



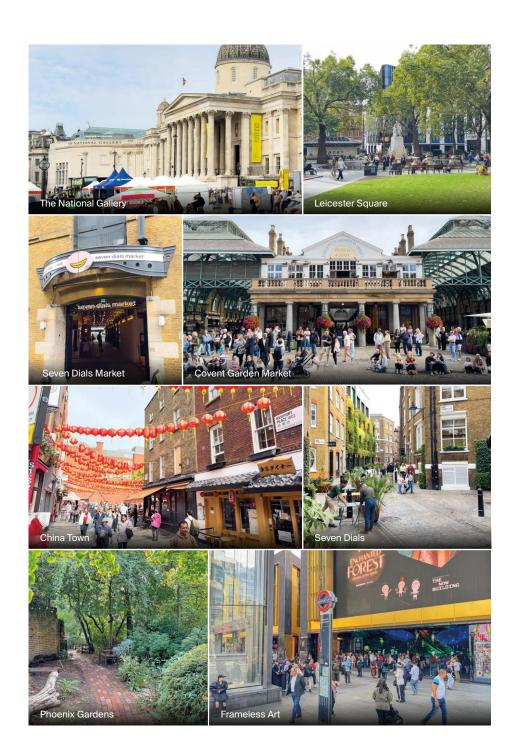


# The opportunity.

### 104-110 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0JN

#### An outstanding rooftop development opportunity in prime Central London.

- Sale of a 999-year airspace lease with freeholder consent for development on top of the Phoenix Theatre
- Planning permission for two triplex penthouse apartments featuring private roof terraces
- Spectacular views over London's West End, The City, and beyond
- The proposed apartments extend to approximately 1,634 sq ft NSA and 1,640 sq ft NSA respectively, the total GIA is 3,400 sq ft
- The Property benefits from excellent transport links and is located approximately 200m from Tottenham Court Road Underground Station - served by the Elizabeth, Central, and Northern Lines. Charing Cross National Railway Station is approximately 0.4 miles away
- Immediate proximity to Covent Garden and Soho, hosting some of the finest hospitality and entertainment establishments in the UK



#### Location

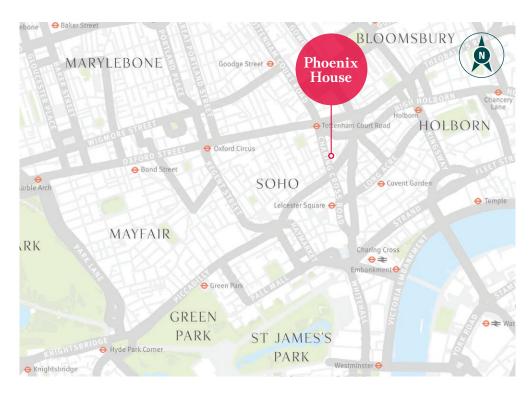
The site is located on Charing Cross Road in London's vibrant West End, on the border of The City of Westminster and The Borough of Camden.

Charing Cross Road and London's bustling West End is bordered by Soho to the west, Covent Garden to the east, Fitzrovia to the north, and Leicester Square to the south. The site's surroundings are synonymous with London's cultural and entertainment scene, featuring theatres, historic architecture and lively streetscapes.

The building itself is situated in a prime location on Charing Cross Road, while still offering easy access to green space

in The Phoenix Garden and Soho Square Gardens. Quality retail offerings are within walking distance in Covent Garden, while Seven Dials offers a variety of restaurant, cafe, and shopping experiences. The West End's iconic venues and the world-famous Shaftesbury Avenue are within walking distance, providing unrivaled access to entertainment.

Phoenix Theatre is a partial Grade II Listed building, however the proposed development is not subject to listed status, and is situated within the Denmark Street Conservation Area.



### **Transport**

Phoenix Theatre is centrally located in the heart of London's West End with excellent transport links to central London and The City. Tottenham Court Road Underground Station is only a 3-minute walk away, while Charing Cross Station is accessible in 12 minutes.

Tottenham Court Road serves as a key interchange for the Elizabeth line, which provides up to 30 trains per hour in each direction offering swift access to the City and West End.



#### **London Underground**

The property is located just 0.1 miles from Tottenham Court Road Underground Station, offering access to Bond Street in 5 mins and London Bridge in 14 mins via the Jubilee Line.



#### **National Rail**

Rail services from Charing Cross Station provides access to the rest of the UK.



#### **Heathrow Airport**

Heathrow Airport is accessible in 35 minutes via the Elizabeth Line or by car in 55 minutes.



#### Bus

There are also 12 bus routes operating within a 5-minute walk of the site.



### **Description**

Phoenix House is a well maintained, six-storey mansion block built in the 1930s comprising 25-studio apartments, with the ground floor occupied by the Phoenix Theatre's Box Office, Bar, and Restaurant.

The Site comprises the rooftop fronting Charing Cross Road. The building already has two staircases and is fire safety compliant. The existing roof area comprises an assortment of structures that house water tanks, ventilation shafts, and lift over-runs.









## Planning and building safety regulations

Planning permission was granted in June 2017 (2016/5190/P) for the 'Erection of a 2 storey roof extension with garden room and terrace at rooftop level to provide 2 x 2 bedroom flats'. A certificate of lawfulness was granted in May 2020 to certify the commencement of works against this application and CIL has been paid in full. Building control have confirmed the development can be completed against pre-October 2023 fire safety regulations. Please see the dataroom for the 'Building Safety Regulator' letter confirming this.

The consented and implemented scheme (2016/5190/P) is currently undergoing a S73 amendment (2024/5617/P), which is expected to reach committee stage imminently and covers variations to approved drawings, cycle storage, materials, and PV panel installation. These proposed plans are included overleaf.

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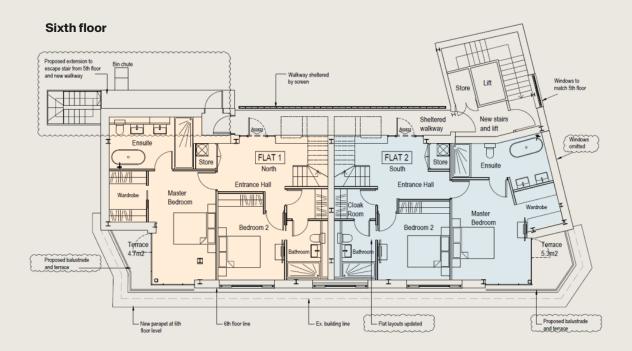
The site will be sold on a new, 999-year long leasehold with freeholder consent for development.

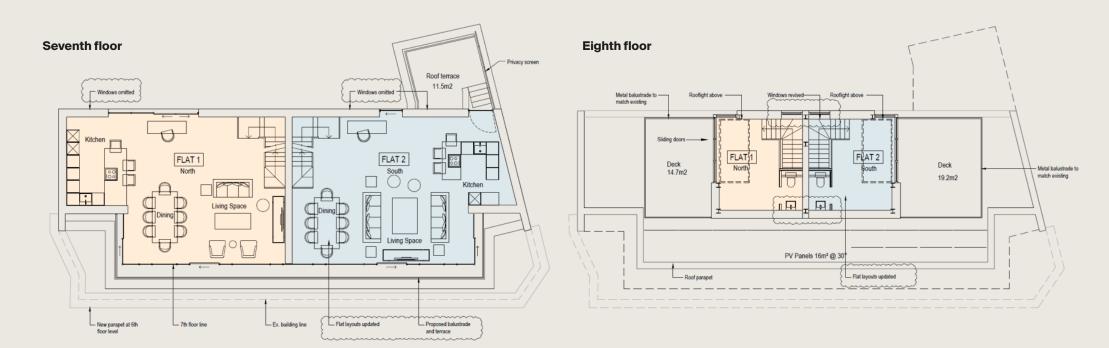
The S106 and CIL liabilities for this planning permission have already been paid as part of the commencement of works. Section 5 has already been served on this opportunity and the required time period for sign off has passed.

#### **Building Control Sign Off confirmation**

Building Control approved the development from the 2016 consent following an inspection of the site recently. Please see the dataroom for official documentation of Building Control Sign Off.

### Proposed floor plan





### **Market commentary**

The improved outlook following the recent interest rate cuts and stabilising inflation suggests a busy 2025-2028 for the new homes market.

The Bank of England Governor Andrew Bailey has overseen three interest rate cuts in 2025, bringing the cost of borrowing down to the lowest level in two years. Financial experts predict bank rates to fall to 3.5% in spring 2026 adding further momentum to house price growth.

#### **Sales Forecasts**

Knight Frank Research suggests there are 6.7 buyers for every new instruction in Prime Central and Prime Outer London.

### Comparable apartment sales

Address	Floor	Property type	Tenure	Beds	NSA	Achieved price	Achieved price £/sqft	Date
<b>The West Penthouse,</b> Saint Martins Lofts, Charing Cross Road WC2H	6	Penthouse	Leasehold	3	2,540	£6,250,000	£2,461	August 2025
Flat 10, 15 Hollen Street W1F 8AZ	6	Penthouse	Leasehold	3	1,466	£3,650,000	£2,490	July 2024
<b>12 The Watch House,</b> 106 Berwick Street W1F ODX	3 & 4	Duplex Penthouse	Leasehold	3	1,574	£4,350,000	£2,764	April 2024
Flat 8, 5 Berners Street W1T 3LA	5&6	Duplex Penthouse	Leasehold	3	1,686	£4,250,000	£2,521	May 2022
<b>Flat 801,</b> 37 Rathbone Place W1T 1JZ	8	Penthouse	Leasehold	2	1,223	£3,250,000	£2,657	May 2022
Flat 17, 38 Langham Street W1W 7AR	4 & 5	Duplex Penthouse	Leasehold	2	1,730	£4,184,500	£2,419	December 2023
Flat 9, 64 Lincoln's Inn Fields WC2A 3JX	3	Penthouse	Leasehold	2	1,335	£3,050,000	£2,285	August 2023

#### Legal title and tenure

The airspace lease title is BB39785.

#### Services

Further information regarding mains, water, electricity, gas and drainage are provided in the dataroom.

#### Development obligations

The development obligations for the proposed works are outlined in the dataroom.

#### VAT

We understand that the property has not been elected for VAT.

#### Method of sale

The property is for sale by private treaty via informal tender.

#### **AML**

A successful bidder will be required to provide the necessary information to satisfy AML requirements.

#### **Further information**

Further information is available on our dedicated website. Please visit https://land.knightfrank.com/view/
Phoenix%20House for access.

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