



## INDUSTRIAL UNITS TO LET

- ❖ Flexible Terms
- ❖ Competitive Rents
- ❖ Various Sizes

Telephone: 0121 303 3935



ADDRESS OF PROPERTY	Area M <sup>2</sup> / Ft <sup>2</sup>	Rent- Annual	Service Charge (SC)- Annual	Weekly Total (Rent & SC estimated)	Remarks	
<b>ASTON SEEDBED CENTRE, AVENUE ROAD, ASTON, BIRMINGHAM, B7 4NT</b>						
Unit A3	38	415	£3,700	£1,243	£95	
Unit B7	38	415	£3,700	£1,243	£95	
Unit B8	38	415	£3,700	£1,243	£95	<b>Available from 05/05/2019</b>
Unit B12	23	244	£2,300	£727	£58	<b>Available from 09/04/2019</b>
Unit C1	91	987	£7,500	£2,505	£192	<b>UNDER OFFER</b>
Unit F7 & F8	84	900	£6,750	£2,696	£182	

## WHAT NEXT? HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR WORK SPACE

Look at the list of **units available** and note those of interest.

Check cost will be within your weekly budget.

You may inspect the building outside, noting which floor contains the available unit and the access arrangements.

Decide which you think is possibly suitable accommodation.

Telephone the building manager to discuss suitability (particularly your proposed use) and arrange a viewing appointment. This may take a few days to arrange.

Meet the manager at the building; view the space and discuss the details. (Please arrive at the agreed time).

If you wish to proceed, the manager will ask you to sign a form authorising credit checks. (S)he will seek some additional information at this time.

The manager will let you have a written offer of terms and may provide a form for a bank reference.

You should complete the bank reference form and take it to your bank (you will need to pay any charge made by your bank) and they will reply direct to the Council.

You should write to Birmingham Property Services to confirm your wish to proceed on the terms contained in the offer.

When the credit checks/bank reference and your written acceptance are received the manager will seek authorisation for the transaction.

Upon approval the manager will send a draft tenancy agreement for you perusal.

When this is agreed you should telephone the manager to confirm you are able to proceed and agree a date for the tenancy to begin. A meeting will be arranged for the following:

- To explain the main terms of your occupation and answer outstanding questions
- Obtain tenant(s) signatures on the tenancy agreement
- Supply you with a tenant's pack with additional information
- Accept payment of the first quarter's rent
- Accept payment of the council's administration costs
- Hand you the keys to the unit
- If a lease is to be granted, the documentation for signature will be a tenancy at will, pending completion of the lease documents by your solicitor.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Availability**

Properties are immediately available by way of a new tenancy (subject to 6 months notice) or flexible lease terms to suit individual tenant's occupational requirements.

### **Incentives**

Incentives may be available on selected properties, subject to individual discussions with the Lettings Team on 0121 303 3935.

### **Rent**

The rental will be payable quarterly in advance on the usual quarter days by way of direct debit. The City Council also offers its tenants the ability to pay their rent on a monthly basis. At present the City Council does not elect to charge VAT on rents.

### **Repairs**

All accommodation is let in its present condition and the occupiers will be responsible for putting and keeping the interior of the premises in good and tenantable repair and condition throughout the term. All external repairs and maintenance, including maintenance of common parts, toilets, etc, are carried out by the Council as Landlord and the cost recovered from the occupier by way of a service charge.

### **Service Charge**

A variable service charge will be levied by the Landlord to cover the costs of maintenance and supervision of common parts including toilets, external repairs and decoration, building insurance, refuse collection, provision of common lighting, heating, etc.

### **Rates**

Interested parties are able to verify the national non-domestic rates payable with the Business Rates Section of Birmingham City Council. Telephone 0121 303 5509/10 or 0121 303 5511.

### **Business Rate Relief**

Some tenants may qualify for Small Business Rates Relief and from the 1 October 2010 those eligible can now save up to 100% of non-domestic rates payable on selected properties. To find out if you qualify, please enquire on 0121 303 5509/10 or 0121 303 5511.

### **User**

The accommodation is to be used solely for industrial purposes (for example, manufacturing, storage, distribution) and the tenant will be responsible for ensuring they comply with the appropriate planning consent. For specific queries, please contact the Lettings Team on 0121 303 3935.

### **Food Use**

The premises may be used for manufacturing food, subject to the Tenant complying with all legislation applicable. The Tenant must notify the relevant Council Department that a food process is being carried out and must comply with all conditions imposed. Any refuse skips provided at estates are only to be used for the disposal of clean dry packaging. Any solid or liquid wastes produced by food processes are to be disposed of in containers supplied for this specific purpose and tenants are responsible for obtaining these at their own expense.. No food waste products can be disposed of into the drainage system at any estate.

### Auto/Motor Trade

Vehicle related uses, such as auto repairs, car wash and valeting services are not suitable at the Council's industrial sites, with the exception of Cherrywood Industrial Estate, which may be suitable subject to occupiers undertaking all necessary adaption works at their own cost.

### Outgoings

Occupiers are responsible for all outgoing assessed on their accommodation.

### Public Access

Many units are not suitable for frequent public access for reasons of security and safety. Such use will require discussion with the Building Manager at an early stage. Any works of adaption of the entrance will be at the tenants own cost.

### References

Prior to completion, the City Council will carry out a standard credit check and will also require a bank reference to ensure that prospective tenants are able to meet the commitments of new tenancies.

### Grants

There are a number of schemes available to assist new businesses and individuals make the most of their opportunities and it is advised that prospective tenants make their own enquiries to see whether they qualify for any assistance. For more information, please visit

[www.birmingham-chamber.com](http://www.birmingham-chamber.com) (0121 454 6171)

Business Link on telephone 0845 600 9006

Alternatively, please contact Birmingham Enterprise on telephone 0121 359 2221.

### Documentation

Each occupier will be required to complete appropriate legal documentation, which will contain such other clauses and conditions as are normal within Council documents of this nature. Occupiers will be responsible for the payment of the Council's costs incurred in the preparation of the documentation and where applicable any Stamp Duty payable.

### Viewing

For further information or to arrange a viewing, please contact the Lettings Team on 0121 303 3935.

## ADVANTAGES

Solutions to property problems  
Minimal capital investment  
Avoid legal problems  
Easy for expansion or consolidation  
Encouraging for new ventures  
Easy to move out  
No deposit required

Begin your business immediately  
Low start up costs  
Easy for new entrants into renting property  
Encouraging for new business startups  
Establish a track record  
Minimal paperwork