our valuation report, we understand that no licences are required from the Local Authority for the current occupations.

- HMO Specific Legislation** 4.16 Information relating to HMO licensing will be provided, if applicable, within the valuation report.

## Fire Safety Legislation

- 4.17 The Fire Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 came into effect on 1st October 2006 and replaces most fire safety legislation.
- 4.18 The FSO applies to all non-domestic premises in England and Wales, including the common parts of blocks of flats and houses in multiple occupation (HMOs).
- 4.19 Under this legislation, a "responsible person" must now carry out a "Fire Risk Assessment" (or otherwise ensure one is carried out by a suitably qualified person).
- 4.20 We are not aware if a Risk Assessment has been undertaken. We recommend that the need to commission such an assessment and the implementation of its recommendations should be drawn to the attention of the customer.

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## **Equality Act (Commercially Used Premises Only)**

- 4.21 The Equality Act 2010 came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 and replaces previous legislation concerning discrimination, much of which was contained within the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.
- 4.22 A service provider or property owner is required to take reasonable steps to remove or alter any feature of a property that makes it impossible, or unreasonably difficult, for a disabled person to make use of the services of the property.
- 4.23 The definition of disability is wide ranging and the assessment of a building for this purpose is beyond the scope of this report.
- 4.24 This matter should be brought to the customers' attention as non-compliance could result in civil proceedings.
- 4.25 In order to properly assess what steps if any need to be taken to ensure that the property is compliant with the Act, we advise that an Access Audit is undertaken so that any deficiencies are correctly identified. We would be happy to comment on the contents of the report and likely effect, if any, on the property's value.
- 4.26 We have not carried out or commissioned any investigations to determine whether or not the property complies with the above requirements nor have we made any allowance for the cost of compliance works.

## **Asbestos at Work Regulation (Commercially Used Premises Only)**

- 4.27 Obligations within the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 require every "dutyholder" of non-domestic premises to assess whether asbestos is, or is liable to be, present; to prepare and implement a plan for managing any risks arising; and to review and revise the plan as necessary. A "dutyholder" is any person with any extent of responsibility for the maintenance or control of the whole or part of the premises.
- 4.28 The legal requirement to commission such a report in accordance with the Regulations from a suitable qualified and insured professional, individual or company and the need to implement its recommendations, should be drawn to the attention of the customer.
- 4.29 We have not been informed of whether or not a full survey or register has been prepared and would recommend that the Client's solicitor clarifies this.

## **Asbestos (Residential Premises)**

- 4.30 Properties built after the 1940s and prior to the late 1980s in particular often contain asbestos based materials within their construction and the material might be found in such items as textured wall or ceiling finishes, floor tiles, wall, duct or door panels, electric heaters, some water tanks, lagging, and bath panels etc. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to identify asbestos based materials on a purely visual inspection. Further advice on asbestos may be obtained from the local environmental health officer.

## Health & Safety

- Residential Premises**
- 4.31 The letting of residential property requires compliance with strict health and safety standards by both owners and managers. The failure to comply can lead to civil and even criminal prosecutions. The requirements placed on the owners of let residential property include, but are not limited to:-
- 4.32
- Furniture & Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988
  - Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998
  - Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994
  - Housing Fitness Standards
  - Housing Health & Safety Rating System under the Housing Act 2004
- Commercial Premises**
- 4.33 All occupiers should be aware that Health and Safety requirements differ greatly according to how the premises are used. We have not made enquiries to ascertain the appropriateness of the premises for their current/proposed use or to confirm compliance with regulations.
- 4.34 We have assumed for the purposes of our report that there are no outstanding improvement notices served under appropriate legislation.
- 4.35 We have assumed in our valuation that all regulations have and will be complied with.
- The Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations 2015**
- 4.36 At the time of our inspection, we did not test any alarms or installations as this is beyond the scope of our instructions. We recommend that the Bank's legal advisers obtain confirmation from the customer that if the property is to be let, that it is fully compliant that the customer will ensure that these obligations on the landlord continue to be met.
- In arriving at our opinion of value we have assumed continuing compliance with the legislation.

## Energy Act 2011

- EPC Ratings**
- 4.37 The EPC ratings provided within our valuation report have been sourced from data published by Department of Communities and Local Government, on [www.ndepcregister.com](http://www.ndepcregister.com) (commercial premises) and [www.epcregister.com](http://www.epcregister.com) (residential premises). We will indicated within our report if we have been unable to obtain an EPC Certificate/rating.
- 4.38 Since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008, all owners of residential and commercial property are required to produce an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) when the property is either sold or let.
- 4.39 EPCs give information on a buildings energy efficiency on a sliding scale from 'A' (very efficient) to 'G' (least efficient), as well as providing recommendations as to how to improve these ratings.
- 4.40 The Energy Act 2011 includes provisions that will outlaw the letting of residential and commercial properties with 'F' and 'G' EPC ratings by no later than 1 April 2018. This is unlikely to affect our opinion of value at the current time.
- 4.41 For properties which have 'F' or 'G' ratings it is likely that capital expenditure will be required to maintain their marketability under the Act. We have not made an allowance in our valuation for this potential capital expenditure.

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## 5. Environmental Considerations

### Flooding

- 5.1 We have undertaken online research via the Environmental Agency website and summarise our findings within the report.
- 5.2 We have made an assumption that building insurance is available on "normal" terms.

### Contamination

- 5.3 Investigations into environmental matters would usually be commissioned from suitably qualified environmental specialists.
- 5.4 Unless any concerns are specifically raised within our valuation report, from our basic enquiries and from our inspection of the property and the respective surroundings, we have no reason to believe that contamination is present. Our views as to value therefore assume that the property is unaffected. However, should it be established subsequently that contamination exists at the property, or on any neighbouring land, or that the premises have been put to any contaminative use, this might reduce the value now reported.
- 5.5 We are not environmental specialists and therefore we do not carry out any scientific, investigations of sites or buildings to establish the existence or otherwise of any environmental contamination, nor do we undertake searches of public archives to seek evidence of past activities which might identify potential for contamination. Where contamination is suspected or confirmed, but adequate investigation has not been carried out and made available to us, then the valuation will be qualified by reference to appropriate sections of The Red Book.
- 5.6 With regard to new properties or those built within the last 30 years, we have assumed that any necessary remedial land decontamination works were properly completed prior to the development commencing.

### Plant Life

- 5.7 Unless specifically stated, at the time of inspection no obvious evidence of any harmful vegetation was found at any of the property.
- 5.8 We recommend regular inspection and maintenance of plant life, to prevent any potential harm to the stability of the building.
- 5.9 However, the presence of knotweed can be temporarily disguised by cutting it back to ground level and we cannot warrant that it is not present. On large sites or sites with inaccessible areas, again we cannot warrant that no invasive plants are present.
- 5.10 Trees may be present close to the building. The effect of trees on the structure or services of the building will depend on their size, proximity, species, maturity, weather conditions and whether the subsoil is of a shrinkable nature. We have only specifically reported where we believe the tree(s) to be a significant hazard. We recommend generally that trees are regularly pruned and pollarded to prevent them from increasing in size.

## Radon

- 5.11 The property is in a part of the country where there is a low to medium likelihood of radon posing a potential risk to health. A specific test is advised if certainty is required in this regard.

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## 6. Comparable Evidence & Market Analysis

### Comparable Evidence

- 6.1 Where comparable evidence information is included in our report, this information is often based upon oral enquiries and its accuracy cannot always be assured, or may be subject to undertakings as to confidentiality. However, such information will only be referred to where we have reason to believe its general accuracy or where it is in accordance with expectation. In addition, we have not inspected comparable properties.
- 6.2 We have carried out our usual research and enquiries and had discussions with leading local agents and analysed the existing market commentaries and data in determining our opinion as to the applicable Market Value 'MV' & Market Rent 'MR' of the subject properties. Information has also been sourced from our own internal records.
- 6.3 Secondary evidence has been drawn from properties which are on the market and have not yet legally exchanged contracts.
- 6.4 In arriving at our opinion of Market Rent & Market Value we have had reference to the comparable evidence summarised within the valuation report. We have taken into account the location, size, specification and condition of the property and have had to make adjustments to account for fluctuations within the market and other material factors. We should point out that rental levels achieved may vary depending on the term of letting, covenant strength and any services provided.
- 6.5 In the case of the leasehold interests, where the leases have less than 80 years remaining, we have attempted to access evidence of similar units with short term leases. As we have found no such transaction evidence, we have relied on our own experience of leasehold enfranchisement.

### Market Commentary & Economic Overview

- 6.6 An excerpt from a recent RICS Property Market Survey is appended to our valuation report.
- 6.7 It should be noted that this supplement is included for 'general' information only and is aimed to provide the lender a glance of the overall notable market overview, comments within the report should not form the basis of any formal decision. Being a general report, the material does not necessarily represent the view of Belleveue Mortlakes in relation to specific properties or projects and no responsibility can be accepted by Belleveue Mortlakes resulting from the contents of the document.
- 6.8 Our market analysis has been undertaken using market knowledge within Belleveue Mortlakes, enquiries of other agents/property professionals, searches of property databases, the RICS, Council of Mortgage Lenders, IPD as well as other published sources/research.

## 7. Valuation

### Methodology

- 7.1 Our valuation has been undertaken using appropriate valuation methodology and our professional judgement.

### Comparative Method

- 7.2 Where indicated within our report, in determining our opinion of Market Value & Market Rent of the property, we have made our assessment on the basis of a collation and analysis of appropriate comparables. With the benefit of such transactions we have then applied these to the property, taking into account size, location, aspect and other material factors.

### Residential Blocks

- 7.3 Where a house has been converted into self-contained flats, in line with its permitted planning permission for the conversion, or we are providing a valuation of a purpose built block of flats, our aggregate Market Value of the individual flats is based on the assumption that each flat can be sold off separately subject to a long leasehold interest (125 years) at nominal ground rent with appropriate service charge provision.

### Short Leasehold Interests (<80 years Unexpired)

- 7.4 A leasehold term approaching or below 80 years unexpired is considered short and the property will continue to be a depreciating asset until such time as the lease is extended.
- 7.5 We will attempt to access evidence of similar flats with short term leases, however this may not be readily available. Where there is a lack of direct comparables of this nature we will assess the Market Value of the property assuming it were to be sold with a long leasehold interest and make appropriate adjustments via published relativity graphs.

### Investment Method

- 7.6 Where indicated within our report, we have valued the property by way of an Investment Approach as this is the basis upon which such properties are bought and sold. In arriving at our valuation we have had regard to the rental value of the property. We have taken into consideration investment returns determined by direct comparison with yields obtained on comparable property transactions as well as other forms of investment.
- 7.7 We have also had regard to the Direct Capital Comparison method of valuation with regard to assessing any residential accommodation, which may form part of a mixed use property.

## Residual Method

- 7.8 Where indicated within our report, in determining our opinion of the Market Value (MV) of the property we have adopted the residual method of valuation taking into account the benefit of the planning permission, carrying out a valuation of the completed building and then making an allowance for the cost of construction together with fees and the cost of finance plus an allowance for developers profit. To assist with our valuation, we have utilised an industry recognised residual development valuation package which enables a full sensitivity analysis to be carried out.
- 7.9 Where our instruction requires us to have regard to build cost information, for example in the valuation of properties with development potential, we strongly recommend that you supply us with build cost and other relevant information prepared by a suitably qualified construction cost professional, such as a quantity surveyor. We do not hold ourselves out to have expertise in assessing build costs and any property valuation advice provided by us will be stated to have been arrived at in reliance upon the build cost information supplied to us by our client or their customer. In the absence of any build cost information supplied to us, we may have regard to published build cost information. There are severe limitations on the accuracy of build costs applied by this approach and professional advice on the build costs should be sought by you. The reliance which can be placed upon our advice in these circumstances is severely restricted. If you subsequently obtain specialist build cost advice, it is recommended that we are instructed to review the advice.

## Planning Irregularities

- 7.10 In instances where we have highlighted that the building does not benefit from planning permission and usual statutory regulations for its existing configuration or use, our valuation will be based on the permitted use, after making appropriate allowances/deductions for costs associated with re-instatement works.

## Valuation Bases & Definitions

**Market Value** 7.11 Market Value is defined within RICS Valuation Standards as:

“The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm’s-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.”

**Market Rent** 7.12 The basis of valuation for our opinion of rental value is Market Rent. This is defined in RICS Valuation Standards as:

- 7.13 “The estimated amount for which a property, or space within a property, should lease (let) on the date of valuation between a willing lessor and a willing lessee on appropriate lease terms in an arm’s-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.”

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## **Disposal Costs and Liabilities**

- 7.14 No allowance is made in our valuation for expenses of realisation or for taxation which may arise in the event of a disposal and our valuation is expressed as exclusive of any VAT that may become chargeable. Properties are valued disregarding any mortgages or other charges.

## **Building Reinstatement**

- 7.15 We are not aware of the current level of building reinstatement insurance cover and therefore cannot comment upon the adequacy of same, however we would recommend that the property be insured for a minimum sum, as reported.

- 7.16 This sum allows for full reinstatement, professional fees and VAT but excludes any allowance for inflation, and should accordingly be updated on an annual basis to keep pace with rising costs.

- 7.17 Where the properties form part of a larger structure (i.e. block), the building insurance figure provided is for the subject property only and given solely as a guide as it is assumed that the building as a whole is insured under a single policy.

- 7.18 We would emphasise that the figures detailed in our report is our estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value. The figure given is for guidance only and does not comprise a formal fire insurance valuation of this property.

- 7.19 Our reinstatement assessment should be compared with the owner's and if there is a material difference, then a full reinstatement valuation should be considered.

## **Building Insurance**

- 7.20 Our valuation assumes that the property would, in all respects, be insurable against all usual risks including terrorism, flooding and rising water table at normal, commercially acceptable premiums.

# APPENDIX 3



# Outlook for capital values and rents turns negative at the headline level

- 81% of respondents view the market to be turning down
- Headline capital value and rental projections turn negative for the year ahead
- Office and retail sectors see the sharpest drop in demand but industrial momentum is also fading noticeably

The Q3 2022 RICS UK Commercial Property Survey results point to a weakening in market activity over the quarter, with the prospect of significant further interest rate rises weighing heavily on the outlook over the year ahead. Indeed, just over 80% of survey participants now consider the commercial real estate market to be in a downturn, with headline expectations for rents and capital values falling into negative territory during Q3.

On the occupier side, the all-property average net balance for tenant demand fell to -10%, down from a reading of +17% in the previous iteration of the survey. As such, this latest figure is indicative of an overall decline in tenant demand during Q3, bringing to an end a run of five successive quarters of growth beforehand. At the sector level, occupier demand fell for both retail and office space, posting net balances of -37% and -22% respectively. Furthermore, virtually all parts of the UK are seeing a downward trend coming through for tenant demand in the office and retail portions of the market. For the industrial sector, although the latest national net balance of +21% remains in positive territory, this measure has eased in each of the last three reports and is now noticeably softer than the reading of +61% posted back in Q4 last year.

When looking at changes in the availability of leasable space, respondents reported a further rise across both the retail and office sectors, alongside a modest decline in industrial vacancies. In keeping with this, the value of incentive packages offered by landlords in the office and retail spheres continued to pick-up, with the pace of increase accelerating (in net balance terms) over the latest survey period.

Focussing on the office sector, close to 90% of respondents expect businesses to scale back at least some of their office footprint over the next twelve months. The largest share of contributors (one-third) feel this reduction will be between 5 and 10%. That said, an almost equal share feel this trimming in office footprints could be somewhere between 10 and 20%+ over the year to come (a breakdown of the feedback to this question can be found on the third chart page).

With structural forces impacting the sector, alongside a deteriorating macro economic backdrop creating downward pressures more generally, office rental growth projections have been downgraded in the latest results. Indeed, prime office rents are now seen as remaining broadly flat in the year ahead, as opposed to the increase pencilled in previously. Meanwhile, the outlook is altogether more negative for secondary, with a net balance of -42% of respondents envisaging a decline in rents (down from a reading of -26% beforehand). Alongside this, twelve-month projections slipped

deeper into negative territory for prime and secondary retail rents (posting respective net balances of -37% and -55%). For the industrial sector, while twelve-month rental expectations are still positive, the degree to which rents are envisaged rising is the most modest since the early stages of the pandemic.

With regards to investment market trends, a headline net balance of -18% of respondents cited a decline in buyer enquiries during Q3. This represents the weakest return for this metric since Q2 2020, having fallen from a reading of +12% last quarter. When disaggregated, sharp declines in investor interest was reported in both the office and retail sectors, while demand more or less stagnated with regards to industrial assets. Significantly, the series capturing overseas investment enquiries is now in negative territory (to a greater or lesser degree) across all mainstream sectors despite the fall in sterling.

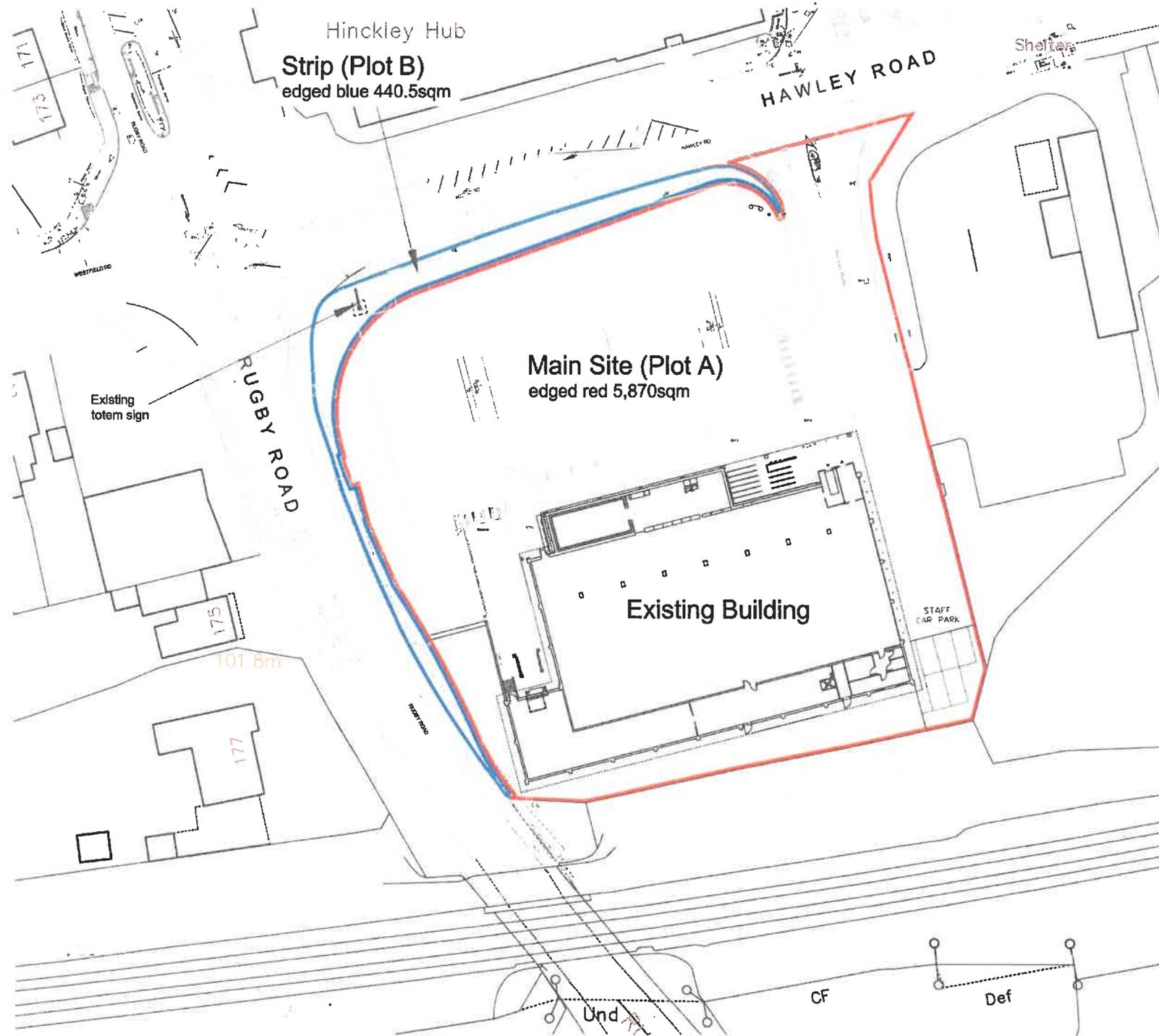
For capital values, the twelve-month outlook has shifted markedly during Q3. Projections for prime office values have turned negative, with the net balance falling to -21% from +15% last quarter. For secondary offices, a net balance of -51% of respondents foresee a decline in values (compared to -26% last time). For retail, already negative projections were downgraded further with a net balance of -49% of contributors anticipating prime retail values falling in the year ahead, while the net balance stands at -65% for secondary.

Significantly, respondents are now pencilling in a marginally negative outturn for secondary industrial values (net balance -5%) which marks a stark turnaround relative to a reading of +57% seen at the start of the year. For prime industrial properties, the twelve-month capital value expectations net balance stands at +15%, albeit this is substantially softer than a recent high of +84% recorded in Q4 2021. With regards to some alternative sectors covered in the survey, capital value projections remain positive, although scaled back, for multifamily residential, data centres, aged care facilities and student housing. By way of contrast, hotels are expected to come under renewed pressure in the year to come.

Around 40% of UK respondents now feel the commercial property market is priced above fair value, a steady increase on just 29% taking this view at the end of last year. In London this share is much higher, at close to 60%. Lastly, 81% of respondents are now of the opinion that the market is in some stage of a downturn. This is up sharply from a share of 53% sensing the market was turning down in Q2 and substantially higher than 23% at the start of 2022. When disaggregated, a majority of respondents across all parts of the UK feel the market is in a downturn phase of the cycle.

# APPENDIX 4





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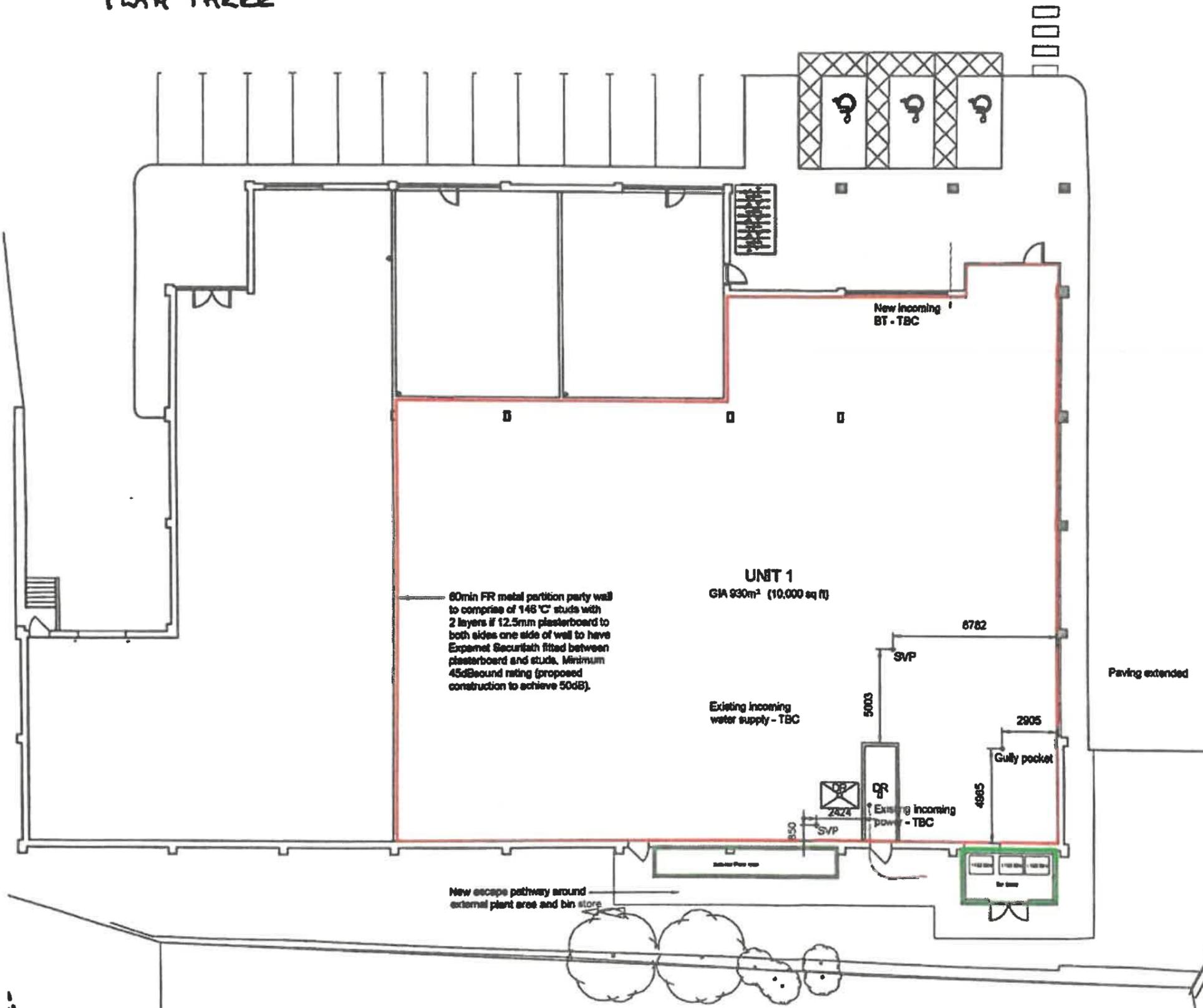
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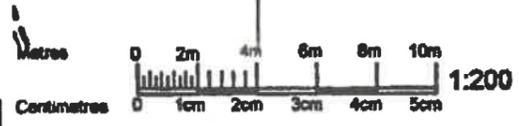


# PLAN THREE

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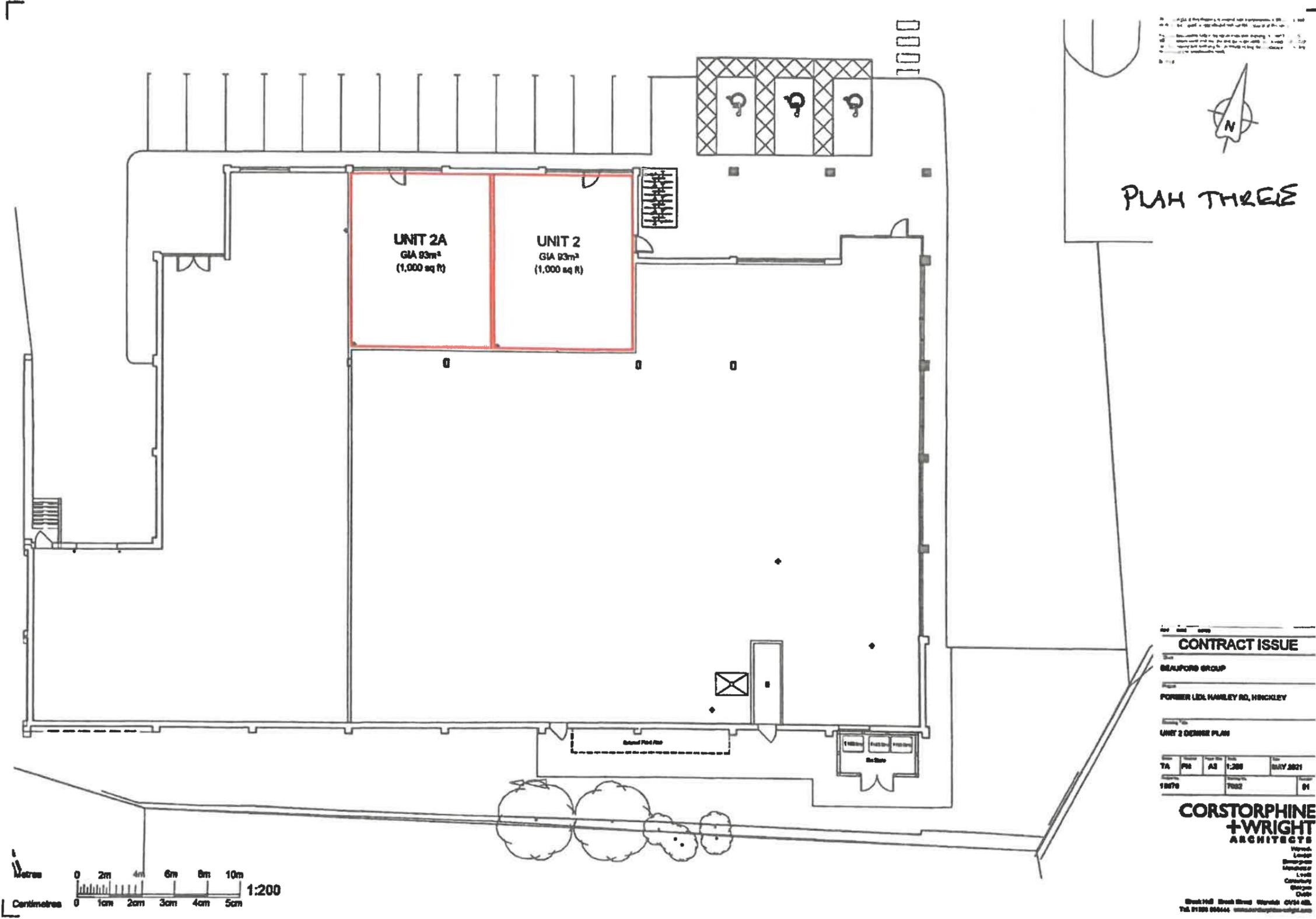
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