## TO LET



## 6-8 Watergate Street, Chester CH1 2LA











- Entire city centre building to let
- Located in the heart of the historic City of Chester
- Prominent central position immediately opposite the proposed new 5\* Wildes Hotel

Former banking premises converted to a single property some years ago and currently present as a single building over 5 floors (including basement stores).

Currently occupied by a pop up art gallery, we have been instructed to offer the entire premises as arranged. The Landlords are prepared to assist in the relocation of the existing large sales staircase.

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#### Location

The property is located in the very heart of the historic city centre of Chester. Watergate Street runs eastwards from the Cross (junction of the original four main historic streets) and down to the Chester Racecourse. The property is strategically located in a very prominent central position, immediately opposite the proposed new 5\* Wildes Hotel.

## Description

This is a self-contained property forming part of the City's famous rows, to which it has a separate frontage.

It also abuts a passageway at row level that leads to a rear Courtyard and the Commercial Hotel, a busy open events space in the city, and again, it has a frontage to this area.

Having a double width shop front, the ground floor is arranged with an open front sales area leading to two separate rear offices.

An internal staircase heads to the upper floors. The property has been extensively and bespoke arranged to high quality office use but would be suitable for reconversion to largely open plan space over most floors as most of these alterations are non-structural.

Mindful of possible hospitality uses, provision could be made for enhanced use of the basement for WC and storage purposes.

### **Planning**

The property is Grade II Listed and is located within a conservation area. Tenants will need to be aware that alterations and signage will need appropriate consents.



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### Area - GIA

Floor	Sq Ft	Sq M
Ground Floor	844	78.41
Row Level	565	52.49
Row Level + 1	720	66.89
Row Level + 2	790	73.39
Basement	420	39.02

Frontage: 22'0"

Internal Width 20'6" widening to 21'6"

Depth: 41'0"

#### **Tenure**

Available by way of a new full repairing and insuring lease for a term of years to be agreed.

#### Rent

Offers in region of £52,500 per annum exclusive of Rates, Service Charge and all other outgoings (payable quarterly in advance on the usual quarter days).

#### Rates

Rateable Value: £37,500.

Interested parties should make their own enquiries with the Local Authority: 🖀 0300 123 7023.

#### **EPC**

The property has a current EPC rating of C. This will need to be re-assessed after works.

### **Legal Costs**

Each party to be responsible for their own legal costs.

#### **VAT**

This property is NOT elected for VAT.





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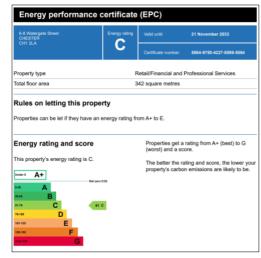


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 $https://www.rics.org/globalassets/rics-website/media/upholding-professional-standards/sector-standards/real-estate/\ \ code-for-leasing\_ps-version\_feb-2020.pdf.$ 

We recommend you obtain professional advice if you are not represented.

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