

# Washington

## Washington/Birtley Motorway Services Areas

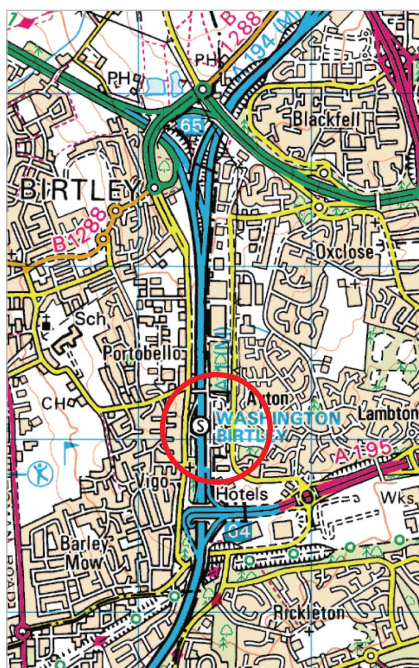
### A1(M) Northbound & Southbound Tyne & Wear DH3 2SJ

- Freehold Peppercorn Ground Rent secured on Two Motorway Service Areas
- Reversion 2030 (17 years)
- Let to Moto Hospitality Ltd
- Total area 14 acres
- Current Rent Reserved

**1 Peppercorn pa**

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#### Tenure

Freehold.

#### Location

Washington is a 'new town' situated between the A1(M) and A19, the two major arterial roads serving the North-East. The town sits equidistant from Durham City, Sunderland and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and serves a population of some 54,000.

The property is situated to the west of the town centre, adjacent to the A1(M) motorway between junction 64 and the junction with A194(M) which in turn links to the Tyne Tunnel.

#### Description

The property comprises two sites. Each site is an independent Motorway Service area with amenity buildings (comprising café, shops and associated facilities), canopied Petrol and Diesel dispensing areas with associated retail accommodation, a Travelodge Hotel and car parking areas for cars, coaches and lorries. The two sites are linked by a pedestrian footbridge (not in the Vendor's title).

In summary the accommodation provided is as follows:

	Southbound	Northbound
Amenity Buildings	1,296 sq m (13,950 sq ft)	518 sq m (5,575 sq ft)
Petrol Station Shops	67 sq m (720 sq ft)	71 sq m (760 sq ft)
Travelodge Hotels	36 Bedrooms	36 Bedrooms
Canopied Fuel Islands	38 Cars/ 8 Commercial	38 Cars/ 8 Commercial
Site Area	2.93 hectares (7.25 acres)	2.73 hectares (6.75 acres)

#### Rateable Values

Motorway Service area	£545,000
Travelodge Northbound	£33,000
Southbound	£33,000
Telecoms Station	£4,000
<b>Rateable Value Total</b>	<b>£615,000</b>

#### Tenancy

The entire property is at present let to MOTO HOSPITALITY LTD for a term of 50 years from 11th December 1980 at a current rent of one peppercorn per annum, exclusive of rates. The lease contains full repairing and insuring covenants. The two Travelodge Hotels have been sub-let on coterminous leases.

#### Tenant Information

Moto Hospitality Ltd is part of Moto Holdings LA which operates at 59 locations across the UK's motorway network.  
Website: [www.motorway.co.uk](http://www.motorway.co.uk)

For the year ended 28th December 2011, Moto Hospitality Ltd reported a turnover of £864.4m, a pre-tax loss of £48.4m and a negative net worth of £89.8m. (Source: riskdisk.com August 2012)

#### VAT

VAT is not applicable to this lot.

#### Documents

The legal pack will be available from the website [www.alltop.co.uk](http://www.alltop.co.uk)

#### Viewings

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