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## **FOR SALE**

FORMER TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

WITH PLANNING CONSENT

# FOR 17,434 SQ.FT. MIXED RETAIL AND OFFICES



646 WARWICK ROAD
(junction of Lode Lane/Warwick Road)
SOLIHULL
B91 3DX

## **GUIDE PRICE**:

£1,400,000



#### **LOCATION**

This prominent building is situated on the roundabout forming the junction between Lode Lane and Warwick Road, Solihull (see plan). The view from the roof is shown below. A-Z Reference: Page 138 8B. The demise is shown edged red on the attached plan.



#### **DESCRIPTION**

This former telephone exchange is built over four floors, with some parking on site and lying immediately adjacent to a multi-storey car park on Lode Lane.

It is constructed of a concrete frame with brick exterior and flat roof.

Two parts of the ground and first floor are on a long lease to British Telecom (Openreach).

#### **ACCESS**

Access to the property is from Poplar Road, Solihull.

#### **PLANNING**

Planning Consent was granted on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2005 for five years, for ground floor retail and B1 offices, plus the creation of additional ground floor space.

There is a Section 106 obligation in place, which requires the purchaser of the site to pay the sum of £12,500 as a commuted payment, to be used for the maintenance, upkeep and running of the Monkspath Hall Car Park, this sum to be payable prior to development starting.

Other uses, such as a hotel, could be considered, subject to planning.

In addition, there is in place a 10 year lease from Solihull Council for £5000 pa for the areas edged blue on the attached plan.

FLOOR AREAS - Floor layouts are shown on the attached plan but, in detail:-

**Basement** Currently boiler room

427 sq. ft., or 40 sq.m.

**Ground Floor** (Retail)

Gross internal 3,995 sq.ft., or 371 sq.m.



A further 1,527 sq ft (142 sq m) are let to BT (Openreach) on a long lease.

First Floor (Offices)

Gross internal 5,381 sq.ft., or 500 sq.m.



A further 366 sq ft (34 sq m) are let to BT (Openreach) on a long lease.



#### **Second Floor**

Gross internal 5,738 sq.ft. (533 sq m)

Totals:

Gross internal: Basement: 427 sq.ft.

Ground floor: 5,522 sq.ft. First floor: 5,747 sq.ft. Second floor: 5,738 sq.ft. 17,434 sq.ft.

Due to the floor to ceiling heights of 3.88m (12'9"), mezzanine floors may be achievable in places.

Floor plate plans are available on application.

#### **LEASES**

Openreach have leases of parts of the ground and first floor and have shared rights to use the fire escapes in the centre of the building, together with the rear access way.

Additional parking / access areas shown on the attached plan, are leased from Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council.

#### **GUIDE PRICE**

£1,400,000 (one million, four hundred thousand pounds), or nearest offer.

#### **LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council Council House P O Box 18 Solihull B91 9QS

#### **VIEWING**

Viewing is by arrangement with the sole Agents:-

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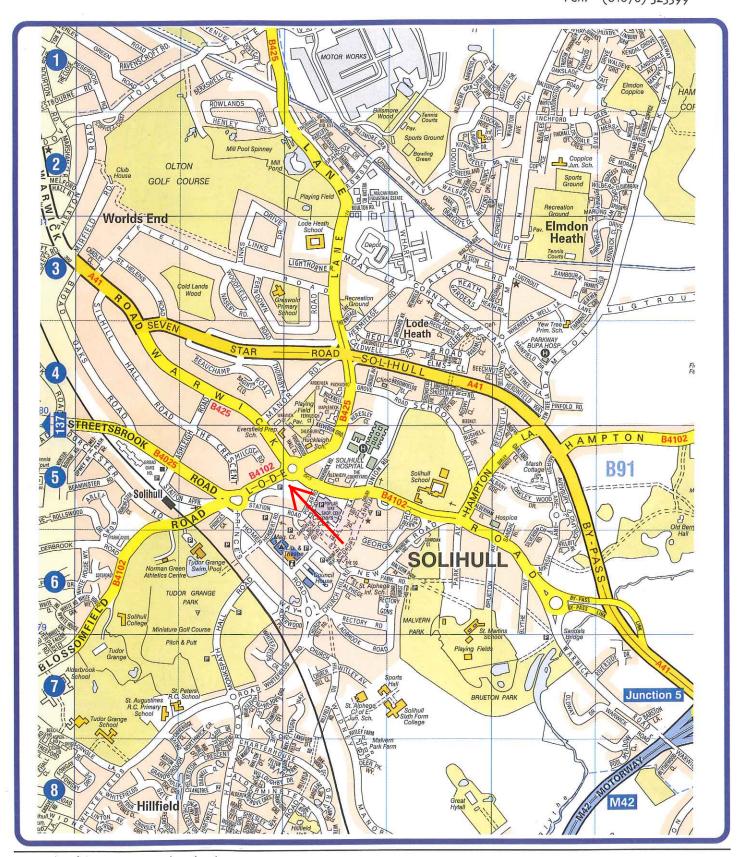
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## **Energy Performance Certificate**

(₹1) HM Covernment

Non-Domestic Building

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Certificate Reference Number: 0950-9090-0361-9240-7060

This certificate shows the energy rating of this building. It indicates the energy efficiently of the building fabric and the heating, ventilation, cooling and lighting systems. The rating is compared to two benchmarks for this type of building: one appropriate for new buildings and one appropriate for existing buildings. There is more advice on how to interpret this information on the Government's website www.communities.gov.uk/epbd.

### Energy Performance Asset Rating

More energy efficient



•••••• CO, emissions

26-50

76-100

126 150

This is how energy efficient the building is.

Less energy efficient

#### Technical information

Main heating fuel:

Bullding environment:

Total useful floor area (m²): 1567

Building complexity

(MOS level):

Heating and Natural Ventilation

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Benchmarks

Bulkings similar to this one could have ratings as follows:



If newly built



if typical of the existing stock