

East Staffordshire Borough Council appoint Bristow & Sutor

January 2006: East Staffordshire Borough Council has appointed Bristow & Sutor as the exclusive supplier of certificated bailiff services.

Bristow & Sutor will be responsible for the collection of Council Tax, Non-Domestic Rates and Commercial Rent. The contract will start immediately, taking over from the current contract holder Rossendales, who will continue to act for the Council on cases that have already been sent to them.

Cllr Liz Staples of East Staffordshire Borough Council, said: "In their tender, Bristow & Sutor demonstrated a strong record of recovery with a low level of complaints and an innovative website. We chose them to undertake this contract because of their level of transparency, real-time communication and demonstrable success in the region."

Andy Rose, Managing Director, Bristow & Sutor, said: "We are delighted that East Staffordshire has selected Bristow & Sutor following the stringent evaluation of all possible suppliers.

"This is a significant contract award and our appointment underlines Bristow & Sutor's position as a leading provider of enforcement services in the region - this brings our client portfolio in Staffordshire to five. We look forward to bringing a high level of service to the Council and delivering a consistent approach across the County."

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