

Method of bidding: (please tick one)

Proxy

Telephone

Name: _____

Buyers Name: (if different) _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Telephone bidders: please tick a box (or preferred telephone number to use in the auction)

If the telephone contact is broken or cannot be established the auctioneer is authorised to continue to bid at his discretion on behalf of the telephone bidder up to the maximum bid stated on this form. If you wish the auctioneer to continue in this way please tick this box.

Telephone: **Work** _____

Home _____

Mobile _____

Email: _____

Date of Auction: _____ **Lot Number:** _____

Property Address: _____

Maximum Bid: _____ **Amount of Deposit:** _____

I enclose a cheque or bank draft for 10% of the maximum bid to be used as deposit (minimum deposit £3,000.00) I also enclose a cheque for the Buyers Premium (please refer to the legal pack for the terms of the Buyers Premium), auctioneers costs if applicable and my two forms of ID (one with photo). Both cheques should be made payable to Edward Mellor Ltd.

Solicitors Name & Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ **Person acting for you:** _____

"I hereby instruct and authorise Edward Mellor's auctioneer to bid on my behalf for Lot No and to sign a Memorandum of Sale on my behalf, and understand that should my bid be successful the contract will be binding upon me. I have read the General and Special Conditions of Sale and the Terms and Conditions for Proxy and Telephone Bidding. I accept it is my responsibility to check for amendments to the catalogue details which may be read out by the auctioneer. I enclose a cheque or banker's draft to the value of 10% of my maximum bid and a further cheque for the Buyers Premium (please refer to the legal pack) administration charge, and auctioneers costs if applicable both payable to Edward Mellor Ltd."

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For proxy and telephone bidding

1. A prospective purchaser must complete and sign the authorisation form opposite, using one form for each lot. In particular the purchaser should complete the part which shows the maximum price which he authorises the auctioneer to bid for a particular property. The maximum price to which the auctioneer is authorised to bid must be an exact figure (not, for example, "£100 over the highest bid in the room"). The auctioneer reserves the right not to bid on any purchaser's behalf should there be any error of confusion in respect of these instructions or the accompanying deposit cheque.

The completed form(s) must be delivered to Edward Mellor Auctions, 65-81 St Petersgate, Stockport SK1 1DS no later than 5pm the day before the auction. Any request to alter or withdraw any proxy or telephone bidding form at any time prior to the auction must be in writing. Please include two forms of ID (one with photo).

2. The prospective purchaser appoints the auctioneer as agent and authorises the auctioneer to bid for the relevant lot on behalf of the purchaser in such manner as the auctioneer thinks fit in his absolute discretion, and authorises the auctioneer or any partner or employee of Edward Mellor Auctions to sign the Memorandum of Sale on his behalf.
3. The prospective purchaser is considered to have inspected the auction catalogue including the Notices to Buyers, General Conditions of Sale, and Sales Particulars for each lot, and to be aware of any Special Conditions or Amendments which have been made to the details for each lot, and agrees that the signing of the Memorandum of Sale indicates acceptance of the information so provided.
4. Prospective purchasers should enclose with their authorisation form(s) a valid cheque or bank draft drawn on a United Kingdom branch of their bank, representing 10% of their maximum bid (minimum £3,000) PLUS the Buyers Premium (please refer to the legal pack for terms of the Buyers Premium), for each lot. Where the lot is purchased below the maximum bid, the balance of the deposit cheque will be considered an additional deposit towards the purchase price.

In the case of telephone bidding, the purchaser may instead provide a blank cheque which the auctioneers will complete on behalf of the successful purchaser for 10% of the purchase (minimum £3000) price and auctioneers costs if applicable plus the Buyers Premium (please refer to legal pack) contract documentation charge.

5. Unless the relevant lot is sold to the prospective purchaser, the amount of the maximum proxy or

telephone bid will not be disclosed to the vendor or any other person whether before or after the sale without the consent of the prospective purchaser.

6. The auctioneer reserves the right to bid himself or through an agent up to the reserve price for a particular lot.
7. The auctioneer will make no additional charge for this service, and will accept no liability whatsoever for any bid not being made on behalf of the prospective purchaser whether through lack of clarity or instructions, late arrival of a proxy bid authorisation form, failure to contact a telephone bidder from the auction room, or for any other reason whatsoever. Telephone bidders are advised that should they become disconnected or interrupted during bidding, Edward Mellor Auctions will not be held responsible for any loss suffered in respect thereof.
8. The prospective purchaser will be advised if the relevant lot has been successfully purchased on their behalf as soon as possible after the auction. Where the bid has not been successful, the bidder will be notified and the deposit will be returned as soon as reasonably possible. Banks processes may cause delays in refunds for some card payments.
9. Prospective purchasers are advised to telephone Edward Mellor Auctions (0161 443 4740) before 10.00 am on the day of the auction to ensure that there are no amendments to the particulars of sale or special conditions relating to the lot they are bidding on. The purchaser will be expected to have knowledge of any such changes and will buy subject to them in any event. If the prospective purchaser does not telephone and such amendments have been made, the auctioneer may in his absolute discretion decide not to bid for the relevant lot on the prospective purchaser's behalf, or refuse to accept bids by or on behalf of prospective purchasers, and the auctioneer will not be held responsible for any loss, costs or damages incurred as a result thereof.
10. When a prospective purchaser intends to bid at the auction in person or through an agent instead, such intention must be conveyed in writing to the auctioneer in person prior to the lot being offered for sale. In such a case the auctioneer will not make any bids on behalf of the prospective purchaser.