# CASE Study - Business Rates





#### **DETAILS**

- Instruction to carry out an Audit of the Rateable Value of an industrial unit in Wrexham Industrial Estate, North Wales.
- Original rateable value of £179,000.



### **TIMING**

- Initial inspection and due diligence work carried out in May.
- Case allocated for discussion period in August.
- Reduction in Rateable Value agreed in March of the following year.





## **ACTIVITY**

- Full due diligence including inspection of the premises and analysis of comparable evidence.
- Report to client with advice on Rateable Value and on all bases for a proposal.
- Submission of proposal to alter the 2010 compiled list valuation.
- Discussions with the Valuation Officer over issues of plant and machinery, area measurements and area definitions.
- Joint inspection with the Valuation Referencer to agree areas and facts.
- Agreement of reduced rateable value.
- Confirmation of actual monetary rebate from the Local Authority.



#### **ACHIEVEMENT**

- Rateable value reduced by £10,000 to £169,000.
- Client received a rebate of £24,800.
- Saving of £34,600 over the full rating list.