# FOR SALE Retail Investment

- 98 High St, Falkirk, FK1 1ED
- **Prime High Street pitch**
- **Opposite Howgate Centre**
- Rare investment opportunity
- **Category B Listed building**
- Leased to Betfred
- FRI lease to May 2028
- VAT free investment
- Net Initial Yield 9%



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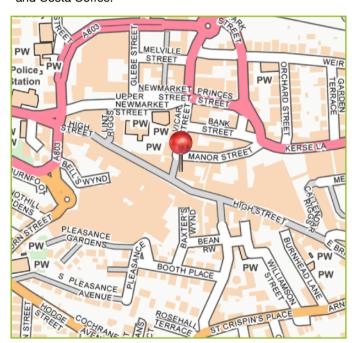




#### Location

Falkirk is the main town in the central belt of Scotland, lying close to mid-way between Edinburgh and Glasgow forming the main administrative centre for the surrounding district. The A904 Ladysmill is in close proximity and provides direct access to the M9 motorway. Falkirk Grahamston is the nearest train station located a short distance to the north of the property.

The property is located in a prominent situation on the corner of High Street and Kirk Wynd, in the heart of the prime pedestrianised shopping pitch on High Street, immediately in front of the Howgate Shopping Centre. Neighbouring occupiers including Boots, Waterstones, EE and Costa Coffee.



# **Description**

The subjects comprise a ground and basement level corner retail unit within a category B-listed building of masonry construction. under a pitched and slated roof. The Edwardian building features ornate sandstone walls to the principal street frontage, and is arranged over five floors.

Access to the property is via a recessed pedestrian entrance door. Internally, there is an open plan sales area which has been fitted out with corporate branding. The ceilings are of suspended tile grid which incorporate recessed spot lighting. The flooring is covered with commercial laminate. Customer welfare facilities are located to the rear. An internal stairwell provides access to the basement which has a staff breakout area, kitchen and ancillary space.

## **Accommodation**

Floor	Accommodation	NET INTERNAL AREA	
		sq m	sq ft
Ground	Sales area, office & kitchen	99.6	1072
Basement	Storage & staff room	65.9	709
TOTAL		165.5	1781

The above areas have been calculated on a NIA basis in compliance with the RICS Code of Measuring Practice (6th edition).

## **Tenancy**

The property is let to Done Brothers (Cash Betting) Limited on a lease that commenced in May 2013 and expires in May 2028. The current rent is £25,000 per annum. The lease is subject to a tenant only break option in May 2026.





#### Offers

Offers over £275.000 are invited for our clients' heritable interest (Scottish equivalent to English Freehold) subject to the leasing agreement in place. Based on a rental income of £25,000 pa, a purchase at this level would reflect a net

#### **Rateable Value**

According to the Scottish Assessors Association, the subjects have a Rateable Value of £27,500 effective from 1st April 2023.

# **Energy Performance**

A copy of the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is available upon request.

## **VAT**

The subjects have not been elected for VAT and therefore no VAT will be payable on the sale price.

## **Legal Costs**

Each party will be responsible for their own legal costs. The purchaser will be responsible for any registration dues and LBTT.

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