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Public Service Legal Solutions

- Hampshire Legal Services (HLS) is the in-house legal practice of Hampshire County Council
- Based in Winchester
- A team of 70 qualified lawyers
- Increasingly supporting other providers of public services

What makes HLS different?

- Breadth of legal expertise from being part of a council
- Delivering best value legal support to the public sector and not for profit sector is what we do
- Aware of the complexity and interconnectedness of issues affecting public services
- Alternative to private law firms – a different “why” we do it



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HLS's specialist services

- Commercial property and construction law
- Employment law
- Contracts and procurement law
- Litigation, including judicial review
- Care services – adults and children
- Corporate governance advice
- Freedom of information and data protection law
- Planning and environmental law



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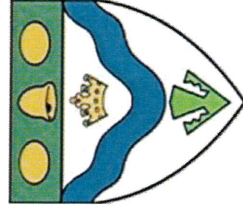
Proud to be working with the Hampshire Association of Local Councils



Since 1st January 2018 Hampshire Legal Services have been providing legal advice and support as part of the Legal Helpline that HALC provides to members



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What have we helped with since the 1st January?

HLS have helped with around 20 legal matters for Local Parish and Town Councils

This has covered a wide range of different topics:

Cemeteries; Transfer of Property and TUPE; Donations to other councils; Commercial leases; Conflicts of Interest; Governance; Debt collection; Purchase and Sale of Property; Unfair dismissal; Right of Way and access; Asset of Community Interest; Procurement; Section 106 agreements and CIL concerns; Memorandum of Understanding between Council and Trust; Memorandum of Understanding into a Contract; FOI; Planning

Grant to a local church created an interesting opportunity for advice

Charities are intertwined with our communities and councils. Undertaken the legal work for change to CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) and advised on relinquishing of custodian trusteeship.



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Getting in touch

As a HALC member you can contact the HALC member support service by email:



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