

**Design, Access & Justification Statement for Change of Use**  
**at**  
**64-66 Prince Street, Leek – DASRLM676**

## INTRODUCTION

This application for 'Change of Use' is being submitted on behalf of the new owner of the property Mr M Pratt.

The application seeks to change the use of part of the ground floor from vacant shop premises to domestic use, to incorporate this space as part of the existing dwelling.

The shop area is vacant and has been fully stripped out having closed as a retail business, despite the property having being marketed for sale since September 2010. A copy of the sales particulars are attached to this statement for reference purposes. It should be noted that the property was initially marketed through commercial agents, Rory Mack Associates.

Having undertaken research with the local estate agents, Bury & Hilton I can confirm that during the period January 2011 to June 2013 the property received 12-13 viewings and two offers were made in this time i.e October 2012 and May 2013. Both these offers were rejected by the previous owners.

My client made a reduced firm offer on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013, which was accepted and subsequently the sale was concluded. Mr Pratt is now residing at the premises and is currently undertaking much needed internal repairs and decoration.

The property had fallen into disrepair and by the time my client's offer was accepted the property had been repossessed by the previous owner's lender.

## DESIGN ISSUES

As stated my client wishes to retain the property with full domestic use. This involves the removal of the old shop signage and aluminium shop front – photographs of the existing are attached to this statement for reference.

This will involve blocking up the old openings and the insertion of 3 new window openings, as shown on the plans as proposed. These areas will then be rendered to match the existing and any exposed brickwork behind the old signage will be repointed.

## ACCESS ISSUES

As the property is existing the proposals do not fall under the remit of Building Control for access issues.

The current parking, entrance and stair arrangements etc will remain as they are.



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#### Full description:

Opportunity to purchase a new agents which is no longer trading and comprising retail premises with living accommodation. The property briefly comprises: Lower ground floor lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the ground floor has kitchen and retail premises. To the first floor are five bedrooms and bathroom. There is storage to the rear of the property together with ample off road parking. The property has gas central heating. SERIOUS OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

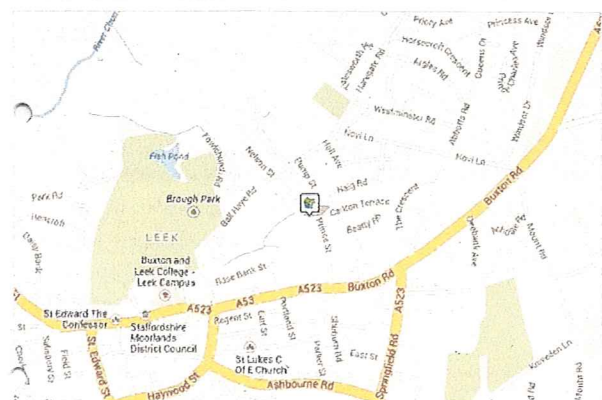
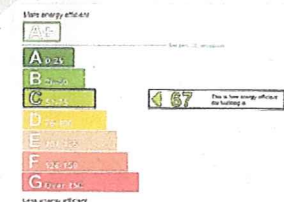
#### Room Dimensions

LOUNGE 22'6" x 16'3"  
KITCHEN 10'5" x 10'3"  
SHOWER ROOM  
BEDROOM 16'1" x 11'1"  
KITCHEN 11' x 14'1"  
OFFICE 12'3" x 6'5"  
SHOP PREMISES 23'10" max x 28'  
FIRST FLOOR:  
BEDROOM ONE 16'11" x 12'1"  
BATHROOM  
BEDROOM FIVE 8'5" x 6'1"  
BEDROOM TWO 17'3" x 8'  
BEDROOM THREE 12' x 9'7"  
BEDROOM FOUR 12'1" x 7'1"  
OFF ROAD PARKING

#### GARAGE



#### Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) graphs



Note: The pin shows the centre of the property's postcode, and does not pinpoint the exact address

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