

To Let

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR: 518 Mather Avenue Liverpool, L19 4UF – Suitable for various retail uses.

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY

518 Mather Avenue Liverpool, L19 4UG.

Seeking various retail uses.

Approximate site area: 60.29²

6 November 2023





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DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Liverpool City Council is asking for Expressions of Interests from individuals, existing businesses, new businesses and other organisations interested in taking a lease of the retail units for commercial use in Liverpool. In particular, it wishes to encourage local residents and businesses to the area to create a new retail offer within the Mather Avenue shopping parade for the South of Liverpool.

The property comprises of a single story retail unit located within a shopping parade containing a total of nine retails units. The premises is constructed of brick under a pitched concrete tile roof. It also has the benefit of parking bays which are situated at the front of the parade. The premises to let has the added benefit of a steel roller to the shop front and a small rear yard which provides access to a service road/alleyway.

SITE DETAILS & LOCATION:

The retail unit is situated on Mather Avenue shopping parade, approximately five miles from the city centre. This site is situated in a residential area providing footfall for the existing shops.

The unit has approximately 60.29m² of retail space. Measurements and areas stated above may be approximate and purchasers should make their own accurate measurements. Prospective tenants should seek specialist advice regarding surveys and valuation.

GUIDE RENT: £8,000 per annum

SERVICE CHARGE: There is a service charge which is applicable to the whole site, the current service charge for the subject property is £594.48 per annum, which is payable annually in advance and is subject to annual review.

TENURE:

The City Council owns the freehold to the shopping parade and proposes a ten year Internal Repairing Insuring lease. Subject to contract and City Council approval. (Details to be agreed with the Council)

RATES:

Please contact 0151 233 3008 for further information on business rates.

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PLANNING:

Interested parties should also make themselves aware of relevant planning policy relating to changes of use for commercial property, including advice on the following link:-

www.liverpool.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/guidance-and-policies/advice-notes/

The Planning Authority provide a pre-application service, details of which are on the attached link below. Any planning enquiries should be made through this process - www.liverpool.gov.uk/business/planning-and-building-control/preparing-anapplication/our-pre-application-service

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

All lettings are subject to the payment of the City Councils surveyor's fees £2,000 and legal fees £1,000.

CONSIDERATIONS:

The Council is seeking submissions from both individuals and businesses interested in various retail uses for this site. In particular it wished to explore approaches from:

- Individuals/Communities/Businesses interested in a variety of retail uses such as off licence, newsagents, grocers, bakery, butchers, beauty salon and any other type of business which compliments the existing businesses on the parade.
- Submissions that provide new retail uses to the parade.
- Proposals from small businesses wishing to expand their business operations.

FORMAL OFFERS & SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Formal written offers are sought from interested parties who are required to provide the following information;

- Full details of the individual/company
- Written details of your proposed use for the property
- A rental offer for the property
- Evidence of any previous business experience
- Your business plan for the next five years.
- Any other relevant information.
- 1) The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any offer made;
- 2) The Council reserves the right to shortlist the submitted offers pending future negotiation;
- 3) Submissions should be made by email **ONLY** to the email address below;

Christine.owen@liverpool.gov.uk

Submissions should be made by Monday 4 December 2023.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND VIEWINGS:

All enquiries and for further information please contact:

Email address: christine.owen@liverpool.gov.uk

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