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We're thrilled to bring you another standout selection of properties, offering exceptional opportunities for investors, developers, and ambitious renovators alike. This auction features a wide range of lots, from compact apartments to large-scale commercial prospects, each packed with potential.

Highlights include:

- A characterful period cottage in Haughley, Stowmarket, requiring full renovation
- A self-contained one-bedroom basement flat, perfect for buy-to-let
- A striking 8,000 sq ft period commercial building in one of Ipswich's most desirable locations, brimming with development potential
- A landmark investment opportunity in the centre of Ipswich
- A former riverside pub in Harkstead, once a local landmark, now a rare chance to restore or reinvent
- A pair of classic terraced properties on Norwich Road, ready for total transformation
- A strong mix of tenanted and vacant investment properties across the region

With such a rich and varied catalogue, this auction promises to be one of our most exciting yet. Many of these properties, once refurbished, could be simply stunning.

We look forward to helping with your enquiries and arranging viewings in the coming days.

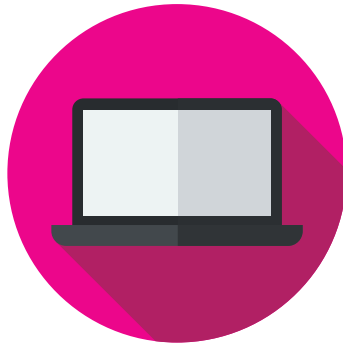
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Tim Golding Auctioneer

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# How to bid



## Internet Bidding:

Following a straightforward registration, you can live bid through the internet. You will be able to watch the live broadcast of the Auction as it's taking place.



## Telephone Bidding:

You will be called as your Lot is about to be offered and full bidding can take place live over the phone.



## Proxy Bidding:

A simple form is completed, and the Auctioneer will bid on your behalf up to your maximum preset level.

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# Viewing Schedule

We have scheduled one-hour viewing windows for selected properties, with individual 10-minute viewing slots allocated within each.

**All viewings must be pre-booked ... these are NOT Open Viewings.**

To book a slot, please call **01473 210200** in advance.

Unless stated otherwise, all auction properties require an appointment. If no time is listed, please contact the office to arrange a viewing. Where *'no appointment required'* is indicated, please respect neighbours and carry a copy of the auction catalogue.

Please do **not approach tenants directly**, as they have been instructed not to allow unauthorised viewings.

		Thursday 24	Saturday 26	Monday 28
1	55 Old Street, Haughley, Stowmarket, IP14 3NT	10:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 11:00	14:00 - 15:00
2	Flat 1, 7 Fonnereau Road, Ipswich IP1 3JR	9:30 - 10:30	14:00 - 15:00	16:00 - 17:00
3	Ivry House, 23 Henley Road, Ipswich, IP1 3TF	By appointment with the auctioneers		
4	9 Staploe Mews, Soham, Ely, CB7 5JW		12:30 - 13:30	17:30 - 18:30
5	2a Ruskin Road, Ipswich, IP4 1PT	By appointment with the auctioneers		
6	24 St. Margarets Plain, 56 St. Margarets Street & 2 Soane Street, Ipswich, IP4 2BA	By appointment with the auctioneers		
7	10 Roger Browning House, Maidenburgh Street, Colchester, CO1 1TT	16:00 - 17:00		9:30 - 10:30
8	28 Scott Road, Ipswich, IP3 9NS	11:00 - 12:00	12:30 - 13:30	14:30 - 15:30
9	Bakers Arms, The Street, Harkstead, Ipswich, IP9 1BT	By appointment with the auctioneers		
10	94 and 96 Norwich Road, Ipswich IP1 2PS	12:30 - 13:30	11:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:00
11	51 Waterloo Road, Ipswich, IP1 4EA	14:00 - 15:00	9:30 - 10:30	11:30 - 12:30

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# Auction Notes

## Buying at Auction

At the fall of the hammer a binding, unconditional, contract is formed. The buyer **must** complete within the specified time frame, usually 20 working days, but this date can vary (please check the special conditions for each lot) as the legal pack of each property will state the completion date due.

## The Catalogue

Details of the property and land to be sold are set out in this catalogue. All lots are sold subject to Special Conditions of Sale. It is important that prospective purchasers satisfy themselves as to the location, boundaries, condition and state of the lots before the auction.

## Plans and Photographs

The plans and photographs published in the catalogue are to aid identification of the property only. The plans are not to scale.

## \*Guide Prices

Guide prices are provided as an indication of a Vendor's minimum expectation and the level at which the reserve is set. Properties may not always sell within this guide and this figure may change at any time prior to the auction. The sale price will be dependent upon the bidding in the auction room and on the Vendors' instructions.

## Reserve Price

Each property will be sold subject to a reserve price, which will be set within or below the published guide price range. Where a single figure guide is used the reserve will be no more than 10% above this level. This is a confidential figure set between the Vendor and the Auctioneer and is a figure below which the Auctioneer cannot sell the property.

## Viewings

Open viewings are for 1 hour from the stated start times. There is no need to register to attend one of these published open viewings. Please note that tenants are specifically instructed not to allow any unauthorised viewings.



## The Legal Aspect

Buying at auction is a contractual commitment. Before making an offer prior to auction or bidding at the auction, it is advisable to consult a solicitor regarding the General and Special Conditions of Sale, the local authority search and other legal documentation. These documents are available FREELY from our website [www.goldingsauctions.co.uk](http://www.goldingsauctions.co.uk).

## Pre Auction Sales

Offers presented on property may be accepted by the Vendor prior to auction. However, Vendors are unlikely to consider pre-auction bids until completion of the full marketing and/or viewing process. Pre-auction bids must be made via Goldings Auctions NOT the Vendor's Solicitors. Where possible, buyers who have registered via our website for the property's Legal Pack will be notified of any pre-auction bids and given the opportunity to compete. The Auctioneers or Vendors cannot be held responsible for costs incurred in respect of any Lot withdrawn or sold prior to auction.

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### Attending the Auction

It is always wise to allow sufficient time to get to the auction. Legal packs for most of the properties will be available for inspection. It is important you read these and the final addendum/alteration list, which will also be available, as any purchase will be subject to these.

### Bidding

Each property will be offered individually by the Auctioneer. Ensure that your bids are clear and noticed by the Auctioneer. If you are successful in bidding for the property you will be approached by a member of Goldings staff who will request your personal information and identification. Immediately after the auction, you will be invited to the cashiers desk for payment of the deposit.

### Bidding by Proxy or Telephone

If you are unable to attend the auction you are invited to contact us to discuss special arrangements for bidding by proxy or telephone. Forms are available from the 'downloads' section of our website [www.goldingsauctions.co.uk](http://www.goldingsauctions.co.uk).

### Proof of Identification

In order to abide by the money laundering regulations we ask that all prospective purchasers provide proof of identity. Please bring your passport or photographic UK driving license and a current utility bill, bank statement or council tax bill to the auction. If purchasing on behalf of a company you will also need to present proof of your position within the company and company letterhead.

### Solicitors Details

The name, address and telephone number of the solicitor who will be acting for you in any purchase will be required before you leave the auction room.

### The Contract

Successful bidders will be asked to stay behind after the auction has concluded to sign the Memorandum of Sale. The Memorandum of Sale will be signed in duplicate. One copy will be given to you, which you must give to your solicitor. The second copy will be retained by Goldings to be forwarded to the Vendors' solicitor.

### Deposit

Buyers will be asked to pay a deposit of 10% of the purchase price subject to a minimum deposit of £2,000. Deposits can be paid by debit card, bankers draft, building society cheque or personal cheque. Sorry we are unable to accept cash or credit card payments. Please note, should the cheque have to be represented, an administration charge of £50 + VAT will be charged by deduction from the deposit.

### Administration Charge

Purchasers will be required to pay by cheque, an administration charge of £1200.00 inclusive of VAT in addition to the deposit. A VAT receipt will be issued after the auction.

### Post Auction Sales

If a property you are interested in is not sold at the auction, please speak to the Auctioneer and make an offer. Your offer will be put forward to the Vendor and if accepted, you will be able to proceed with your purchase under auction conditions.

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# lot 1

## Period end-of-terrace cottage... requiring complete refurbishment

### address

55 Old Street, Haughley,  
Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 3NT

### guide price\*

£50,000 - £70,000

### tenure

Freehold

### viewing

Thu 24 Apr - 10:00 - 11:00  
Sat 26 Apr - 10:00 - 11:00  
Mon 28 Apr - 14:00 - 15:00

(10 Minute viewing slots  
MUST be pre-booked)

### solicitor

Mrs Lisa Lawley  
Gudgeons Prentice Solicitors  
Buttermarket  
Stowmarket  
IP14 1ED

EPC N/A



We're pleased to offer this charming two-bedroom period cottage, ideally located on Haughley Old Street in the heart of the village. Grade II listed, the property requires full refurbishment, including a new thatched roof, but offers fantastic potential. The layout includes two main reception rooms, a third flexible living space, a curved-wall kitchen, ground floor WC, and a vaulted staircase.

Upstairs are two bedrooms and a useful attic room within the eaves. The generous rear garden provides ample opportunity for landscaping and improvement. Once renovated, this cottage could be truly stunning. Haughley offers local amenities and is just 5 miles from Stowmarket and 3 miles from the A14.

- 2-BED PERIOD COTTAGE
- GRADE II LISTED
- NEEDS FULL RENOVATION
- 2 RECEPTIONS + STUDY
- VAULTED STAIRCASE
- LARGE REAR GARDEN
- NEAR A14 & STOWMARKET



## lot 2

# Town Centre basement one-bed apartment... ideal buy-to-let

### address

Flat 1 7 Fonnereau Road, Ipswich,  
Suffolk, IP1 3JR

### guide price\*

£30,000 - £40,000

### tenure

Leasehold - 99 years from 2006

### viewing

Thu 24 Apr - 09:30 - 10:30

Sat 26 Apr - 14:00 - 15:00

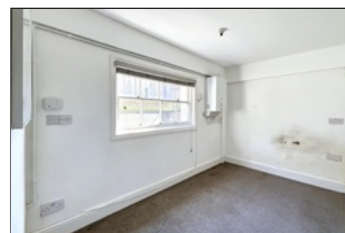
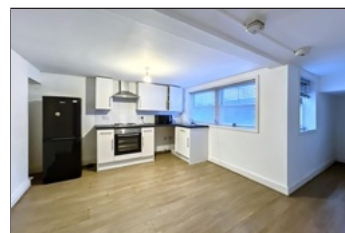
Mon 28 Apr - 16:00 - 17:00

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### solicitor

Mrs Claire Watson  
Rudlings Solicitors LLP  
Davies House  
4 Hillside Road  
Bury St. Edmunds  
IP32 7EA

### EPC D



Set within a striking Georgian-style terrace fronting Christchurch Park, this self-contained one-bedroom basement flat is located close to Ipswich town centre. The property offers a fitted kitchen with living space, bedroom, bathroom, and electric heating, along with both front and rear pedestrian access to a communal hallway. The flat is well-suited to the rental market and presents an excellent buy-to-let

opportunity, with strong yield potential and broad appeal to tenants. Ipswich itself provides a wide range of amenities, including shops, restaurants, and sports facilities, making this a highly convenient and attractive setting. A compact, low-maintenance home in a prime town-centre location—ideal for investors or first-time buyers alike.

- 1-BED BASEMENT FLAT
- GEORGIAN-STYLE
- FITTED KITCHEN/LOUNGE
- FRONT/REAR ACCESS
- ELECTRIC HEATING
- PRIME RENTAL LOCATION
- CLOSE TO TOWN & PARK

## lot 3

# Freehold 8,000 sq.ft. commercial... development / refurbishment (sts/stp)

### address

Ivry House, 23 Henley Road,  
Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 3TF

### guide price\*

£550,000 - £600,000

### tenure

Freehold

### viewing

By appointment with the  
Auctioneers

### solicitor

Mrs Ellen Petersen  
Ellisons Solicitors  
Connexions  
159 Princes Street  
Ipswich  
IP1 1QJ

### EPC F

### planning ref

IBC - 25/00175/P3JPA



### Introduction

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial period property offering approximately 8,000 sq. ft. over three floors. Formerly part of Ipswich Hospital, this well-maintained property retains exceptional character and versatility. With Class E usage, most recently as office space, it offers significant potential for commercial or residential redevelopment, STP.

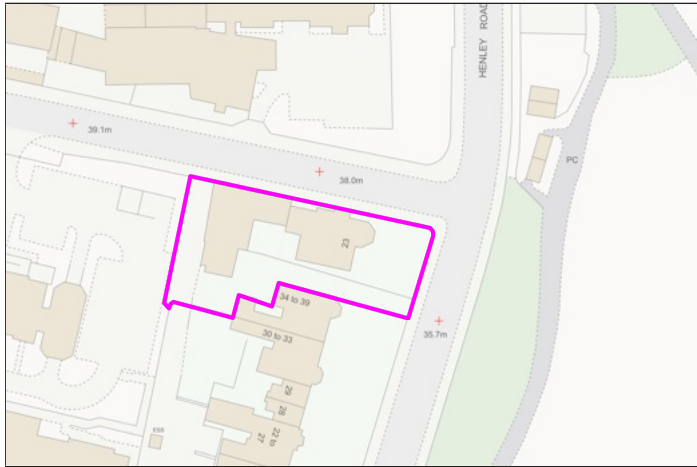
### Location

Situated in one of Ipswich's most desirable conservation areas, just 0.2 miles from the town centre, adjacent to Ipswich School and Christchurch Park Arboretum. Ipswich provides comprehensive amenities and excellent transport links via rail and road. The property benefits from vehicular access via Ivry Street, with five parking spaces for the existing use.

### Existing Building

This three-story Victorian building (plus basement) includes an early 20th century extension formerly housing the hospital pathology department. The original front section offers spacious, well-proportioned rooms, while the later addition comprises smaller consultation rooms upstairs. A walled front garden and enclosed rear courtyard adds to its historic charm and practicality.

## lot 3 (cont.)



### Potential Usage

Currently registered under Class E, the property offers extensive commercial possibilities, subject to approval. Class E also permits residential conversion, again subject to approval, providing scope for high-quality living spaces. Its generous size, prime location, and adaptable layout make it attractive to investors and developers.

### Planning Pending

Following positive discussions with the LA, a prior approval application for conversion into 11 flats is pending, with determination expected before auction. If approved, this represents an excellent residential development opportunity in a desirable location. This conversion could significantly enhance the property's long-term value.

### Conclusion

A distinguished, historically significant property offering outstanding investment potential. Whether maintained for commercial use or converted into residential, its prime location and flexible planning status present a compelling opportunity. With Ipswich School and Christchurch Park nearby, this rare acquisition offers versatility and uniqueness in an ideal setting.

- RARE OPPORTUNITY
- PRIME LOCATION
- CHRISTCHURCH PARK
- IDEAL CONVERSION
- 8,000 SQ. FT.
- CLASS E USAGE
- FIVE PARKING SPACES
- HISTORIC CHARM
- PLANNING PENDING
- VERSATILE LAYOUT



## lot 4

# First-floor studio apartment ready to let... Soham High Street

### address

9 Staploe Mews, Soham, Ely,  
Cambridgeshire, CB7 5JW

### guide price\*

£50,000 - £70,000

### tenure

Leasehold - 999 years from 1985

### viewing

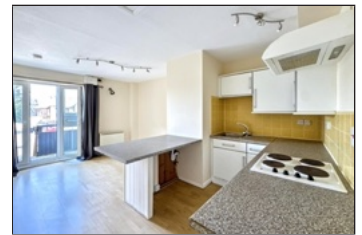
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### solicitor

Mr Martin Elliott  
Martin Elliott Solicitors  
Berechurch Hall Road  
Colchester  
CO2 9NW

### EPC C



Set within a quiet mews just off Soham High Street, this first-floor studio apartment offers an excellent opportunity for first-time buyers or investors. The accommodation includes a bright studio room with kitchenette and breakfast bar, bathroom with electric heater, and a useful store/lobby area. Benefits include electric heating, double glazing, and allocated parking.

Offered with no onward chain, the property is ideal for those seeking a low-maintenance home or a ready-to-let addition to a rental portfolio. Soham is a well-served and growing town with strong road and rail links to Cambridge, Ely, and London. Local amenities include supermarkets, pubs, schools, and a train station—making it a popular choice for commuters and renters alike.

- 1ST FLOOR STUDIO FLAT
- MEWS NEAR HIGH STREET
- KITCHENETTE
- ELECTRIC HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING FITTED
- PARKING SPACE



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## lot 5

# Freehold detached barn building... east Ipswich with various uses (stp)

### address

2A Ruskin Road, Ipswich, Suffolk,  
IP4 1PT

### guide price\*

£30,000 plus

### tenure

Freehold

### viewing

By appointment with the  
Auctioneers

### solicitor

Mr Edward Thomson  
Kerseys Solicitors  
32 Lloyds Avenue  
Ipswich  
IP1 3HD

### EPC N/A



This small timber-framed building with a tiled roof is located on the eastern side of Ipswich, close to local shops, schools, and amenities. Positioned on three freehold boundaries, the fourth boundary features a dropped roadside kerb, providing access to a small yard. Digital mapping estimates the building offers approximately 65m<sup>2</sup> of accommodation, (Note: no formal inspection has been conducted)

allowing for various potential uses. A forward-thinking entrepreneur will appreciate the opportunity to develop the site, subject to necessary permissions. Whether for simple garaging, storage, a workshop, or an innovative accommodation solution, this property presents an exciting and versatile investment opportunity with significant potential for enhancement.

- FREEHOLD BARN
- GARAGE/WORKSHOP(STP)
- IP4 LOCATION
- POTENTIAL DEV.
- DROPPED KERB
- UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY



## lot 6

# Freehold landmark building in Ipswich Centre... Grade II showing 10% yield

### address

24 St. Margarets Plain., 56 St.  
Margarets Street & 2 Soane Street,  
Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 2BA

### guide price\*

£225,000 - £250,000

### tenure

Freehold

### tenancy

Offices - 10 Year lease from Feb 22  
56 - AST Jun 22 now periodic  
2 - AST from Nov 23 now periodic

### current yield

Offices - £11,970 pa  
56 - £500 pcm / £6,000 pa  
2 - £550 pcm / £6,600 pa  
Total - £24,570 pa

### viewing

By appointment with the  
Auctioneers

### solicitor

Ms Sian Taylor  
Birkett Long LLP  
1 Amphora Place  
Sheepen Road  
Colchester  
CO3 3WG



Presenting a captivating landmark building steeped in history, this Grade II listed gem exudes timeless charm. Rich in period features both inside and out, its allure is unmistakable. Meticulously maintained, its beauty shines through upon inspection. Nestled in the town centre, it offers a prime location for a strong investment.

With multiple income streams, including two one-bedroom flats currently let on ASTs and ground floor and first-floor offices under lease, it ensures stability and potential. Don't miss this opportunity to own a piece of history while securing a robust investment in a coveted location.

- LANDMARK BUILDING
- GRADE II LISTED
- PERIOD FEATURES
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
- MULTIPLE INCOME
- STRONG INVESTMENT
- WELL MAINTAINED
- TIMELESS CHARM

## lot 7

# Tenanted investment in Colchester City Centre... over 10% yield

### address

10 Roger Browning House  
Maidenburgh Street, Colchester,  
Essex, CO1 1TT

### guide price\*

£80,000 - £100,000

### tenure

Leasehold - 125 years from 1995

### tenancy

AST - May 2011 now periodic

### current yield

£675 PCM / £8,100 pa

### viewing

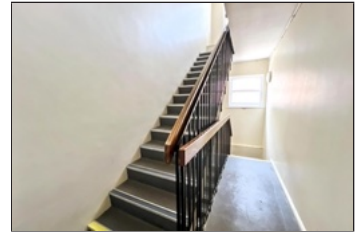
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### solicitor

Mr Paul Connolly  
Sparlings Solicitors  
3 West Stockwell Street  
Colchester  
CO1 1HQ

### EPC C



Located in the heart of Colchester, now officially a city, this one-bedroom first-floor apartment sits just moments from the historic Colchester Castle and the picturesque Castle Park. The accommodation includes a living room with kitchen area, a bedroom, and a bathroom. The property is currently tenanted, with the occupant in place since 2011 on a now periodic tenancy and happy

to remain. While the flat would benefit from some general updating in time, it presents a solid investment with ongoing income. Colchester offers a vibrant mix of shopping, dining, and cultural attractions, along with excellent transport links, making this a well-positioned, long-term investment opportunity in a thriving city centre location.

- 1-BED CITY APARTMENT
- COLCHESTER CASTLE
- FIRST FLOOR
- TENANT SINCE 2011
- NEEDS LIGHT UPDATING
- INCOME FROM DAY ONE
- STRONG CITY INVESTMENT



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## lot 8

# South-East Ipswich ex-local authority... requiring full refurbishment

### address

28 Scott Road, Ipswich, Suffolk,  
IP3 9NS

### guide price\*

£125,000 - £150,000

### tenure

Freehold

### viewing

Thu 24 Apr - 11:00 - 12:00  
Sat 26 Apr - 12:30 - 13:30  
Mon 28 Apr - 14:30 - 15:30

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### solicitor

Mr Edward Thomson  
Kerseys Solicitors  
32 Lloyds Avenue  
Ipswich  
IP1 3HD

### EPC D



An exciting opportunity in a sought-after South East Ipswich residential location. This ex-local authority, two-bedroom semi-detached property requires full refurbishment, making it an excellent prospect for investors or developers looking to add value. The home features a spacious rear conservatory, a generous garden, and off-road parking, offering great potential for enhancement.

Situated in a popular neighbourhood with convenient access to local amenities, schools, and transport links, it provides an ideal foundation for a rewarding renovation project. With strong demand for quality housing in the area, this property is perfect for those seeking a profitable investment or a chance to create a desirable home through refurbishment and modernisation.

- SOUTH EAST IPSWICH
- RARELY AVAILABLE
- RENO. OPPORTUNITY
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- LARGE GARDEN
- 16FT CONSERVATORY

# lot 9

## Freehold former pub with potential... stunning Harkstead Village close to river

### address

Bakers Arms, The Street,  
Harkstead, Ipswich, Suffolk,  
IP9 1BT

### guide price\*

£200,000 plus (+VAT)

### tenure

Freehold

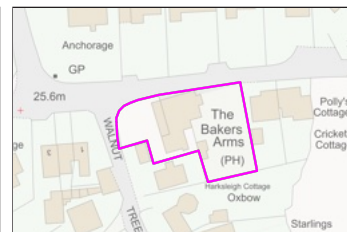
### viewing

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Auctioneers

### solicitor

Mr Oliver Ray  
Barker Gotelee  
41 Barrack Square  
Martlesham Heath  
Ipswich  
IP5 3RF

### EPC C



A rare opportunity to acquire the freehold of The Bakers Arms, a former village pub with outstanding potential, located in the heart of Harkstead on the sought-after Shotley Peninsula. Just a short walk from Harkstead foreshore and 15 minutes from Ipswich, the property includes a main bar, lounge/dining area (50 covers), trade kitchen, and cellar. Upstairs offers two double bedrooms, a large lounge, kitchen,

and bathroom. Outside features include a large enclosed garden, car park (approx. 10 spaces), and yard with outbuildings. The property is sold with vacant possession and is not listed but lies within a Conservation Area. Ideal for continued hospitality use or redevelopment (STP). A picturesque location popular with walkers, nature lovers, and coastal visitors.

- FREEHOLD VILLAGE PUB
- SHOTLEY PENINSULA
- HARKSTEAD BEACH
- BAR, DINING & KITCHEN
- 2 BEDS + LARGE LOUNGE
- BIG GARDEN & PARKING
- REDEVELOPMENT POT.



## lot 10

# 2 semi-derelict shops... development potential/change of use (stp)

### address

94 & 96 Norwich Road, Ipswich,  
Suffolk, IP1 2PS

### guide price\*

£100,000 - £125,000

### tenure

Freehold

### viewing

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Mon 28 Apr - 13:00 - 14:00

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### solicitor

Mr Oliver Ray  
Barker Gotelee  
41 Barrack Square  
Martlesham Heath  
Ipswich  
IP5 3RF

EPC N/A



Positioned on the busy western approach into Ipswich, these semi-derelict former shop units offer significant development potential. Believed to have had previous planning consent (circa 2010) for conversion into two separate residential dwellings, each designed to provide a lounge, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, and two first-floor bedrooms.

Subject to confirmation and any necessary consents, this could be an ideal project for redevelopment into two attractive terraced cottages. Norwich Road lies on the fringe of Ipswich's secondary retail area, making this a well-located investment or resale opportunity. Rarely does a site with such scope and street presence come to market.

- FORMER SHOP UNITS
- SEMI-DERELICT STATE
- NORWICH ROAD
- RESI CONVERSION SCOPE
- 2-BED COTTAGE PLANS
- GREAT DEV'T POTENTIAL
- FRINGE TOWN LOCATION

## lot 11

# Double bay fronted terraced house... N/W Ipswich ideal speculative/buy-to-let

### address

51 Waterloo Road, Ipswich, Suffolk,  
IP1 4EA

### guide price\*

£125,000 - £150,000

### tenure

Freehold

### viewing

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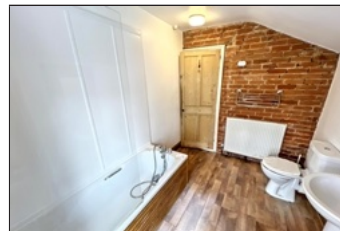
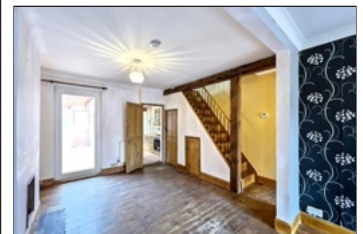
Mon 28 Apr - 11:30 - 12:30

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### solicitor

Mr Andrew Jacobs  
Andrew Jacobs Conveyancing  
Unit L, Betts Avenue  
Martlesham Heath Business Park  
IP5 3RB

### EPC D



Located in a popular residential area on the northwestern side of Ipswich, this double bay-fronted mid-terrace home offers a fantastic opportunity for both investors and owner-occupiers. Well maintained overall, the property now offers some scope for light refurbishment. The layout includes an entrance hall, through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen with integrated oven and hob, breakfast area, and a spacious lean-to utility.

Upstairs are two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also enjoys uPVC double glazing and Gas central heating with a new boiler installed in 2024. Outside, there's a small front garden and a generous enclosed rear garden with excellent potential. A brilliant speculative project for resale or a solid, lettable investment in a consistently in-demand location.

- 2-BED MID-TERRACE
- BAY-FRONTED FACADE
- THROUGH LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN + BREAKFAST
- NEW BOILER IN 2024
- LARGE REAR GARDEN
- GREAT BUY-TO-LET SPOT

## Notes

# Common Auction Conditions (edition 4)

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## Introduction

The Common Auction Conditions are designed for real estate auctions, to set a consistent practice across the industry. There are three sections, all of which must be included without variation, except where stated:

## Glossary

The glossary gives special meanings to certain words used in the conditions.

## Auction Conduct Conditions

The Auction Conduct Conditions govern the relationship between the auctioneer and anyone who participates in the auction. They apply wherever the property is located, and cannot be changed without the auctioneer's agreement.

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We recommend that these conditions are set out in a two-part notice to bidders, part one containing advisory material – which auctioneers can tailor to their needs – and part two the auction conduct conditions and any extra auction conduct conditions

## Sale Conditions

The Sale Conditions apply only to property in England and Wales, and govern the agreement between each seller and buyer. They include general conditions of sale and template forms of special conditions of sale, tenancy and arrears schedules and a sale memorandum. They must not be used if other standard conditions apply.

## Glossary

This glossary applies to the AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS and the SALE CONDITIONS. It is a compulsory section of the Common AUCTION Conditions that must be included without variation (but the SPECIAL CONDITIONS may include defined words that differ from the glossary so long as they apply only to the SPECIAL CONDITIONS).

The laws of England and Wales apply to the CONDITIONS and YOU, WE, the SELLER and the BUYER all submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.

Wherever it makes sense: singular words can be read as plurals, and plurals as singular words; a "person" includes a corporate body; words of one gender include the other genders; references to legislation are to that legislation as it may have been modified or re-enacted by the date of the AUCTION or the CONTRACT DATE (as applicable); and where the following words appear in small capitals they have the specified meanings.

### ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE

The date when COMPLETION takes place or is treated as taking place for the purposes of apportionment and calculating interest.

### ADDENDUM

An amendment or addition to the CONDITIONS or to the PARTICULARS or to both whether contained in a supplement to the CATALOGUE, a written notice from the AUCTIONEERS or an oral announcement at the AUCTION.

### Agreed COMPLETION Date

Subject to CONDITION G9.3: the date specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS; or if no date is specified, 20 BUSINESS DAYS after the CONTRACT DATE; but if that date is not a BUSINESS DAY the first subsequent BUSINESS DAY.

### Approved Financial Institution

Any bank or building society that is regulated by a competent UK regulatory authority or is otherwise acceptable to the AUCTIONEERS.

### ARREARS

ARREARS of rent and other sums due under the TENANCIES and still outstanding on the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE.

### ARREARS Schedule

The ARREARS schedule (if any) forming part of the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

### AUCTION

The AUCTION advertised in the CATALOGUE.

### AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS

The conditions so headed, including any extra AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS.

### AUCTIONEERS

The AUCTIONEERS at the AUCTION.

### BUSINESS DAY

Any day except (a) Saturday or Sunday or (b) a bank or public holiday in England and Wales.

### BUYER

The person who agrees to buy the LOT or, if applicable, that person's personal representatives: if two or more are jointly the BUYER their obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately.

### Catalogue

The catalogue for the AUCTION as it exists at the date of the AUCTION (or, if the catalogue is then different, the date of the CONTRACT) including any ADDENDUM and whether printed or made available electronically.

### COMPLETION

Unless the SELLER and the BUYER otherwise agree, the occasion when they have both complied with the obligations under the CONTRACT that they are obliged to comply with prior to COMPLETION, and the amount payable on COMPLETION has been unconditionally received in the SELLER'S conveyancer's client account (or as otherwise required by the terms of the CONTRACT).

### Condition

One of the AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS or SALE CONDITIONS.

### CONTRACT

The CONTRACT by which the SELLER agrees to sell and the BUYER agrees to buy the LOT.

### CONTRACT DATE

The date of the AUCTION or, if the LOT is sold before or after the AUCTION: the date of the SALE MEMORANDUM signed by both the SELLER and BUYER; or if CONTRACTs are exchanged, the date of exchange. If exchange is not effected in person or by an irrevocable agreement to exchange made by telephone, fax or electronic mail the date of exchange is the date on which both parts have been signed and posted or otherwise placed beyond normal retrieval.

DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENTS of title including, if title is registered, the entries on the register and the title plan and other DOCUMENTS listed or referred to in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS relating to the LOT (apart from FINANCIAL CHARGES).

EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS

Any CONDITIONS added or varied by the AUCTIONEERS starting at CONDITION G30.

Financial Charge

A charge to secure a loan or other financial indebtedness (but not including a rentcharge or local land charge).

General Conditions

The SALE CONDITIONS headed ‘GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SALE’, including any EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS.

INTEREST RATE

If not specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, the higher of 6% and 4% above the base rate from time to time of Barclays Bank plc. The INTEREST RATE will also apply to any judgment debt, unless the statutory rate is higher.

LOT

Each separate property described in the CATALOGUE or (as the case may be) the property that the SELLER has agreed to sell and the BUYER to buy (including chattels, if any).

Old ARREARS

ARREARS due under any of the TENANCIES that are not “new TENANCIES” as defined by the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995.

PARTICULARS

The section of the CATALOGUE that contains descriptions of each LOT (as varied by any ADDENDUM).

PRACTITIONER

An insolvency PRACTITIONER for the purposes of the Insolvency Act 1986 (or, in relation to jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom, a person undertaking a similar role).

PRICE

The PRICE (exclusive of VAT) that the BUYER agrees to pay for the LOT.

Ready To Complete

Ready, willing and able to complete: if COMPLETION would enable the SELLER to discharge all FINANCIAL CHARGES secured on the LOT that have to be discharged by COMPLETION, then those outstanding financial charges do not prevent the SELLER from being READY TO COMPLETE.

SALE CONDITIONS

The GENERAL CONDITIONS as varied by any SPECIAL CONDITIONS or ADDENDUM.

SALE MEMORANDUM

The form so headed (whether or not set out in the CATALOGUE) in which the terms of the CONTRACT for the sale of the LOT are recorded.

SELLER

The person selling the LOT. If two or more are jointly the SELLER their obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Those of the SALE CONDITIONS so headed that relate to the LOT.

TENANCIES

TENANCIES, leases, licences to occupy and agreements for lease and any DOCUMENTS varying or supplemental to them.

TENANCY SCHEDULE

The schedule of TENANCIES (if any) forming part of the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

TRANSFER

TRANSFER includes a conveyance or assignment (and “to TRANSFER” includes “to convey” or “to assign”).

TUPE

The TRANSFER of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006.

VAT

Value Added Tax or other tax of a similar nature.

VAT OPTION

An option to tax.

WE (and US and OUR)

The AUCTIONEERS.

YOU (and YOUR)

Someone who has seen the CATALOGUE or who attends or bids at or otherwise participates in the AUCTION, whether or not a BUYER.

# Auction Conduct Conditions

Words in small capitals have the special meanings defined in the Glossary.  
The AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS (as supplemented or varied by CONDITION A6, if applicable) are a compulsory section of the Common AUCTION Conditions. They cannot be disapplied or varied without OUR agreement, even by a CONDITION purporting to replace the Common AUCTION Conditions in their entirety.

A1 Introduction

A1.1 The AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS apply wherever the LOT is located.  
A1.2 If YOU make a bid for a LOT or otherwise participate in the AUCTION it is on the basis that YOU accept these AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS. They govern OUR relationship with YOU. They can be varied only if WE agree.

A2 OUR role

A2.1 As agents for each SELLER we have authority to prepare the CATALOGUE from information supplied by or on behalf of each SELLER; offer each LOT for sale; sell each LOT; receive and hold deposits; sign each SALE MEMORANDUM; and treat a CONTRACT as repudiated if the BUYER fails to sign a SALE MEMORANDUM or pay a deposit as required by these AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS or fails to provide identification as required by the AUCTIONEERS.  
A2.2 OUR decision on the conduct of the AUCTION is final.  
A2.3 WE may cancel the AUCTION, or alter the order in which LOTS are offered for sale. WE may also combine or divide LOTS. A LOT may be sold or withdrawn from sale prior to the AUCTION.  
A2.4 YOU acknowledge that to the extent permitted by law WE owe YOU no duty of care and YOU have no claim against US for any loss.  
A2.5 WE may refuse to admit one or more persons to the AUCTION without having to explain why.

A2.6 YOU may not be allowed to bid unless YOU provide

such evidence of YOUR identity and other information as WE reasonably require from all bidders.

A3 Bidding and reserve PRICES

A3.1 All bids are to be made in pounds sterling exclusive of VAT.  
A3.2 WE may refuse to accept a bid. WE do not have to explain why.  
A3.3 If there is a dispute over bidding WE are entitled to resolve it, and OUR decision is final.  
A3.4 Unless stated otherwise each LOT is subject to a reserve PRICE (which may be fixed just before the LOT is offered for sale). If no bid equals or exceeds that reserve PRICE the LOT will be withdrawn from the AUCTION.  
A3.5 Where there is a reserve PRICE the SELLER may bid (or ask US or another agent to bid on the SELLER’s behalf) up to the reserve PRICE but may not make a bid equal to or exceeding the reserve PRICE. YOU accept that it is possible that all bids up to the reserve PRICE are bids made by or on behalf of the SELLER.

A4 The PARTICULARS and other information

A4.1 WE have taken reasonable care to prepare PARTICULARS that correctly describe each LOT. The PARTICULARS are based on information supplied by or on behalf of the SELLER. YOU need to check that the information in the PARTICULARS is correct.  
A4.2 If the SPECIAL CONDITIONS do not contain a description of the LOT, or simply refer to the relevant LOT number, you take the risk that the description contained in the PARTICULARS is incomplete or inaccurate, as the PARTICULARS have not been prepared by a conveyancer and are not intended to form part of a legal CONTRACT.  
A4.3 The PARTICULARS and the SALE CONDITIONS may change prior to the AUCTION and it is YOUR responsibility to check that YOU have the correct versions.  
A4.4 If WE provide information, or a copy of a DOCUMENT, WE do so only on the basis that WE are not responsible for the accuracy of that information or DOCUMENT.

A5 The CONTRACT

A5.1 A successful bid is one WE accept as such (normally on the fall of the hammer). This CONDITION A5 applies to YOU only if YOU make the successful bid for a LOT.  
A5.2 YOU are obliged to buy the LOT on the terms of the SALE MEMORANDUM at the PRICE YOU bid (plus VAT, if applicable).  
A5.3 YOU must before leaving the AUCTION provide all information WE reasonably need from YOU to enable US to complete the SALE MEMORANDUM (including proof of your identity if required by US); sign the completed SALE MEMORANDUM; and pay the deposit.  
A5.4 If YOU do not WE may either as agent for the



SELLER treat that failure as YOUR repudiation of the CONTRACT and offer the LOT for sale again: the SELLER may then have a claim against YOU for breach of CONTRACT; or sign the SALE MEMORANDUM on YOUR behalf.

A5.5 The deposit must be paid in pounds sterling by cheque or by bankers' draft made payable to US (or, at OUR option, the SELLER'S conveyancer) drawn on an APPROVED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (CONDITION A6 may state if WE accept any other form of payment); may be declined by US unless drawn on YOUR account, or that of the BUYER, or of another person who (we are satisfied) would not expose US to a breach of money laundering regulations;

is to be held by US (or, at OUR option, the SELLER'S conveyancer); and is to be held as stakeholder where VAT would be chargeable on the deposit were it to be held as agent for the SELLER, but otherwise is to be held as stakeholder unless the SALE CONDITIONS require it to be held as agent for the SELLER.

A5.6 WE may retain the SALE MEMORANDUM signed by or on behalf of the SELLER until the deposit has been received in cleared funds.

A5.7 Where WE hold the deposit as stakeholder WE are authorised to release it (and interest on it if applicable) to the SELLER on COMPLETION or, if COMPLETION does not take place, to the person entitled to it under the SALE CONDITIONS.

A5.8 If the BUYER does not comply with its obligations under the CONTRACT then YOU are personally liable to buy the LOT even if YOU are acting as an agent; and YOU must indemnify the SELLER in respect of any loss the SELLER incurs as a result of the BUYER's default.

A5.9 Where the BUYER is a company YOU warrant that the BUYER is properly constituted and able to buy the LOT.

A6 Extra Auction Conduct Conditions

A6.1 Despite any SPECIAL CONDITION to the contrary the minimum deposit WE accept is £2,000 (or the total PRICE, if less). A SPECIAL CONDITION may, however, require a higher minimum deposit.

# General Conditions of Sale

Words in small capitals have the special meanings defined in the Glossary.

The GENERAL CONDITIONS (as WE supplement or change them by any EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS or ADDENDUM) are compulsory but may be disapplied or changed in relation to one or more LOTS by SPECIAL CONDITIONS. The template form of SALE MEMORANDUM is not compulsory but is to be varied only if WE agree. The template forms of SPECIAL CONDITIONS and schedules are recommended, but are not compulsory and may be changed by the SELLER of a LOT.

G1 The LOT

G1.1 The LOT (including any rights to be granted or reserved, and any exclusions from it) is described in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, or if not so described is that referred to in the SALE MEMORANDUM.

G1.2 The LOT is sold subject to any TENANCIES disclosed by the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, but otherwise with vacant possession on COMPLETION.

G1.3 The LOT is sold subject to all matters contained or referred to in the DOCUMENTS. The SELLER must discharge FINANCIAL CHARGES on or before COMPLETION.

G1.4 The LOT is also sold subject to such of the following as may affect it, whether they arise before or after the CONTRACT DATE and whether or not they are disclosed by the SELLER or are apparent from inspection of the LOT or from the DOCUMENTS: matters registered or capable of registration as local land charges; matters registered or capable of registration by any competent authority or under the provisions of any statute; notices, orders, demands, proposals and requirements of any competent authority; charges, notices, orders, restrictions, agreements and other matters relating to town and country planning, highways or public health; rights, easements, quasi-easements, and wayleaves; outgoing and other liabilities; any interest which overrides, under the Land Registration Act 2002; matters that ought to be disclosed by the searches and enquiries a prudent BUYER would make, whether or not

the BUYER has made them; and anything the SELLER does not and could not reasonably know about.

G1.5 Where anything subject to which the LOT is sold would expose the SELLER to liability the BUYER is to comply with it and indemnify the SELLER against that liability.

G1.6 The SELLER must notify the BUYER of any notices, orders, demands, proposals and requirements of any competent authority of which it learns after the CONTRACT DATE but the BUYER must comply with them and keep the SELLER indemnified.

G1.7 The LOT does not include any tenant's or trade fixtures or fittings. The SPECIAL CONDITIONS state whether any chattels are included in the LOT, but if they are: the BUYER takes them as they are at COMPLETION and the SELLER is not liable if they are not fit for use, and the SELLER is to leave them at the LOT.

G1.8 The BUYER buys with full knowledge of the DOCUMENTS, whether or not the BUYER has read them; and the physical condition of the LOT and what could reasonably be discovered on inspection of it, whether or not the BUYER has inspected it.

G1.9 The BUYER admits that it is not relying on the information contained in the PARTICULARS or on any representations made by or on behalf of the SELLER but the BUYER may rely on the SELLER'S conveyancer's written replies to written enquiries to the extent stated in those replies.

G2 Deposit

G2.1 The amount of the deposit is the greater of: any minimum deposit stated in the AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS (or the total PRICE, if this is less than that minimum); and 10% of the PRICE (exclusive of any VAT on the PRICE).

G2.2 If a cheque for all or part of the deposit is not cleared on first presentation the SELLER may treat the CONTRACT as at an end and bring a claim against the BUYER for breach of CONTRACT.

G2.3 Interest earned on the deposit belongs to the SELLER unless the SALE CONDITIONS provide otherwise.

G3 Between CONTRACT and COMPLETION

G3.1 From the CONTRACT DATE the SELLER has no obligation to insure the LOT and the BUYER bears all risks of loss or damage unless the LOT is sold subject to a TENANCY that requires the SELLER to insure the LOT or the SPECIAL CONDITIONS require the SELLER to insure the LOT.

G3.2 If the SELLER is required to insure the LOT then the SELLER must produce to the BUYER on request all relevant insurance details; must use reasonable endeavours to maintain that or equivalent insurance and pay the premiums when due; gives no warranty as to the adequacy of the insurance; must at the request of the BUYER use reasonable endeavours to have the BUYER'S interest noted on the policy if it does not cover a contracting purchaser; must, unless otherwise agreed,

cancel the insurance at COMPLETION, apply for a refund of premium and (subject to the rights of any tenant or other third party) pay that refund to the BUYER; and (subject to the rights of any tenant or other third party) hold on trust for the BUYER any insurance payments that the SELLER receives in respect of loss or damage arising after the CONTRACT DATE, or assign to the BUYER the benefit of any claim; and the BUYER must on COMPLETION reimburse to the SELLER the cost of that insurance as from the CONTRACT DATE (to the extent not already paid by the BUYER or a tenant or other third party).

G3.3 No damage to or destruction of the LOT, nor any deterioration in its condition, however caused, entitles the BUYER to any reduction in PRICE, or to delay COMPLETION, or to refuse to complete.

G3.4 Section 47 of the Law of Property Act 1925 does not apply to the CONTRACT.

G3.5 Unless the BUYER is already lawfully in occupation of the LOT the BUYER has no right to enter into occupation prior to COMPLETION.

G4 Title and identity

G4.1 Unless CONDITION G4.2 applies, the BUYER accepts the title of the SELLER to the LOT as at the CONTRACT DATE and may raise no requisition or objection to any of the DOCUMENTS that is made available before the AUCTION or any other matter, except one that occurs after the CONTRACT DATE.

G4.2 The following provisions apply only to any of the following DOCUMENTS that is not made available before the AUCTION: if the LOT is registered land the SELLER is to give to the BUYER within five BUSINESS DAYS of the CONTRACT DATE an official copy of the entries on the register and title plan and, where noted on the register, of all DOCUMENTS subject to which the LOT is being sold. If the LOT is not registered land the SELLER is to give to the BUYER within five BUSINESS DAYS of the CONTRACT DATE an abstract or epitome of title starting from the root of title mentioned in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS (or, if none is mentioned, a good root of title more than fifteen years old) and must produce to the BUYER the original or an examined copy of every relevant DOCUMENT. If title is in the course of registration, title is to consist of: certified copies of the application for registration of title made to the Land Registry and of the DOCUMENTS accompanying that application; evidence that all applicable stamp duty land tax relating to that application has been paid; and a letter under which the SELLER or its conveyancer agrees to use all reasonable endeavours to answer any requisitions raised by the Land Registry and to instruct the Land Registry to send the completed registration DOCUMENTS to the BUYER. The BUYER has no right to object to or make requisitions on any title information more than seven BUSINESS DAYS after that information has been given to the BUYER.

G4.3 Unless otherwise stated in the SPECIAL

CONDITIONS the SELLER sells with full title guarantee except that (and the TRANSFER shall so provide): the covenant set out in section 3 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to matters recorded in registers open to public inspection; these are to be treated as within the actual knowledge of the BUYER; and the covenant set out in section 4(1)(b) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to any condition or tenant's obligation relating to the state or condition of the LOT where the LOT is leasehold property.

G4.4 The TRANSFER is to have effect as if expressly subject to all matters subject to which the LOT is sold under the CONTRACT.

G4.5 The SELLER does not have to produce, nor may the BUYER object to or make a requisition in relation to, any prior or superior title even if it is referred to in the DOCUMENTS.

G4.6 The SELLER (and, if relevant, the BUYER) must produce to each other such confirmation of, or evidence of, their identity and that of their mortgagees and attorneys (if any) as is necessary for the other to be able to comply with applicable Money Laundering Regulations and Land Registry Rules.

**G5 TRANSFER**

G5.1 Unless a form of TRANSFER is prescribed by the SPECIAL CONDITIONS

the BUYER must supply a draft TRANSFER to the SELLER at least ten BUSINESS DAYS before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE and the engrossment (signed as a deed by the BUYER if CONDITION G5.2 applies) five BUSINESS DAYS before that date or (if later) two BUSINESS DAYS after the draft has been approved by the SELLER; and the SELLER must approve or revise the draft TRANSFER within five BUSINESS DAYS of receiving it from the BUYER.

G5.2 If the SELLER has any liability (other than to the BUYER) in relation to the LOT or a TENANCY following COMPLETION, the BUYER is specifically to covenant in the TRANSFER to indemnify the SELLER against that liability.

G5.3 The SELLER cannot be required to TRANSFER the LOT to anyone other than the BUYER, or by more than one TRANSFER.

G5.4 Where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state that the SELLER is to grant a new lease to the BUYER the CONDITIONS are to be read so that the TRANSFER refers to the new lease, the SELLER to the proposed landlord and the BUYER to the proposed tenant; the form of new lease is that described by the SPECIAL CONDITIONS; and the SELLER is to produce, at least five BUSINESS DAYS before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE, the engrossed counterpart lease, which the BUYER is to sign and deliver to the SELLER on COMPLETION.

**G6 COMPLETION**

G6.1 COMPLETION is to take place at the offices of the SELLER'S conveyancer, or where the SELLER may reasonably require, on the AGREED COMPLETION DATE. The SELLER can only be required to complete on a BUSINESS DAY and between the hours of 0930 and 1700.

G6.2 The amount payable on COMPLETION is the balance of the PRICE adjusted to take account of apportionments plus (if applicable) VAT and interest, but no other amounts unless specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

G6.3 Payment is to be made in pounds sterling and only by direct TRANSFER from the BUYER'S conveyancer to the SELLER'S conveyancer; and the release of any deposit held by a stakeholder or in such other manner as the SELLER'S conveyancer may agree.

G6.4 Unless the SELLER and the BUYER otherwise agree, COMPLETION cannot take place until both have complied with the obligations under the CONTRACT that they are obliged to comply with prior to COMPLETION, and the amount payable on COMPLETION is unconditionally received in the SELLER'S conveyancer's client account or as otherwise required by the terms of the CONTRACT.

G6.5 If COMPLETION takes place after 1400 hours for a reason other than the SELLER'S default it is to be treated, for the purposes of apportionment and calculating interest, as if it had taken place on the next BUSINESS DAY.

G6.6 Where applicable the CONTRACT remains in force following COMPLETION.

**G7 Notice to complete**

G7.1 The SELLER or the BUYER may on or after the AGREED COMPLETION DATE but before COMPLETION give the other notice to complete within ten BUSINESS DAYS (excluding the date on which the notice is given) making time of the essence.

G7.2 The person giving the notice must be READY TO COMPLETE.

G7.3 If the BUYER fails to comply with a notice to complete the SELLER may, without affecting any other remedy the SELLER has:

terminate the CONTRACT; claim the deposit and any interest on it if held by a stakeholder; forfeit the deposit and any interest on it; resell the LOT; and claim damages from the BUYER.

G7.4 If the SELLER fails to comply with a notice to complete the BUYER may, without affecting any other remedy the BUYER has:

terminate the CONTRACT; and recover the deposit and any interest on it from the SELLER or, if applicable, a stakeholder.

**G8 If the CONTRACT is brought to an end**

If the CONTRACT is lawfully brought to an end: the BUYER must return all papers to the SELLER and appoints the SELLER its agent to cancel any registration

of the CONTRACT; and the SELLER must return the deposit and any interest on it to the BUYER (and the BUYER may claim it from the stakeholder, if applicable) unless the SELLER is entitled to forfeit the deposit under CONDITION G7.3.

**G9 Landlord's licence**

G9.1 Where the LOT is or includes leasehold land and licence to assign or sublet is required this CONDITION G9 applies.

G9.2 The CONTRACT is conditional on that licence being obtained, by way of formal licence if that is what the landlord lawfully requires.

G9.3 The AGREED COMPLETION DATE is not to be earlier than the date five BUSINESS DAYS after the SELLER has given notice to the BUYER that licence has been obtained ("licence notice").

G9.4 The SELLER must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain the licence at the SELLER'S expense; and enter into any Authorised Guarantee Agreement ("AGA") properly required (procuring a guarantee of that AGA if lawfully required by the landlord).

G9.5 The BUYER must promptly provide references and other relevant information; and comply with the landlord's lawful requirements.

G9.6 If within three months of the CONTRACT DATE (or such longer period as the SELLER and BUYER agree) the SELLER has not given licence notice to the BUYER the SELLER or the BUYER may (if not then in breach of any obligation under this CONDITION G9) by notice to the other terminate the CONTRACT at any time before the SELLER has given licence notice. That termination is without prejudice to the claims of either SELLER or BUYER for breach of this CONDITION G9.

**G10 Interest and apportionments**

G10.1 If the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE is after the AGREED COMPLETION DATE for any reason other than the SELLER'S default the BUYER must pay interest at the INTEREST RATE on the money due from the BUYER at COMPLETION for the period starting on the AGREED COMPLETION DATE and ending on the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE.

G10.2 Subject to CONDITION G11 the SELLER is not obliged to apportion or account for any sum at COMPLETION unless the SELLER has received that sum in cleared funds. The SELLER must promptly pay to the BUYER after COMPLETION any sum to which the BUYER is entitled that the SELLER subsequently receives in cleared funds.

G10.3 Income and outgoings are to be apportioned at the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE unless: the BUYER is liable to pay interest; and the SELLER has given notice to the BUYER at any time up to COMPLETION requiring apportionment on the date from which interest becomes payable by the BUYER; in which event income and outgoings are to be apportioned on the date from which interest becomes payable by the BUYER.

G10.4 Apportionments are to be calculated on the basis that: the SELLER receives income and is liable for outgoings for the whole of the day on which apportionment is to be made; annual income and expenditure accrues at an equal daily rate assuming 365 days in a year (or 366 in a leap year), and income and expenditure relating to some other period accrues at an equal daily rate during the period to which it relates; and where the amount to be apportioned is not known at COMPLETION apportionment is to be made by reference to a reasonable estimate and further payment is to be made by SELLER or BUYER as appropriate within five BUSINESS DAYS of the date when the amount is known. G10.5 If a payment due from the BUYER to the SELLER on or after COMPLETION is not paid by the due date, the BUYER is to pay interest to the SELLER at the INTEREST RATE on that payment from the due date up to and including the date of payment.

**G11. ARREARS**

Part 1 – Current rent

G11.1 "Current rent" means, in respect of each of the TENANCIES subject to which the LOT is sold, the instalment of rent and other sums payable by the tenant on the most recent rent payment date on or within four months preceding COMPLETION.

G11.2 If on COMPLETION there are any ARREARS of current rent the BUYER must pay them, whether or not details of those ARREARS are given in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

G11.3 Parts 2 and 3 of this CONDITION G11 do not apply to ARREARS of current rent.

Part 2 – BUYER to pay for ARREARS

G11.4 Part 2 of this CONDITION G11 applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS give details of ARREARS.

G11.5 The BUYER is on COMPLETION to pay, in addition to any other money then due, an amount equal to all ARREARS of which details are set out in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

G11.6 If those ARREARS are not OLD ARREARS the SELLER is to assign to the BUYER all rights that the SELLER has to recover those ARREARS.

Part 3 – BUYER not to pay for ARREARS

G11.7 Part 3 of this CONDITION G11 applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS

so state; or give no details of any ARREARS. G11.8 While any ARREARS due to the SELLER remain unpaid the BUYER must:

try to collect them in the ordinary course of management but need not take legal proceedings or forfeit the TENANCY; pay them to the SELLER within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt in cleared funds (plus interest at the INTEREST RATE calculated on a daily basis for each subsequent day's delay in payment); on request, at the cost of the SELLER, assign to the SELLER or as the SELLER may direct the right to demand and sue for OLD ARREARS, such assignment to be in such form as the SELLER'S conveyancer may reasonably require;

if reasonably required, allow the SELLER's conveyancer to have on loan the counterpart of any TENANCY against an undertaking to hold it to the BUYER's order; not without the consent of the SELLER release any tenant or surety from liability to pay ARREARS or accept a surrender of or forfeit any TENANCY under which ARREARS are due; and if the BUYER disposes of the LOT prior to recovery of all ARREARS obtain from the BUYER's successor in title a covenant in favour of the SELLER in similar form to part 3 of this CONDITION G11. G11.9 Where the SELLER has the right to recover ARREARS it must not without the BUYER'S written consent bring insolvency proceedings against a tenant or seek the removal of goods from the LOT.

**G12 Management**

G12.1 This CONDITION G12 applies where the LOT is sold subject to TENANCIES. G12.2 The SELLER is to manage the LOT in accordance with its standard management policies pending COMPLETION. G12.3 The SELLER must consult the BUYER on all management issues that would affect the BUYER after COMPLETION (such as, but not limited to, an application for licence; a rent review; a variation, surrender, agreement to surrender or proposed forfeiture of a TENANCY; or a new TENANCY or agreement to grant a new TENANCY) and: the SELLER must comply with the BUYER's reasonable requirements unless to do so would (but for the indemnity in paragraph (c)) expose the SELLER to a liability that the SELLER would not otherwise have, in which case the SELLER may act reasonably in such a way as to avoid that liability; if the SELLER gives the BUYER notice of the SELLER's intended act and the BUYER does not object within five BUSINESS DAYS giving reasons for the objection the SELLER may act as the SELLER intends; and the BUYER is to indemnify the SELLER against all loss or liability the SELLER incurs through acting as the BUYER requires, or by reason of delay caused by the BUYER.

**G13 Rent deposits**

G13.1 Where any TENANCY is an assured shorthold TENANCY, the SELLER and the BUYER are to comply with their respective statutory duties in relation to the protection of tenants' deposits, and to demonstrate in writing to the other (before COMPLETION, so far as practicable) that they have complied. G13.2 The remainder of this CONDITION G13 applies where the SELLER is holding or otherwise entitled to money by way of rent deposit in respect of a TENANCY. In this CONDITION G13 "rent deposit deed" means the deed or other DOCUMENT under which the rent deposit is held. G13.3 If the rent deposit is not assignable the SELLER must on COMPLETION hold the rent deposit on trust for the BUYER and, subject to the terms of the rent deposit deed, comply at the cost of the BUYER with the BUYER's lawful instructions.

G13.4 Otherwise the SELLER must on COMPLETION pay and assign its interest in the rent deposit to the BUYER under an assignment in which the BUYER covenants with the SELLER to: observe and perform the SELLER's covenants and conditions in the rent deposit deed and indemnify the SELLER in respect of any breach; give notice of assignment to the tenant; and give such direct covenant to the tenant as may be required by the rent deposit deed.

**G14 VAT**

G14.1 Where a SALE CONDITION requires money to be paid or other consideration to be given, the payer must also pay any VAT that is chargeable on that money or consideration, but only if given a valid VAT invoice. G14.2 Where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state that no VAT OPTION has been made the SELLER confirms that none has been made by it or by any company in the same VAT group nor will be prior to COMPLETION.

**G15 TRANSFER as a going concern**

G15.1 Where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS so state: the SELLER and the BUYER intend, and will take all practicable steps (short of an appeal) to procure, that the sale is treated as a TRANSFER of a going concern; and this CONDITION G15 applies. G15.2 The SELLER confirms that the SELLER: is registered for VAT, either in the SELLER'S name or as a member of the same VAT group; and has (unless the sale is a standard-rated supply) made in relation to the LOT a VAT OPTION that remains valid and will not be revoked before COMPLETION. G15.3 The BUYER confirms that it is registered for VAT, either in the BUYER'S name or as a member of a VAT group; it has made, or will make before COMPLETION, a VAT OPTION in relation to the LOT and will not revoke it before or within three months after COMPLETION; article 5(2B) of the Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1995 does not apply to it; and it is not buying the LOT as a nominee for another person. G15.4 The BUYER is to give to the SELLER as early as possible before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE evidence of the BUYER'S VAT registration; that the BUYER has made a VAT OPTION; and that the VAT OPTION has been notified in writing to HM Revenue and Customs; and if it does not produce the relevant evidence at least two BUSINESS DAYS before the AGREED COMPLETION DATE, CONDITION G14.1 applies at COMPLETION. G15.5 The BUYER confirms that after COMPLETION the BUYER intends to retain and manage the LOT for the BUYER'S own benefit as a continuing business as a going concern subject to and with the benefit of the TENANCIES; and collect the rents payable under the TENANCIES and charge VAT on them. G15.6 If, after COMPLETION, it is found that the sale of the LOT is not a TRANSFER of a going concern then: the SELLER's conveyancer is to notify the BUYER's

conveyancer of that finding and provide a VAT invoice in respect of the sale of the LOT; the BUYER must within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt of the VAT invoice pay to the SELLER the VAT due; and if VAT is payable because the BUYER has not complied with this CONDITION G15, the BUYER must pay and indemnify the SELLER against all costs, interest, penalties or surcharges that the SELLER incurs as a result.

**G16 Capital allowances**

G16.1 This CONDITION G16 applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state that there are capital allowances available in respect of the LOT. G16.2 The SELLER is promptly to supply to the BUYER all information reasonably required by the BUYER in connection with the BUYER's claim for capital allowances. G16.3 The value to be attributed to those items on which capital allowances may be claimed is set out in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS. G16.4 The SELLER and BUYER agree: to make an election on COMPLETION under Section 198 of the Capital Allowances Act 2001 to give effect to this CONDITION G16; and to submit the value specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS to HM Revenue and Customs for the purposes of their respective capital allowance computations.

**G17 Maintenance agreements**

G17.1 The SELLER agrees to use reasonable endeavours to TRANSFER to the BUYER, at the BUYER's cost, the benefit of the maintenance agreements specified in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS. G17.2 The BUYER must assume, and indemnify the SELLER in respect of, all liability under such agreements from the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE.

**G18 Landlord and Tenant Act 1987**

G18.1 This CONDITION G18 applies where the sale is a relevant disposal for the purposes of part I of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987. G18.2 The SELLER warrants that the SELLER has complied with sections 5B and 7 of that Act and that the requisite majority of qualifying tenants has not accepted the offer.

**G19 Sale by PRACTITIONER**

G19.1 This CONDITION G19 applies where the sale is by a PRACTITIONER either as SELLER or as agent of the SELLER. G19.2 The PRACTITIONER has been duly appointed and is empowered to sell the LOT. G19.3 Neither the PRACTITIONER nor the firm or any member of the firm to which the PRACTITIONER belongs has any personal liability in connection with the sale or the performance of the SELLER's obligations. The TRANSFER is to include a declaration excluding that personal liability.

G19.4 The LOT is sold in its condition at COMPLETION; for such title as the SELLER may have; and with no title guarantee; and the BUYER has no right to terminate the CONTRACT or any other remedy if information provided about the LOT is inaccurate, incomplete or missing. G19.5 Where relevant: the DOCUMENTS must include certified copies of those under which the PRACTITIONER is appointed, the DOCUMENT of appointment and the PRACTITIONER's acceptance of appointment; and the SELLER may require the TRANSFER to be by the lender exercising its power of sale under the Law of Property Act 1925. G19.6 The BUYER understands this CONDITION G19 and agrees that it is fair in the circumstances of a sale by a PRACTITIONER.

**G20 TUPE**

G20.1 If the SPECIAL CONDITIONS state "there are no employees to which TUPE applies", this is a warranty by the SELLER to this effect. G20.2 If the SPECIAL CONDITIONS do not state "there are no employees to which TUPE applies" the following paragraphs apply: The SELLER must notify the BUYER of those employees whose CONTRACTs of employment will TRANSFER to the BUYER on COMPLETION (the "Transferring Employees"). This notification must be given to the BUYER not less than 14 days before COMPLETION. The BUYER confirms that it will comply with its obligations under TUPE and any SPECIAL CONDITIONS in respect of the TRANSFERring Employees. The BUYER and the SELLER acknowledge that pursuant and subject to TUPE, the CONTRACTs of employment between the TRANSFERring Employees and the SELLER will TRANSFER to the BUYER on COMPLETION. The BUYER is to keep the SELLER indemnified against all liability for the TRANSFERring Employees after COMPLETION.

**G21 Environmental**

G21.1 This CONDITION G21 only applies where the SPECIAL CONDITIONS so provide. G21.2 The SELLER has made available such reports as the SELLER has as to the environmental condition of the LOT and has given the BUYER the opportunity to carry out investigations (whether or not the BUYER has read those reports or carried out any investigation) and the BUYER admits that the PRICE takes into account the environmental condition of the LOT. G21.3 The BUYER agrees to indemnify the SELLER in respect of all liability for or resulting from the environmental condition of the LOT.

**G22 Service Charge**

G22.1 This CONDITION G22 applies where the LOT is sold subject to TENANCIES that include service charge provisions. G22.2 No apportionment is to be made at COMPLETION in respect of service charges.

G22.3 Within two months after COMPLETION the SELLER must provide to the BUYER a detailed service charge account for the service charge year current on COMPLETION showing: service charge expenditure attributable to each TENANCY; payments on account of service charge received from each tenant; any amounts due from a tenant that have not been received; any service charge expenditure that is not attributable to any TENANCY and is for that reason irrecoverable.

G22.4 In respect of each TENANCY, if the service charge account shows: that payments that the tenant has made on account exceed attributable service charge expenditure, the SELLER must pay to the BUYER an amount equal to that excess when it provides the service charge account; or that attributable service charge expenditure exceeds payments made on account, the BUYER must use all reasonable endeavours to recover the shortfall from the tenant as soon as practicable and promptly pay the amount so recovered to the SELLER; but in respect of payments on account that are still due from a tenant CONDITION G11 (ARREARS) applies.

G22.5 In respect of service charge expenditure that is not attributable to any TENANCY the SELLER must pay the expenditure incurred in respect of the period before ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE and the BUYER must pay the expenditure incurred in respect of the period after ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE. Any necessary monetary adjustment is to be made within five BUSINESS DAYS of the SELLER providing the service charge account to the BUYER.

G22.6 If the SELLER holds any reserve or sinking fund on account of future service charge expenditure or a depreciation fund: the SELLER must pay it (including any interest earned on it) to the BUYER on COMPLETION; and the BUYER must covenant with the SELLER to hold it in accordance with the terms of the TENANCIES and to indemnify the SELLER if it does not do so.

**G23 Rent reviews**

G23.1 This CONDITION G23 applies where the LOT is sold subject to a TENANCY under which a rent review due on or before the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE has not been agreed or determined.

G23.2 The SELLER may continue negotiations or rent review proceedings up to the ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE but may not agree the level of the revised rent or commence rent review proceedings without the written consent of the BUYER, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

G23.3 Following COMPLETION the BUYER must complete rent review negotiations or proceedings as soon as reasonably practicable but may not agree the level of the revised rent without the written consent of the SELLER, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

G23.4 The SELLER must promptly: give to the BUYER full details of all rent review negotiations and proceedings, including copies of all correspondence and other papers; and use all reasonable endeavours to substitute the BUYER for the SELLER in any rent review proceedings.

G23.5 The SELLER and the BUYER are to keep each other informed of the progress of the rent review and have regard to any proposals the other makes in relation to it.

G23.6 When the rent review has been agreed or determined the BUYER must account to the SELLER for any increased rent and interest recovered from the tenant that relates to the SELLER'S period of ownership within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt of cleared funds.

G23.7 If a rent review is agreed or determined before COMPLETION but the increased rent and any interest recoverable from the tenant has not been received by COMPLETION the increased rent and any interest recoverable is to be treated as ARREARS.

G23.8 The SELLER and the BUYER are to bear their own costs in relation to rent review negotiations and proceedings.

**G24 TENANCY renewals**

G24.1 This CONDITION G24 applies where the tenant under a TENANCY has the right to remain in occupation under part II of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 (as amended) and references to notices and proceedings are to notices and proceedings under that Act.

G24.2 Where practicable, without exposing the SELLER to liability or penalty, the SELLER must not without the written consent of the BUYER (which the BUYER must not unreasonably withhold or delay) serve or respond to any notice or begin or continue any proceedings.

G24.3 If the SELLER receives a notice the SELLER must send a copy to the BUYER within five BUSINESS DAYS and act as the BUYER reasonably directs in relation to it.

G24.4 Following COMPLETION the BUYER must: with the co-operation of the SELLER take immediate steps to substitute itself as a party to any proceedings; use all reasonable endeavours to conclude any proceedings or negotiations for the renewal of the TENANCY and the determination of any interim rent as soon as reasonably practicable at the best rent or rents reasonably obtainable; and if any increased rent is recovered from the tenant (whether as interim rent or under the renewed TENANCY) account to the SELLER for the part of that increase that relates to the SELLER'S period of ownership of the LOT within five BUSINESS DAYS of receipt of cleared funds.

G24.5 The SELLER and the BUYER are to bear their own costs in relation to the renewal of the TENANCY and any proceedings relating to this.

**G25 Warranties**

G25.1 Available warranties are listed in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

G25.2 Where a warranty is assignable the SELLER must: on COMPLETION assign it to the BUYER and give notice of assignment to the person who gave the warranty; and apply for (and the SELLER and the BUYER must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain) any consent to assign that is required. If consent has not been obtained by COMPLETION the warranty must be assigned within five BUSINESS DAYS after the consent has been obtained.

G25.3 If a warranty is not assignable the SELLER must after COMPLETION: hold the warranty on trust for the BUYER; and at the BUYER'S cost comply with such of the lawful instructions of the BUYER in relation to the warranty as do not place the SELLER in breach of its terms or expose the SELLER to any liability or penalty.

**G26 No assignment**

The BUYER must not assign, mortgage or otherwise TRANSFER or part with the whole or any part of the BUYER'S interest under this CONTRACT.

**G27 Registration at the Land Registry**

G27.1 This CONDITION G27.1 applies where the LOT is leasehold and its sale either triggers first registration or is a registrable disposition. The BUYER must at its own expense and as soon as practicable: procure that it becomes registered at the Land Registry as proprietor of the LOT; procure that all rights granted and reserved by the lease under which the LOT is held are properly noted against the affected titles; and provide the SELLER with an official copy of the register relating to such lease showing itself registered as proprietor.

G27.2 This CONDITION G27.2 applies where the LOT comprises part of a registered title. The BUYER must at its own expense and as soon as practicable: apply for registration of the TRANSFER; provide the SELLER with an official copy and title plan for the BUYER'S new title; and join in any representations the SELLER may properly make to the Land Registry relating to the application.

**G28 Notices and other communications**

G28.1 All communications, including notices, must be in writing. Communication to or by the SELLER or the BUYER may be given to or by their conveyancers.

G28.2 A communication may be relied on if: delivered by hand; or made electronically and personally acknowledged (automatic acknowledgement does not count); or there is proof that it was sent to the address of the person to whom it is to be given (as specified in the SALE MEMORANDUM) by a postal service that offers normally to deliver mail the next following BUSINESS DAY.

G28.3 A communication is to be treated as received: when delivered, if delivered by hand; or when personally acknowledged, if made electronically; but if delivered or made after 1700 hours on a BUSINESS DAY a

communication is to be treated as received on the next BUSINESS DAY.

G28.4 A communication sent by a postal service that offers normally to deliver mail the next following BUSINESS DAY will be treated as received on the second BUSINESS DAY after it has been posted.

**G29 CONTRACTs (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999**

No one is intended to have any benefit under the CONTRACT pursuant to the CONTRACTs (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

**G30 EXTRA GENERAL CONDITIONS**

G30.1 Sale by Private Treaty  
The seller reserves the right to sell any part of the lot by private treaty before the auction.

G30.2 Liability of the Auctioneers  
Neither the auctioneers, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, third party service providers, licensors, officers, directors or employees accept any liability under or in relation to the conditions or the lot (whether such liability arises due to negligence, breach of contract, misrepresentation or for any other reason) for any loss of profits, loss of sales or turnover, loss of business, or any indirect, consequential or special loss or damage even if the auctioneers have been advised of the possibility of such loss.

G30.3 Priority of Conditions  
If there is any conflict between the conditions, then any extra conditions shall prevail over the general conditions and any special conditions shall prevail over any extra conditions.

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# Memorandum

Contract Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of  
SELLER

Name and address of  
BUYER

Name and address of  
BIDDER (if not the BUYER)

The LOT

The PRICE (excluding any VAT)

Deposit paid

**The SELLER agrees to sell and the BUYER agrees to buy the LOT for the PRICE. This agreement is subject to the CONDITIONS so far as they apply to the LOT.**

**Signed by the BUYER**

**Signed by us as agent for the SELLER**

We acknowledge receipt of the deposit

The SELLERs conveyancer is

The BUYERs conveyancer is



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