

Helping to empower and upskill your teams

Local Authorities are under extreme pressures to deliver essential services whilst working under significant budgetary constraints – with the pandemic increasing this further.

In-house teams have to manage these pressures, looking for cost savings and efficiencies whilst meeting the needs of their Council and community. It is important to adapt quickly to meet these pressures by having the right people to support you and your teams as and when you need.

Our Partnering Agreement does exactly this – bringing the benefit of our resource and expertise to your team. We listen to you to understand how you operate and what support you need, developing a bespoke arrangement that will work to your benefit.

We then empower and upskill your teams to undertake more of the work they want to do, whilst providing you with easy access to the external legal expertise and capacity you still require. In this way, we help to reduce your legal spend and avoid unnecessary and costly overheads.

Working hand-in-hand with all members of your team, we become a seamless team enhancing your service provision to your council and community.



Knowledge Sharing:

Sharing:
Keeping your team up-to-date on the latest insights and thought leadership, as well as providing guides, precedents and a regular feedback programme. To continually improve our partnership.

Sounding Board:

Having someone on the end of a phone to help check an approach before incurring costs is extremely valuable for inhouse teams. We are here to be that sounding board for your team.

Joint Team Meetings:

Coming together regularly to discuss process, upcoming projects and any queries, continually develops our relationship and increases our level of collaboration.

Free Onboarding sessions:

To ensure our partnership delivers the best value for you, we spend time with your team to understand your specific processes, pinch points, strengths and opportunities, and develop an arrangement that is tailored to you.

What you can expect from Partnering with us

Flexible Resource:

Fluctuations in projects and work levels mean you need access to the right resource at the right time. We have the capacity and breadth of expertise to provide you with the legal team you need when you need it.

Competitive costs:

Work

Shadowing:

Members of your team 'shadow' our lawyers to help

efficiencies in your, or our joint processes.

we discuss and agree bespoke pricing models with you which meet your legal and budgetary needs, providing cost assurance and value for money for you.

Niche legal expertise:

fully understand your needs.
To quickly assist your team when faced with complex legal queries outside of your specialism.

Collaboration Tools:

Using technology to enhance collaboration between our teams, you have visibility of the work we undertake for and with you, including documents and guides that will your team can use to enhance their work.

Bespoke Training:

Providing your team with the tools and confidence to deal with increasing complex matters, ultimately reducing your legal spend, we deliver formal training (CPD) for your team on agreed topics to upskill them in the latest legal and commercial developments.

How we can help?

Our local authority team has the size, depth of knowledge and responsiveness to provide the solutions to your challenges. Get in touch with us to understand how we could develop a value driven partnership and the benefits it will bring to you and your team.

Partnership in Action

"We have been delighted with the service provided by Brabners. Having originally instructed them on planning and property matters, they now support us in a number of other areas and work alongside our in-house team on key projects including Eden North.

Ross leads the Team, he has helped drive forward our partnering arrangement, part of which has involved Brabners upskilling some members of our team to such a degree that a number of matters can now be taken back in house, it really is a true partnership."

Luke Gorst, Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer, Lancaster City Council

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