

# FORMER GREENWICH POLICE STATION, 31 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SEIO 8RR; AND SWANNE HOUSE, GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, SEIO 8RU

# **Development opportunity**

- Freehold disposal with part vacant possession site is surplus to operational requirements.
- Property is available with vacant possession save for one 3 bedroom flat, which has previously been sold off on a long leasehold.
- Sui Generis and residential uses (comprising 18 x 3 bedroom flats).
- Development potential for a variety of uses, subject to the necessary consents.
- Potential for new build accommodation above existing areas.
- Land: 0.69 acres (0.2792 ha).
- Existing buildings: 47,109 sq ft (4,377.5 sq m) GIA (comprising 23,427 sq ft GIA Sui Generis and 23,692 sq ft residential).









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#### Location

The Site is situated on the fringe of Greenwich Town Centre in the north-western part of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with a mix of surrounding uses (predominantly residential). The immediate area is well served by public transport including local bus routes which stop at Greenwich High Road to the north (Routes 180, 199 & 386) and Greenwich S Street to the west (Route 177). The site is also located approximately 0.2 miles (approx 5 min walk) from Greenwich Station which includes DLR and National Rail services.

## Description

The site comprises two elements: a 1970's four and five-storey building, and a four storey residential block of  $18 \times 3$  bedroom flats called Swanne House. Externally there are parking areas and access onto Burney Street and Royal Hill Road.

# Legal Title & Tenure

The property is held freehold. The property is available with vacant possession save for one 3 bedroom flat, which has previously been sold off on a long leasehold lease. All pertinent legal information is available on the dedicated website. The property is sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any rights of way, easements or restrictions, which may exist, whether or not mentioned in these particulars.

# **Planning**

The northern part of the site has previously been used as a police station and is considered to be Sui Generis Use. Swanne House on the southern side has C3 residential use.

The property is not listed but is located within the West Greenwich Conservation Area. However there are no statutory listed or locally listed buildings on site. A planning report setting out the the planning potential is available on the dedicated website, details below.

#### **Areas**

The site extends to 0.69 acres (0.279 ha) and the existing buildings extend to 47,109 sq ft (4,377.5 sq m) GIA (comprising 23,427 sq ft GIA Sui Generis and 23,692 sq ft residential). Each of the  $18 \times 3$  bedroom flats measure 883 sq ft GIA. Floor plans are available at the dedicated website.

# Fixtures and fittings

Any items of furniture or other items left in the properties will become the responsibility of the purchaser on completion.

#### Services

It is our understanding that mains water, electricity, gas and drainage are provided. However, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to ensure that services are available and adequate for the property.

#### **FPCs**

The EPCs are available on the dedicated website.

# Inspection

The property may be inspected by prior appointment through the Vendor's sole selling agents, Knight Frank LLP. Prospective purchasers should be aware that inspections are made entirely at their own risk and no liability is accepted by the vendor or their agent.

#### Method of Sale

The freehold interest is offered for sale by informal tender. Interested purchasers will be required to complete a bid form, which can be found on the dedicated website. Please refer to the dedicated website for information on the method of sale and bidding procedure. It is essential that the tender procedure is strictly followed, to ensure that your bid is compliant. The deadline for bids is by 12 noon on 6th October 2017.



The sale contract will include a "forward sale clawback" awarding 50% of any uplift to be paid to the Metropolitan Police Service if the site as a whole or in parts (but not any individual units) is sold within 5 years without planning permission. If the site is sold on with planning permission then the clawback will be 50% of the uplift in the site value at the date of the sale discounting any increase in value due to the planning permission or capital improvement to the property.

#### Tender Procedure

Bids must be received at these offices by 12 noon on 6th October 2017. The bids will be sent unopened to the MPS immediately after this time. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids should be delivered by post (preferably registered) or hand delivered to the vendor's selling agent: Knight Frank LLP, 55 Baker Street, London W1U 8AN, marked for the attention of Tom Scaife.

- i. Wording on the envelope. All bids should be sealed and marked "Met Police Tender – Greenwich" in the top left hand corner of the envelope but there should be absolutely no markings which could identify the bidder.
- ii. Opening Procedure. All bids received will be sent unopened to the Metropolitan Police's Property Services Department for opening and logging. If the bids are not received in the correct format, or by the deadline above, they may be invalidated as being non-compliant. Please note faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted, even if these are received before the deadline.
- iii. Purchaser Notice. The vendor, in its absolute discretion, does not undertake to accept the highest nor any offer received.

# **Further Information**

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The property is not elected for VAT.

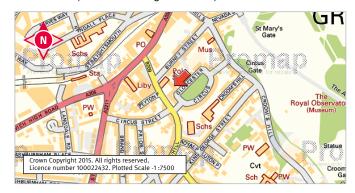
#### Guide Price

Offers are invited for the freehold interest, with bidders strongly encouraged to consider planning and sales overages. Please see bid form for more details.

#### Contact

For further information or viewings:

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