

# Location

Taunton is strategically located in the heart of Somerset midway between Bristol and Exeter and at the interchange of the M5 and A303, with a 30 minute drive time population of some 300,000. Blackbrook is an office park situated directly off Junction 25 of the M5 motorway and comprises over 300,000 sq ft of office accommodation and is Taunton's most prominent and prestigious office park

The park also includes a Kiddi Caru children's nursery, Harvester Restaurant and Holiday Inn Express. Close to the entrance of Blackbrook, centered around Junction 25, is a Travelodge hotel and the Hankridge Retail Park, which includes a Sainsbury's superstore. The Hankridge Arms is located adjacent to these retailers, as are a Odeon Cinema and Hollywood Bowl. The Blackbrook Pavilion leisure complex is located to the south of the business park providing a wide range of facilities including an indoor swimming pool, gym, indoor and outdoor tennis, sports hall, football pitches and squash courts.

**M5** 



250m

Railway Station 2.5 miles



**Taunton** 



1.5 miles

**Bristol** 



49 miles





# **Accommodation**

### **Description**

The accommodation has been refurbished to a high standard and provides a self contained first floor office suite with open plan offices and a kitchenette. The accommodation has VAM HRV air conditioning providing heating and cooling throughout. The system includes heat recovery with incoming fresh air (no cross contamination with extracted air). The refurbishment works included redecoration throughout, a new kitchenette area, new suspended celling and LED lighting.

#### Services

We are advised that all main services are connected to the premises. We confirm that we have not tested any of the service installations and any occupier must satisfy themselves independently as to the state and condition of such items.

Area	Sq ft	Sq m
First floor	1,486	138.05

Fully accessible raised floors	Suspended ceilings	VAM HRV Air Conditioning	Onsite parking	LED lighting	Kitchenette	WC facilities
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# Planning | Rates | EPC | Terms

## **Planning**

We are advised that the accommodation has planning consent for the current use of offices, but any occupier should make their own enquiries to the Planning Department of Somerset Council - Tel: 0300 123 2224 or <a href="https://www.somerset.gov.uk">www.somerset.gov.uk</a>.

#### **Business Rates**

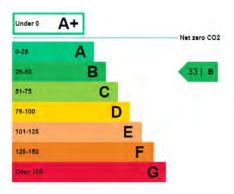
The property has a ratable value of £17,000.

Interested parties should make their own enquiries to Somerset Council to ascertain the exact rates payable as a change in occupation may trigger an adjustment of the ratings assessment. <a href="https://www.voa.gov.uk">www.voa.gov.uk</a>

# **Service Charge**

A service charge is levied in respect of the maintenance and management of the common parts and services at the property. Further details are available upon request.

### **Energy Performance Certificate**



#### **Lease Terms**

The property is available on a new full repairing lease with terms to be negotiated.

#### Rent

The property is offered to let for £23,795 per annum exclusive of VAT.

# **Legal Costs**

Each party is to be responsible for their own legal costs.

### **References/Rental Deposits**

Financial and accountancy references may be sought from any prospective tenant prior to agreement. Prospective tenants may be required to provide a rental deposit subject to the landlord's discretion.

#### **Code for Leasing**

For the latest RICS advice on commercial property leasing, please consult the RICS Real Estate Code for Leasing 2020

#### VAT

Under the Finance Acts 1989 and 1997, VAT will be levied on the rent. We recommend that the prospective tenants establish the VAT implications before entering into any agreement.

# **Viewing Arrangements**

For further information or to arrange an inspection, please contact the agents:



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