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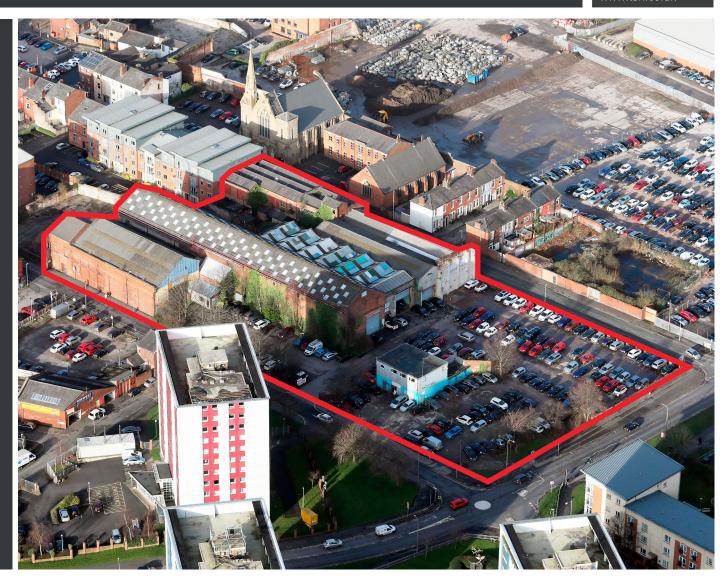
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# FOR SALE

# Redevelopment / Investment Opportunity

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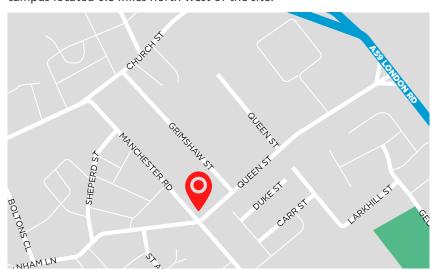
- Extending to c. 2.12 acres (0.86 Ha)
- Prominent city centre location
- Potential for redevelopment subject to planning



#### **Location / Situation**

The site is located on the south eastern fringe of Preston City Centre. The site is bounded by Grimshaw Street to the east, Queen Street to the south and Manchester Road to the west. Queen Street provides access to the A59, which, in turn, leads to the M6, M65, M61 and M55 offering direct access to Lancaster and Cumbria in the North, Blackburn and East Lancashire to the east, Greater Manchester to the south and Blackpool and the Fylde Coast to the west. Preston train station is located approximately 1 mile to the west of the site.

The surrounding area is made up of a wide range of commercial, retail, residential and educational uses. Queens Central Retail Park is immediately adjacent with tenants including The Range, Aldi, Iceland Food Warehouse, Smyths Toys, Energi, and Roccia Tiles and Bathrooms. The prime retail and city centre leisure facilities are located a five minute walk from the site. The beautiful Georgian Winckley Square and parks are nearby with office and residential accommodation of style and character. The Site is close to Cardinal Newman College and The University of Central Lancashire has a campus located 0.8 miles north west of the site.





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# **Description**

The site comprises a flat, rectangular shaped parcel of land. The site incorporates a surface car park for city centre parking which utilises the majority of the hardstanding and buildings. The remainder of the site includes a Plumbing Supplies business which is located in the north west corner of the site, accessed via Manchester Road. This is the main vehicular access point on the site, although there is a second access on Manchester Road. Informal pedestrian access is present along Manchester Road and Queen Street.

## **Existing Site Operation**

The surface car park currently generates a substantial income from c.220 spaces with significant capacity to increase. Income is also derived from several rental units. More information on this income can be provided on request. Vacant possession of the whole site can be given to the successful bidder on completion.

#### **Planning**

The site falls within the Adopted Preston City Centre Area Action Plan within the Central Lancashire Core Strategy 2016. The site also falls within the boundary of the Stoneygate Masterplan. This masterplan is based on the regeneration of the area to create a 'new, vibrant urban village' in Stoneygate. Preston City Council have confirmed their support for residential development on the site through a pre-application process. A scheme of up to 325 units was supported, and detailed feedback of this is available on request. Stoneygate is a large area, extending from the heart of the city centre. It covers around 25 hectares and covers one of the largest regeneration opportunities in Preston city centre, including the subject site.



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#### **Offers**

The site is being offered on a freehold basis.

#### **Data Room**

All offers must be submitted in accordance with the bidding requirements, as set out within the data room.

All supporting information and full details of submissions requirements are available via the dataroom. To access this information all parties must register their interest with Lambert Smith Hampton.

### Request access to data room

# **Legal Costs**

All parties are to be responsible for their own legal costs.

#### **VAT**

All offers submitted must be exclusive of VAT.

#### **Viewing**

Confirmation of viewing dates will be provided in due course to those parties that have registered an interest with either of the joint selling agents.



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