# **FOR SALE**

Residential Development Opportunity Planning Granted: 20 flats Site Area 0.70 acres (0.28 hectares) Former Council Offices, 3-15 South Street, Rochford, Essex, SS4 9SB BID DEADLINE: 12PM TUESDAY 13TH MAY, 2025



# 3-15 South Street, Rochford, Essex, SS4 9SB

### Location

The property is located in a construction area on the east side of South Street within Rochford town centre where a number of pubs, restaurants, shops and local services are available together with residential properties, creating a mixed-use area. Rochford railway station is a short distance to the south providing Greater Anglia train services in to London Liverpool Street (approx 54 minutes). Rochford Hospital is close by and Southend Airport is approx. 1.2 miles to the south. Vehicular access is via a right of way off Lever Lane.

# Description

Believed to have originally been constructed as individual houses, the Grade II Listed properties have a history dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries with later 20th century restoration work, part rebuilding and more modern extensions to the rear. Whilst the property has an extensive frontage to South Street, vehicular access is to the rear.

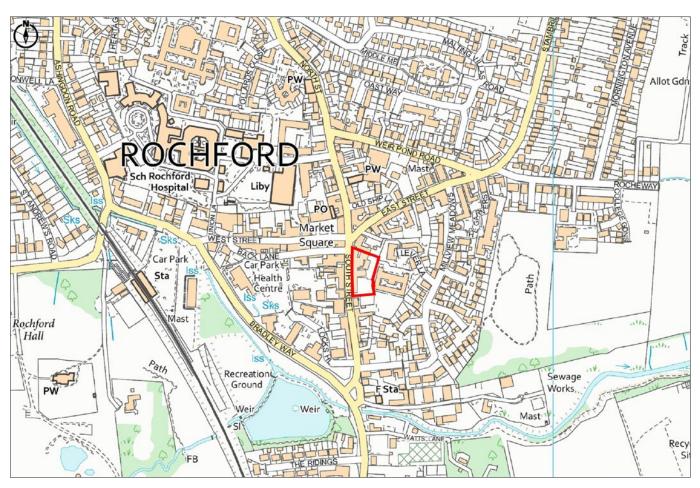
# Floor Area (Gross Internal Area)

Main Building 1,776 m<sup>2</sup>/19,117ft<sup>2</sup> Temporary Building 123m<sup>2</sup>/1,321ft<sup>2</sup>

### Site Area

Approximately 0.70 acres (0.28 hectares).









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# Planning

Planning consent was granted by Rochford Council on 25th July 2022 (Ref. 21/01241/FUL) for conversion and alteration, part demolition and extension of buildings to form 20 apartments with associated parking, amenity space and landscaping. The scheme provides 3x 1 bedroom flats, 15x 2 bedroom flats and 2x 3 bedroom flats, with 7 of the flats to be Affordable Housing (35%). 20 car parking spaces and 24 cycle spaces are provided in addition to communal open space within the shared rear garden, although 5 ground floor flats have small private outside areas. Listed Building consent was granted on 5th April 2022 (Ref. 21/01242/LBC).

Architects plans and supporting documents can be found on <a href="https://www.rochford.gov.uk">www.rochford.gov.uk</a> planning portal.

The property may suit conversion back in to a series of dwellinghouses or indeed alternative uses, subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents. Interested parties are advised to speak with the local planning authority and their planning advisers as regards to any proposed development or use of the property.

#### **Restrictive Covenant**

A permanent restriction will be placed on the Title of the property preventing use of same as a House in Multiple Occupation or for 'Temporary Accommodation.'

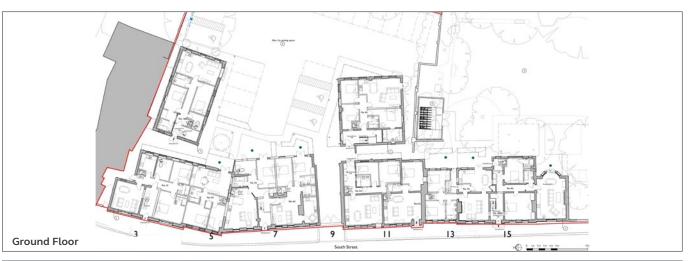
# **Title**

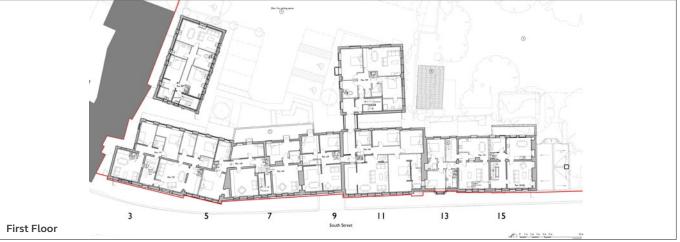
The property includes Titles EX733192, EX733193, EX733195 and part EX733196. There is a strip of land transferred by mistake to Sanctuary Housing. Rochford Council are in the process of rectifying the Title.

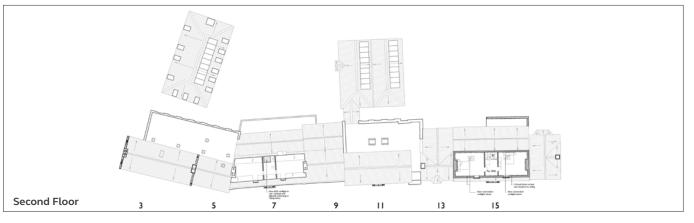
Please note that part of the garden land within Title EX733196 will be retained by Rochford District Council. The site plans shown indicate land being sold.

### **Business Rates**

The property is currently included within a larger, single assessment known as 3-19 South Street with a Rateable Value of £122,000 described as Offices and Premises.















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### **Dataroom**

A dataroom has been set up for information relating to the property. Please contact Kemsley LLP for further information.

### **Method of Sale**

The property is offered for sale freehold with vacant possession.

Our clients preference is for an UNCONDITIONAL SALE, however subject to planning offers with supporting information and drawings may be considered.

Offers are invited by informal tender by 12pm (midday) on Tuesday 13th May 2025

A Tender Form is provided within the Data room although you may choose to submit your offer in another format. All offers must provide supporting documentation to include proof of financial ability to purchase at your offer price, and timescales for exchange and completion.

### **Guide Price**

Upon Application.

#### **VAT**

Sale of the property will not be subject to VAT

# Viewing

Strictly by prior appointment with sole agents Kemsley LLP.

# **Legal Fees**

Each party to bear their own costs incurred in this transaction.

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