Finance and Resources Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 25 April 2023

82 Canongate, Edinburgh – Proposed New Lease

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1. Recommendations

1.1 That Finance and Resources Committee approve a new 10-year lease to Reiver Country Farm Foods Limited at 82 Canongate, Edinburgh, on the terms and conditions outlined in this report.

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2. Executive Summary

2.1 The property at 82 Canongate is leased to Reiver Country Farm Foods Limited. The existing lease expires on 31 May 2023 and the tenant has requested a new 10-year lease extension. This report seeks approval to grant a new 10-year lease extension on the terms and conditions outlined in the report.

3. Background

- 3.1 The property known as 82 Canongate extends to 79.04 sq m (851 sq ft) and is shown outlined in red on the plan at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 Reiver Country Farm Foods Limited have occupied the property since June 2013 and operate a restaurant specialising in Hog Roasts. The current rent is £19,500 per annum.
- 3.3 The existing lease expires on 31 May 2023 and the tenant has requested a new 10year lease extension until 31 May 2033.

4. Main report

- 4.1 The following terms have been provisionally agreed:
 - 4.1.1 Subjects: 82 Canongate, Edinburgh;
 - 4.1.2 Tenant: Reiver Country Farm Foods Limited;
 - 4.1.3 Lease term: 10 years from 1 June 2023;
 - 4.1.4 Rent: £20,500 per annum (current market value);
 - 4.1.5 Rent review: 5 yearly;
 - 4.1.6 Break Option: tenant break option on the 5th anniversary;
 - 4.1.7 Repair: tenant full repairing liability; and
 - 4.1.8 Costs: tenant responsible for Council's legal costs.

4.2 The tenant has fulfilled all their legal and financial obligations in terms of the existing lease.

5. Next Steps

5.1 Following approval of the terms by Committee, Legal Services will be instructed to progress with the documentation for the new lease.

6. Financial impact

6.1 Effective from 1 June 2023, the annual rent will be increased from £19,500 per annum to £20,500 per annum credited to the General Property Account.

7. Stakeholder/Community Impact

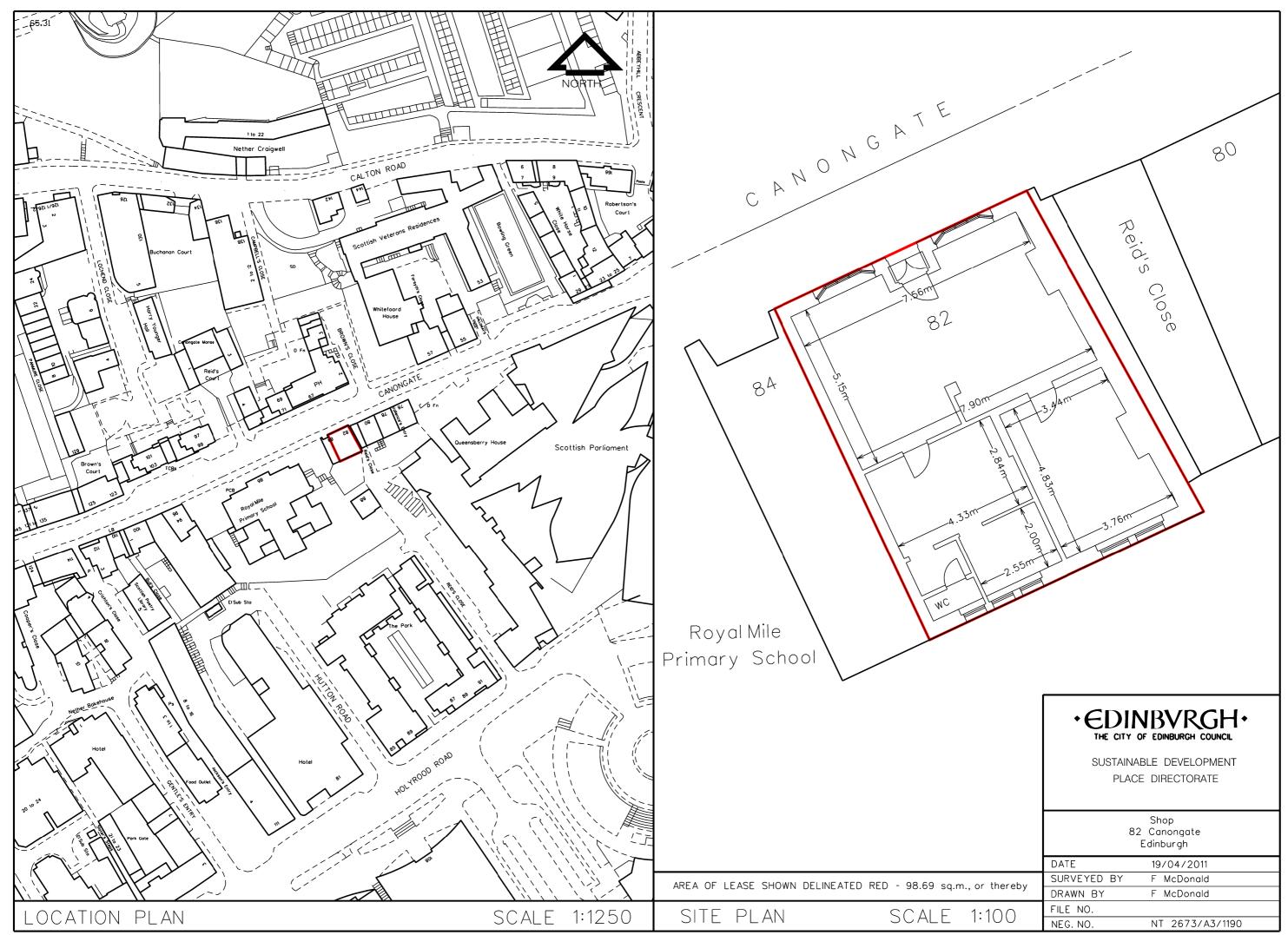
7.1 Ward members have been made aware of the recommendations of this report.

8. Background reading/external references

8.1 None.

9. Appendices

9.1 Appendix 1 – Location plan.



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