# Brighton

Community, social value or commercial space to let - subject to planning

Rose Walk Pavilion, The Level, BN1 4ZN







**Quoting Rent** 

See below -

plus investment required



Size

142.05 sq m (1,529 sq ft)



Prominent location

At the heart of The Level public park in central Brighton



**Planning** 

Class E use at present



EPC

Grade B rating

# **Get more information**

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#### Location

Situated on the west perimeter of The Level public park in central Brighton, where Rose Walk meets Ditchling Road (A270 – the main southbound vehicular route into the city centre).

Rose Walk is an important pedestrian route which links the east of the city to London Road, North Laine and Brighton mainline railway station (within a 15-minute walk).

There is a large and varied local residential community in the surrounding area and good public transport facilities with numerous bus routes passing close by and accessing all parts of the city.

### Description

This single storey building is externally timber clad and benefits from a planted green pitch roof.

Comprising existing Class E accommodation (previously used as a restaurant / café operation) with good ceiling heights and full height doors opening onto a substantial external terrace.

The tenant will have access by foot only across the rear yard (used by B&HCC Parks dept) and for waste management purposes only.

Loading / unloading will be from adjacent Ditchling Road highway provision and subject restrictions applying at the time. No delivery vehicles will be allowed to enter Rose Walk or the rear yard area of Rose Walk Pavilion. There is no car parking facility available on site.

#### **Accommodation**

We calculate the following approximate floor areas:

Main building 142.05 sq m (1,529 sq ft) External terrace 243.20 sq m (2,618 sq ft)

The property has internal staff and customer WC facilities. The ex-public WCs (externally accessed) within the building are not to be re-commissioned - alternative uses (storage or similar) welcomed.

#### **Initial rent**

As a guide, the building in good condition, would in our opinion command an open market rental value in the region of £30,000 per annum exclusive, subject to contract.

- See further comments under "Building condition" below.
- Brighton & Hove City Council bid guidelines are attached for assistance. The Council (as landlord) is not obliged to accept the highest or indeed any offer received and will not accept any proposal calculated by reference to another bid i.e. "£1 in excess the highest rent submitted".
- VAT if applicable will be charged at the standard rate.

#### Lease terms

A commercial lease is available on a fully repairing and insuring basis for a term of up to 25 years.

Dependent upon the structure of any transaction, it would be envisaged the lease contain upward only rent review provision at the expiration of each 5<sup>th</sup> year, be excluded from the security and compensation provisions of the Landlord & Tenant Acts (as amended) and contain a non-assignment (sale of lease) provision.

The Council to insure the building under its block policy and recover the appropriate premium direct from the ingoing tenant.

# **Building condition**

As part of any transaction, the Council will require the future occupant, **at their own cost**, to undertake within a set timeframe (ideally no longer than 12 months from lease commencement) the comprehensive schedule of works attached to these particulars.

Preliminary estimates for the works indicate a likely cost of c£300,000 + VAT (as applicable). This figure is for guidance only and all relevant parties should undertake their own investigations and costings in this regard.



### **Planning**

Currently Class E use – the previous occupant was a restaurant / café business.

Potentially, the space would suit a variety of different occupiers subject to the usual planning compliance or subject to change of use as appropriate.

#### **EPC**

The current rating is B41 expiring 24 February 2025.

#### **Business Rates**

The building is not currently assessed for rates.

## **Legal and other Costs**

Each party to bear their own costs incurred.



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#### **GUIDELINES - MAKING A RENTAL OFFER FOR COMMERCIAL PREMISES**

To be read in conjunction with the specific letting particulars produced on behalf of Brighton & Hove City Council by their retained sole commercial agent Avison Young (UK) Ltd.

The letting brochure prepared in respect of the subject property in question will provide brief outline information of the location, accommodation, lease terms, a guide to the likely initial rental, plus planning and rating detail. The information provided should be treated in accord with the terms and conditions set out in the brochure. Potential tenants are advised to undertake an inspection and clarify all such detail prior to submitting a written proposal. It is recommended all parties should ideally seek independent legal / property advice.

Any guide rent provided will indicate the likely rent the Council anticipates receiving, subject to contract. However, a higher or indeed, lower figure may be offered and accepted dependent upon the level of demand and other terms proposed.

#### MARKETING PROCESS

(A) General Marketing Process - unless stated otherwise in the particulars, the marketing process will comprise an invitation for any potential tenant to submit in writing to Avison Young (UK) Ltd their bid. Ideally the information set out below should be provided to enable the offer to be processed and a reasoned recommendation to be made to the Council:s

- 1. The full name and address of the intended tenant to include the registered office if a Company (including Company Number) or if an individual, their National Insurance Number.
- 2. Details of the offer tabled, including initial rent and lease terms proposed i.e., length of lease and to contain provision for upward only rent reviews at the expiration of each 5th year if applicable.
- 3. Confirmation you are prepared to meet the landlord's reasonable legal costs, as is usual in these circumstances.
- 4. Detail of the intended use and confirmation you have spoken to the local Planning Authority concerning the same, as appropriate. An indication of the style of fit-out and any works to be undertaken will also be appreciated.
- 5. Is a short rent-free period required to enable fit-out?
- 6. Full financial and background information to be provided and to ideally include relevant experience, how long trading, number of outlets and their location (plus photographs), any business plan produced and copy accounts (if available for the last three years trading period). In addition, the contact details for the referees: namely bankers (plus account name, number and branch sort-code), solicitor, accountant, landlord and two trade contacts as applicable.
- 7a. Confirmation whether any additional security is to be offered by way of a personal surety (please provide detail of the individual, their address and bank account details plus NI number).
- 7b. Alternatively, additional security may be sought by way of a rental deposit. The amount of any rental deposit required (if any) will depend upon the individual circumstances and is to be held for a minimum 3-year period or until gross profit exceeds by a multiplier of 3, the rent passing for three consecutive years.

Unless otherwise stated in the particulars, the Council in arriving at their decision will carefully consider all supporting information provided in respect of an individual offer and not just the rental level in isolation. **All information provided is treated in the strictest of confidence**.

(B) Informal Tender - if an Informal Tender is envisaged, then the letting particulars will advise this and / or parties who have expressed an interest will be advised verbally and / or in writing. You will be advised of the date of any Informal Tender and when / where offers are to be invited, as well as the manner in which such offers are to be submitted. Again, the information referred to in points 1 - 7b above, should be provided where appropriate.

**Note:** In respect of **(A)** and **(B)** above, the Council reserves the right, not to accept the first, highest or indeed any offer received. In certain circumstances, it may be necessary to revert to one, a number or all of those parties who have submitted an offer, to ascertain whether or not they would be prepared to better the initial terms proposed. The Council will not accept any proposal calculated by reference to another bid e.g., £1 in excess of the highest annual rent submitted.

If the prospective tenant remains unsure of the marketing process or information required in order for their bid to be duly considered, then they should contact Avison Young (UK) Ltd immediately:

#### BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL FOOD STANDARDS

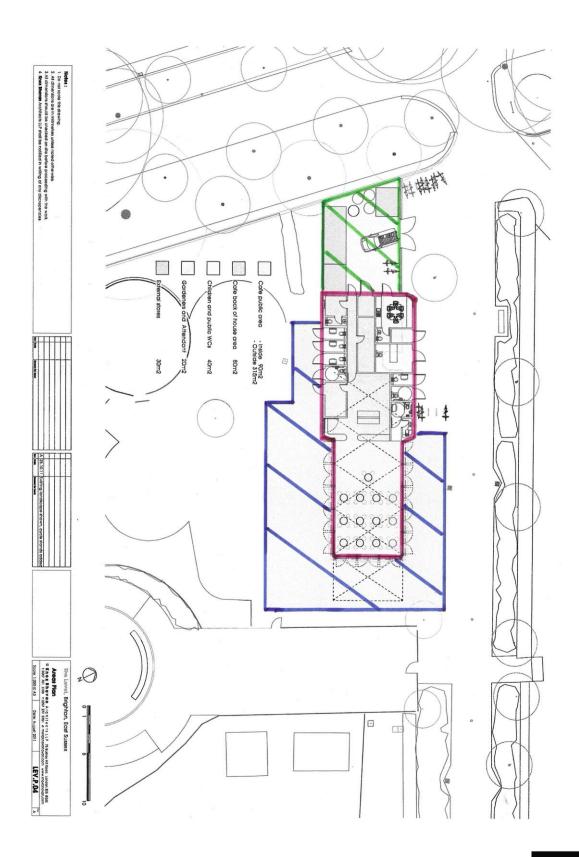
In accord with our client's instructions, a link to the Brighton & Hove City Council Good Food Standards is included within these marketing particulars for new lettings within the commercial and seafront property portfolios and which sets out the level of proposed compliance by potential tenants and to be considered as part of their bid evaluation criteria. For more information search for "Brighton & Hove City Council Good Food Standards" in your web browser.

In addition, new tenants will be offered a consultation with the council's Healthy Food Project Officer to provide support, advice, and guidance on compliance with the policy.

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### Indicative Works Schedule

The Level Cafe: External and Internal Refurbishment – not including public toilets – May 2024



Refurbishment of the Level Café, Rose Walk, Brighton.

File No.	R085			
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Surveyor	HR			

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lo. Element	Works Required	Quantity Unit	
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EXTERNALLY			
	Redecorate exterior to		
	remove graffitti and provide		
2 Redecoration	'grafitti resistant' coating	210 m2	
	Daniago All dague to coff		
	Replace All doors to café		
2.0	where damaged due to	43	
3 Doors	vandalism. Double door sets	13 nr.	
	Install new door to plant room		
	to restrict access into joint		
	plant room/ shared		
4 Doors	mechanical equipment.	1 nr.	
	Replace existing rear doors in		
5 D	magnelis steel security doors	2	
5 Doors	following multiple break-ins.	2 nr.	
	Provisional - Install new		
	fencing and gates to separate		
	café and park ranger		
6 Fencing	entrances.	1 sum.	
Internally – Me			
	Install new copper pipework		
New Hot & Cold	0 0		
7 Water Distributi	on changeover.	1 nr.	
	Provisional - Install a new		
	sump pump system to void to		
	aid drying out and future		
8 Sump Pump	proof against future leaks.	1 nr.	
	mer Park Rangers Mess		

	Removal of all fixtures and		
9 Strip-out	fittings	1 nr.	



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		Installation of vapour permeable floor matting				
10	Flooring		17	m2		
11	Walls	Installation of new stud partitions and reboarding areas throughout.	1	sum.		
12	Decoration	redecoration with a biocidal paint to prevent any spores or poor ventilation cause surface black-spot mould.	1	sum.		
13	Plumbing	Second-fix: installation of copper tube pipework to sink and toilets.	1	sum.		
	Internally - Caf	é Seating Area				
15	Walls	Installation of new partition to segregrate spaces ahead of final phase of works	1	nr.		
16	Flooring	Making good broken and stained tiles	1	sum.		
17	Toilets	Replacement toilet fittings and refurbishment works.	2	nr.		
	Internally – Caf					
18	Toilets	Installation of new staff toilet to rear changing area.	1	nr.		
19	Flooring	Installation of new vinyl sheet flooring.	70	m2		
20	Windows	Replace glazing to staff room to privacy glass.	1	nr.		
21	Walls	Replacement stud partitions following further investigations	30	lm		
22	Walls	Replacement plasterboard to external walls	75	lm		



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