

## Mansfield DC appoint Bristow & Sutor

**November 2004:** Mansfield District Council has appointed Bristow & Sutor Civil Enforcement Agents to handle the collection of council tax and potentially business rates.

In a detailed comparative exercise, the predominately urban authority in North Nottinghamshire evaluated suppliers in order to improve on the current collection rates experienced. Despite the existing contracts not being due for renewal until December 2005, Bristow & Sutor has been appointed to work alongside the current bailiffs for a 12 month trial period.

It is expected that Bristow & Sutor will provide significant support to the 97.6% target achievement for the collection of council tax.

Andy Rose, Bristow & Sutor's Managing Director said: "We are delighted at being appointed as a partner to Mansfield District Council. We now partner three of the councils in the Nottinghamshire County which gives us the opportunity to ensure best practice is applied throughout and a unified approach is clearly visible across the entire area."

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### **About Bristow & Sutor**

Bristow & Sutor has been providing civil enforcement and certificated bailiff services to Local Authorities, Magistrates' Courts and Commercial Landlords since its establishment in 1977.

The company now directly employs over 100 bailiffs and a support team over 100 strong. Bristow & Sutor provide a variety of collection services to both Local Authorities and Commercial customers. Services include the enforcement of PCN's and the collection of Council Tax, Business Rates, Commercial Rent and Magistrates' Courts Fines.

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