

For Sale By Private Treaty Subject to Contract

# RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE RETAIL PREMISES IN WOOLACOMBE VILLAGE CENTRE

# 1-2 BARTON ROAD, WOOLACOMBE, NORTH DEVON, EX34 7BA

### PRICE: Offers are invited in the region of £329,950 Freehold

- **Prominent coastal village centre location**
- Double fronted shop unit with floor area of 431 sq.ft (40 sq.m)
  - Mezzanine retail / storage of 137 sq.ft (13 sq.m)
  - Solar panels fitted to roof producing electricity for shop
  - **Rare opportunity to acquire vacant Freehold premises**
  - Of interest to owner occupiers and investors alike
    - Suitable for a wide variety of retail / leisure uses
    - □ Eligible for 100% small business rates relief

## **LOCATION**

Woolacombe is well known as a very popular destination for family holidays, thanks to its long sandy beach (consistently recognised by bodies such as TripAdvisor as one of the best in the UK), good surf, range of family amusements, and natural beauty. Though this large village's resident population is small at around 1,000, a very healthy year-round tourist trade helps support a range of businesses including independent shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants, and Woolacombe continues to attract large amounts of investment. North Devon's commercial centre of Barnstaple is just 12 miles away, and the notable towns and villages of Ilfracombe (5 miles) and Croyde (4 miles) are also nearby. A bus service runs from Woolacombe to Barnstaple, Ilfracombe, Combe Martin and Mortehoe.

### THE SITUATION

The property is situated in the heart of Woolacombe Village and occupies a prominent location on Barton Road, close to the crossroad with West Road, being the two main retail streets within the village. There are a variety of mixed retail and leisure users in the immediate vicinity including Sunpot Amusements, bring additional footfall to the road.

#### THE PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION

The property comprises of double fronted shop unit and a prominent window display at ground floor level with rendered elevations above all under a pitched slate roof, which has been fitted with solar PV panels which produce electricity for the premises. Internally the ground floor is 431 sq.ft (40 sq.m) with a mezzanine balcony offering an additional 137 sq.ft (13 sq.m) of retail / storage space. Internally the premises has part tiled part carpeted flooring, spot lighting, valuated ceiling with exposed beams and mezzanine balcony. Although the premises does not have a toilet connected at present it has previously had one at ground floor level. We understand the pipes remain in situ and have been capped should anyone wish to reconnect such facilities.

#### THE PROPOSAL

Our clients are inviting offers for the Freehold interest.

#### **ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE**

Please contact the agents for a copy of the Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendation Report.

#### RATES

We are verbally advised by the Local Rating Authority that the premises are currently assessed as follows:-Rateable Value (2017 Listing): £11,000 Rates Payable: £5,522 based on uniformed business rate of 50.2p in the pound. As from April 2017 properties with a rateable value of £12,000 or less will be eligible to apply for 100% business rates relief. Occupiers may qualify for reliefs and are advised to make their own



enquiries of North Devon District Council.

#### VAT

We understand VAT is not applicable.

#### **THE ACCOMMODATION** (comprises)

#### **GROUND FLOOR**

#### **Double fronted shop premises**

Shop Depth (max)	18`7	(5.66 m)
Internal Width (max)	22`11	(7.00 m)
Gross Internal Area	431 sq.ft	(40 sq.m)

#### **MEZZANINE FLOOR RETAIL / STORAGE** 137 sq.ft (13 sq.m)





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