

### ESTATES Strategic Asset and Capital Plan Management

# For Lease



**Retail Premises** 31.4 m<sup>2</sup> (338 ft<sup>2</sup>) or thereby

139 North High Street Musselburgh EH21 6JF

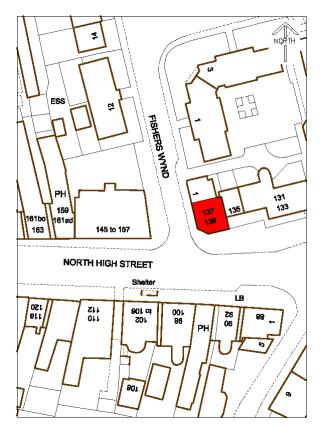
Offers around £8,000 per annum are invited

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#### SITUATION

The retail unit occupies a prominent corner position at the busy junction between North High Street and Fishers Wynd in the town of Musselburgh.

#### LOCATION PLAN



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#### DESCRIPTION

The property forms the ground floor corner shop in a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  storey stone-built tenement. The shop has display windows to both streets with a central arcaded door with wrought iron gate.

The accommodation comprises a large bright front retail area, a rear stockroom with a sink and washhand basin and a separate W.C. compartment.

#### ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

EPC available on request.

#### USE

The current planning use for the property is Use Class 1A(Retail) of the Town and Country Planning (Use Clauses) (Scotland) Order 1997.

Interested parties should consult East Lothian Council's Planning Department by emailing <u>environment@eastlothian.gov.uk</u> with any queries regarding proposed use.

#### RATING ASSESSMENT

The rateable value of the property has been assessed at £6,500 per annum (effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023).

Under the Small Business Bonus Scheme for 2024/25, properties with a RV of up to £12,000 may qualify for 100% rates relief, depending on individual circumstances. Water and sewerage charges will still apply. Further information on the Small Business Bonus Scheme can be obtained at <u>www.gov.scot</u> or <u>www.eastlothian.gov.uk</u>.

#### VIEWING

Strictly by prior appointment. Arrangements can be made by emailing <u>estates@eastlothian.gov.uk</u> or by contacting Mr Allan Marshall, Estates Surveyor on 07855 193028

#### LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The premises are available on "easy in/easy out" terms. The Landlord maintains the property in a wind and watertight condition with the tenant being responsible for all other repairs and maintenance and the replacement of glass.

#### No gas or electrical works will be undertaken by the Tenant under any circumstances without the Council's prior consent.

Parties who are interested in taking a lease of the premises should request an "Expression of Interest" form following viewing and this should be completed and returned to the address given on the form.

## Only those who have returned a completed 'Expression of Interest' form will be notified of the closing date.

#### LEGAL FEES

The ingoing Tenant will pay the East Lothian Council  $\pounds 200$  (+VAT) administration fee towards the preparation and completion of the lease.

If you wish to discuss any of the details of these particulars please contact Estates Section per Allan Marshall, Estates Surveyor (Tel 07855 193028) For further local information, please visit our website <u>www.eastlothian.gov.uk</u>

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