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# Whitstable

## 49 & 49A Harbour Street, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 1AQ

Freehold

An exciting opportunity to acquire a substantial freehold mixed-use investment property in the heart of Whitstable, enjoying a prominent trading position with high footfall amongst a diverse mix of independent shops, national retailers, highly regarded cafés and restaurants. Whitstable beach, working harbour, public car parks, bus routes and the mainline railway station are all within a short walk.

The property is available with no onward chain and comprises a substantial three-storey period building arranged as a ground floor restaurant and a spacious two-bedroom maisonette. The commercial premises is let on a full repairing and insuring lease, producing an established income stream until 2029, and comprises a restaurant dining area, kitchen, store room, utility space and cloakroom.

The first and second floors comprise a beautifully presented and exceptionally spacious two-bedroom maisonette, accessed via its own private entrance to the side of the building and benefiting from a private courtyard garden.

The residential accommodation is available with vacant possession following notice having been served by the current occupier, presenting an opportunity for owner occupation, re-letting on a residential tenancy, or holiday letting (subject to any necessary consents).

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| LOCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| Harbour Street is a coveted beach location moments from the fashionable and charming town centre which boasts an array of delicatessens, restaurants and boutique shops. Just moments from the town centre you can meander through the town's historic alleyways leading to Whitstable's beautiful coastline and working harbour with fish market. Located between Whitstable and Tankerton is Whitstable Castle which is a popular attraction offering a wide range of social and cultural events along with its now celebrated 'Regency' style gardens. A short stroll up Tower Hill will take you to Tankerton slopes and the Castle Tea Gardens where you can enjoy stunning sea views over Whitstable Bay and the Isle of Sheppey. Mainline railway services are available at Whitstable station (0.6 of a mile distant), offering fast and frequent services to London (Victoria approximately 80 minutes) with high speed links to London St Pancras (approximately 73 minutes) and the A299 is also easily accessible linking with the A2/ M2 providing access to the channel ports and subsequent motorway network. |  |  |
| ACCOMMODATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| The accommodation and approximate measurements (taken at maximum points) are:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| GROUND FLOOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| • Restaurant Dining Area 19'11" x 11'10" (6.07m x 3.61m )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| • Dining Area 11'5" x 7'10" (3.48m x 2.39m )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| • Kitchen 23'8" x 10'3" (7.22m x 3.12m)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| • Store Room 7'10" x 7'3" (2.40m x 2.20m)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| • Cloakroom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| • Utility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| • Entrance To Flat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| FIRST FLOOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| • Living Room 21'2" x 12'11" (6.45m x 3.93m)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| • Kitchen/Breakfast Room 21'10" x 10'3" (6.66m x 3.12m)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| • Bathroom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| SECOND FLOOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| • Bedroom 1 11'11" x 10'8" (3.63m x 3.25m )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| • Bedroom 2 10'8" x 10'8" (3.26m x 3.24m)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| • Cloakroom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| OUTSIDE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| • Courtyard Garden 13'8" x 9'7" (4.17m x 2.92m)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| Rateable Values                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| According to the Valuation Office Agency website the property's ground floor current description is 'Shop and Premises' and the Rateable Value is currently £12,000.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| For more information please visit GOV.UK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| Tenure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| Freehold with vacant possession on completion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |
| Lease                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| The ground floor commercial premises is subject to a full repairing and insuring lease for a term of five years from and including the date 27/07/2024 with rent at the rate of £30,000 per annum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| Tenancy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| The maisonette flat is subject to the following Assured Periodic Tenancy:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| 49A Harbour Street - Periodic tenancy due to expire on 02/08/2026 with rent at the rate of £1,450 per calendar month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |















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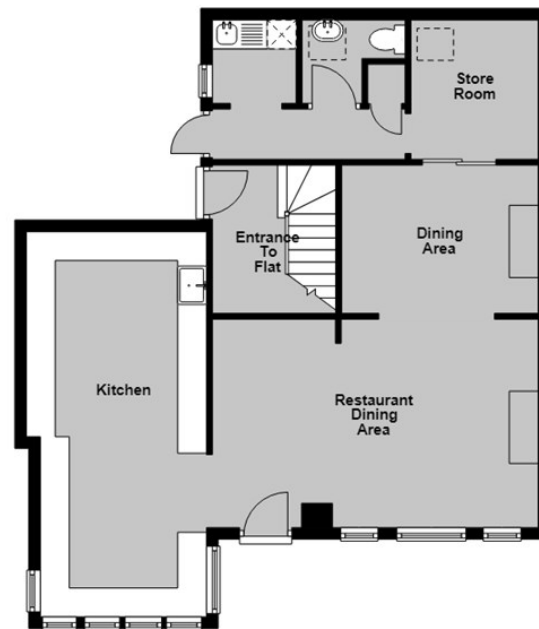
| Energy Efficiency Rating                    |                            |           |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                                             | Current                    | Potential |
| Very energy efficient - lower running costs |                            |           |
| (92 plus) <b>A</b>                          |                            |           |
| (81-91) <b>B</b>                            |                            |           |
| (69-80) <b>C</b>                            |                            |           |
| (55-68) <b>D</b>                            |                            |           |
| (39-54) <b>E</b>                            |                            |           |
| (21-38) <b>F</b>                            |                            |           |
| (1-20) <b>G</b>                             |                            |           |
| Not energy efficient - higher running costs |                            |           |
| England & Wales                             | EU Directive<br>2002/91/EC |           |

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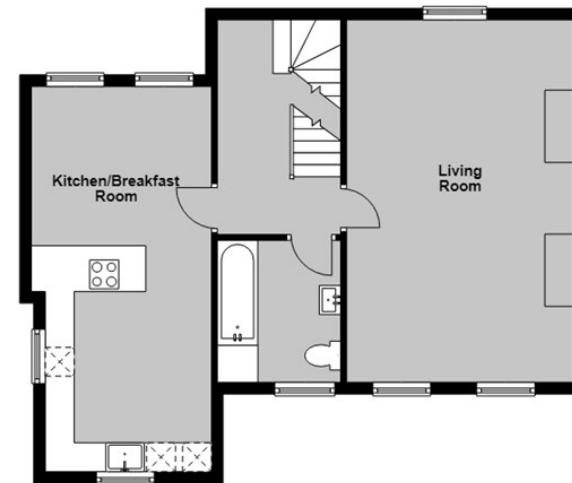
### Ground Floor

Approx. 69.4 sq. metres (746.9 sq. feet)



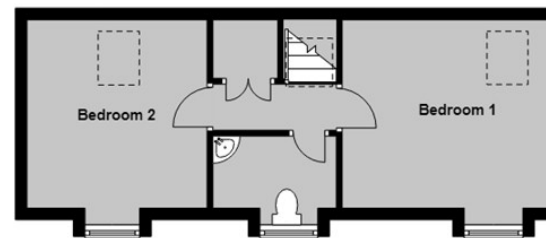
### First Floor

Approx. 59.9 sq. metres (644.4 sq. feet)



### Second Floor

Approx. 30.8 sq. metres (332.1 sq. feet)



Total area: approx. 160.1 sq. metres (1723.4 sq. feet)





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