



EAST AYRSHIRE

PROPERTY

FOR SALE | TO LET | LAND



FORMER LIBRARY

1-7 Townhead, Dalmellington, KA6 7QZ

The property occupies a prominent position in the centre of Dalmellington with a range of local shops and services within a short walking distance.

LOCATION

Sitting on the northern edge of the 'Galloway International Dark Sky Park' area, Dalmellington is located approximately 14 miles south east of Ayr, 30 miles south of Kilmarnock and 50 miles from Glasgow, via the A713 and the A77/M77.

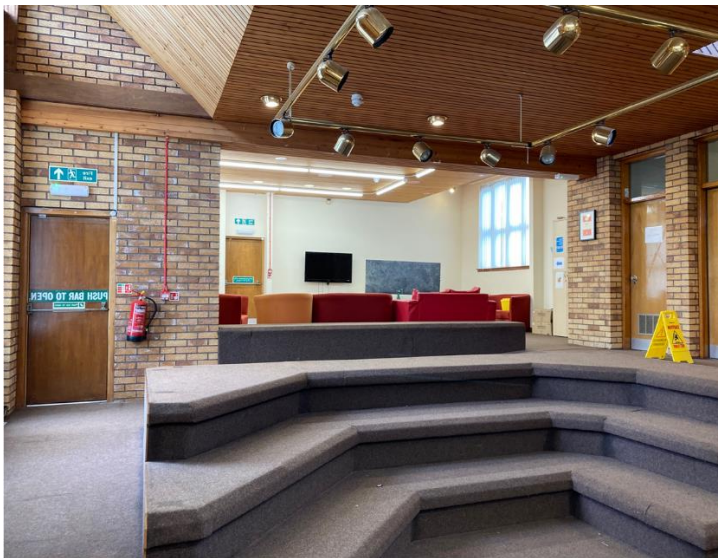
The communities of Dalmellington and Bellsbank have a population of around 2,785 and Dalmellington has a history as a market town, weaving centre and mining village. The property is located in Townhead close to its junction with High Street in the centre of the village.

DESCRIPTION

The premises comprise a detached former library building of brick/block construction which has been rendered externally and is set beneath a pitched timber frame roof overlaid with concrete interlocking tiles.

Internally, the open plan space is split over two levels with private meeting rooms and kitchen along with separate ladies, gents and disabled toilets around the perimeter.

There is parking available at the rear of the property. The purchaser will be liable for a 50% share of the cost of maintaining the access road.



ACCOMMODATION

The property has a gross internal area of approximately 253 sq m.

RATEABLE VALUE

The building has a Rateable Value of £15,300.

SERVICES

The property is served by mains water, gas and electricity with drainage to the public sewer. Prospective purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding the availability of these connections. EPC Rating: - TBC.

USE

The property is currently used as a community facility/office but it may lend itself to a variety of alternative uses compatible with its location. Some uses may require planning consent for the change of use and discussions with the Council's Planners are strongly encouraged.

For further information contact the Council's Planning Service on 01563 576 790 or e-mail: - submittoplanning@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

TITLE

The buyer will require to satisfy themselves regarding the extent of the subjects of sale, the suitability of same for any proposed use and any burdens, conditions, access rights and other which apply thereto.

OFFERS

Offers are invited for the Council's heritable interest in this property. If you wish to submit an offer, it must be in Scottish standard legal format and include the amount you are willing to offer along with details of your proposed use for the property and detailing whether your offer is subject to any conditions such as obtaining planning permission for change of use.

The building is sold as seen with no warranties or guarantees given.

A closing date for offers may be fixed and prospective purchasers are advised to register their interest by e-mailing the Council's Estates Section – Estatesmanagement2@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

VAT

Prospective purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the occurrence of VAT in respect of any transaction.

LEGAL COSTS

The purchaser will pay the Council's reasonably incurred legal fees and expenses, as well as any Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) incurred in this transaction and registration dues. Estates and Legal fees associated with the transaction will be £1,500 plus VAT.

ENTRY

By negotiation.

CONTACT

For further information please contact: - Estatesmanagement2@east-ayrshire.gov.uk



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CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Acceptance of a prospective purchaser's offer by the Council, as a preferred bidder, should not be construed by the prospective purchaser as acceptance of the proposed use/development by the Council, nor will it prejudice the proper determination of any separate planning application.
2. Any offer conditional on obtaining planning consent must include details of the proposal for which consent will be sought. This should specify the proposed use and must be supported by drawings showing the layout of the proposed development.
3. The successful purchaser will (i) in terms of contract assume all environmental liabilities that may arise in respect of the Subjects (ii) acknowledge that the Council will rely upon the statutory exclusion Test 3 provision in Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as applied by the Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2005 by selling the Subjects with information and (iii) will indemnify the Council against all environmental liabilities in relation to the Subjects. Appropriate and detailed clauses to this effect will be incorporated in the missives of sale
4. The date of entry shall be 28 days after the date of conclusion of missives or such other date as may be mutually agreed. Vacant possession shall be given on the date of entry in exchange for payment of the purchase price or the balance outstanding in the event of a deposit having been paid on conclusion of missives.
5. On conclusion of missives which are, for any reason, conditional or suspensive, a deposit of 10% of the purchase price or £10,000 (whichever is larger) will be paid by the Purchaser to the Council and this deposit will be returnable only in the event of the Purchaser being unable to obtain a consent consistent with the planning information contained in these particulars or in the event of the purchaser failing to complete the sale for reasons attributable to the seller.
6. It is an essential condition of any successful offer which contains a clause such as or similar to that outlined in Condition 2 above, that a separate planning application must be lodged with the planning authorities for the alternative proposals as set out in the said offer.
7. The successful offerer must lodge any planning application(s) with the planning authorities within 4 weeks of the date of conclusion of missives or such other date as may be agreed within the missives. The successful offerer will be required to obtain the requisite planning permissions within a period of 16 weeks from the date of conclusion of missives or such other date as may be mutually agreed within the missives.
8. Where there are any buildings on site, any moveable property contained within is unless otherwise specified in the marketing particulars excluded.
9. Any security panels which have been installed by the Council should not in any way be construed as part of any heritable fixtures and fittings. These panels shall remain in the possession of the Council and shall be removed by the Council on or as soon after the date of entry as is reasonably practicable. The Council does not undertake to reinstate any damage caused by the fitting or subsequent removal of these panels.
10. It is understood that the purchaser has satisfied themselves as to the suitability of the subjects of sale for the envisaged development.
11. As part of the standard procedure of due diligence where offers to lease or purchase property from the Council are received, the Council may require to seek a personal credit check on the individual(s) concerned. In this respect, a letter of consent for signature will be issued when a tender envelope is requested and should be returned to the Council, along with the formal offer to purchase.
12. The Council offers the property to the market in its current condition and state of repair. The Council will not be responsible for any deterioration in the condition of the property between the date of offer and date of settlement, inclusive of any deterioration due to latent or inherent defects.

These particulars are believed to be correct, but are supplied for information only and no reliance should be placed thereon. They are not deemed to form any contract or part of a contract which may be entered into. East Ayrshire Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer. In supplying these particulars the Council is not issuing Instruction and will not, therefore, bear liability for agents or other fees. No person in the Employment of East Ayrshire Council has any authority to make any representations or warranties whatever in relation to this property.

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LOCATION PLAN

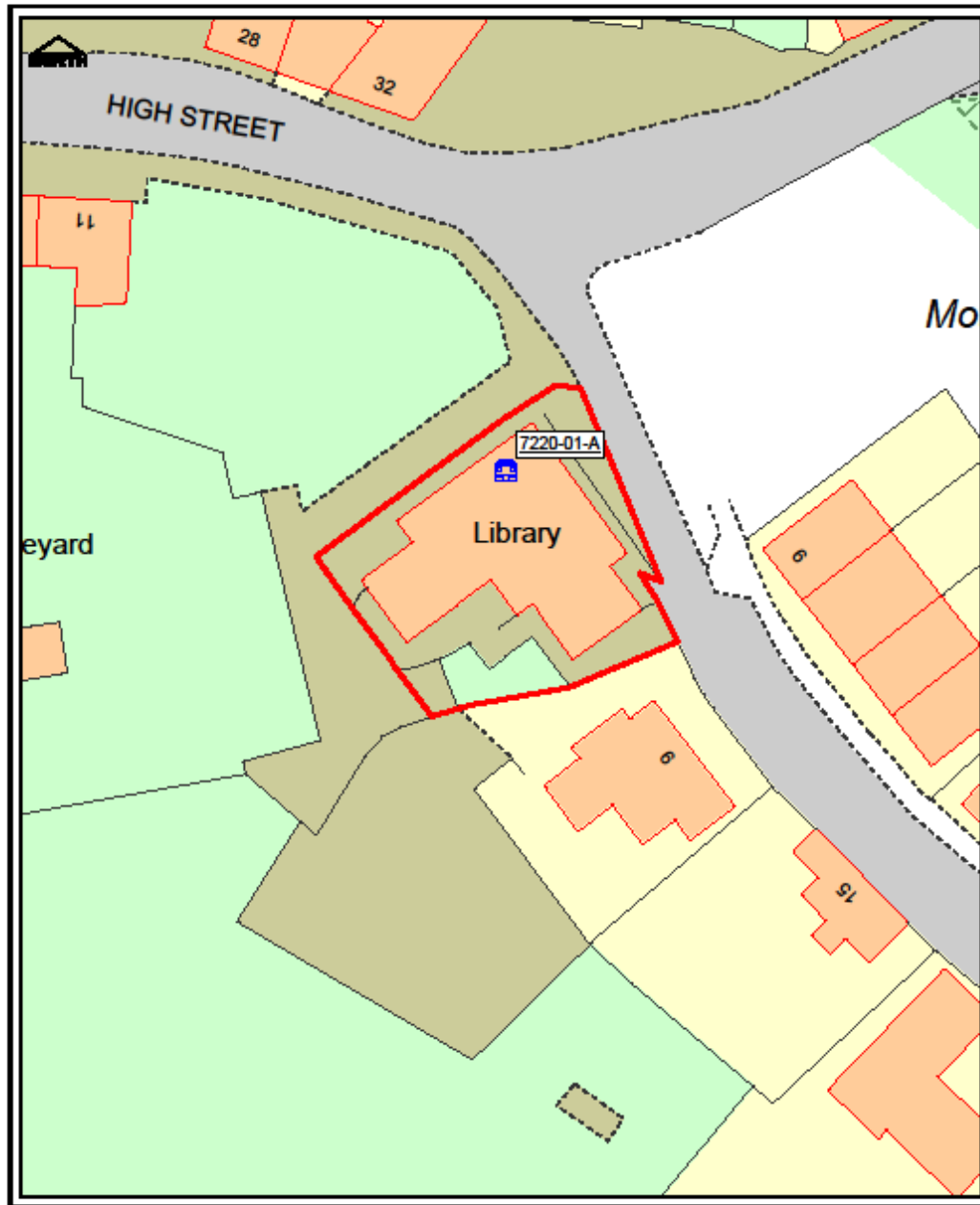


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Dalmellington Library Site
Townhead
Dalmellington
KA6 7QZ
DATE: 10/02/2011

Site Area: 606.4 sq metres

MAP REFERENCE: NS4805NW

SCALE: 1:500



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