

Bristow & Sutor win North Shropshire DC contract for Council Tax and Business Rates

July 2004: North Shropshire District Council has appointed Bristow & Sutor to provide enforcement services for the recovery of Council Tax and Business Rates. The exclusive 3 year contract commences from 1 July 2004.

Paul Ellis, Revenues Manager at North Shropshire District Council says, "The Council's ambition is to provide high quality services that benefit our communities – it is imperative that we in turn select a supplier that will provide as high a quality service to the council. We have found in Bristow & Sutor a partner that helps us consistently exceed our target performance indicators. We achieved 99.4% collection of council tax rates in 2003/2004 and have maintained top quartile performance for the last 4 years – we are also joint second nationally for this performance indicator and attained top quartile performance this year for business rates. Appointing Bristow & Sutor was a strategic business decision based on past performance, longevity and added value."

Andy Rose, Managing Director Bristow & Sutor adds, "our appointment at North Shropshire DC cements our stronghold on 5 out of the 6 Shropshire authorities. We provide a specialised service to this geographical area and will look to sustain these strong relationships and renewal of contracts by continuing to deliver the results and service for which we are known."

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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 certificated 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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