## Your Legal Service









### Your Priorities, our Principles

We provide you with strategic, reputational and risk-based advice and assurance

- A Service to support you and support each Council
- Deliver Council plans and policies.
- Help and assist our internal clients.
- Provide the best possible service to enhance public confidence
- Ensure the probity and legality of the Council



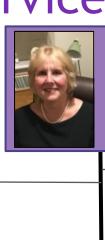








## Your Legal Services Team



Susan Gargett Solicitor, Interim Head of Legal Services



Sara Anthony – Lawyer



Faye Cross – Trainee Lawyer



Starting May 2022

Alex Kirk – Lawyer

Marie Barnes –



Nancy Hawkins –



Geetanjali Wahi – Lawyer



Anne Marriott – Lawyer

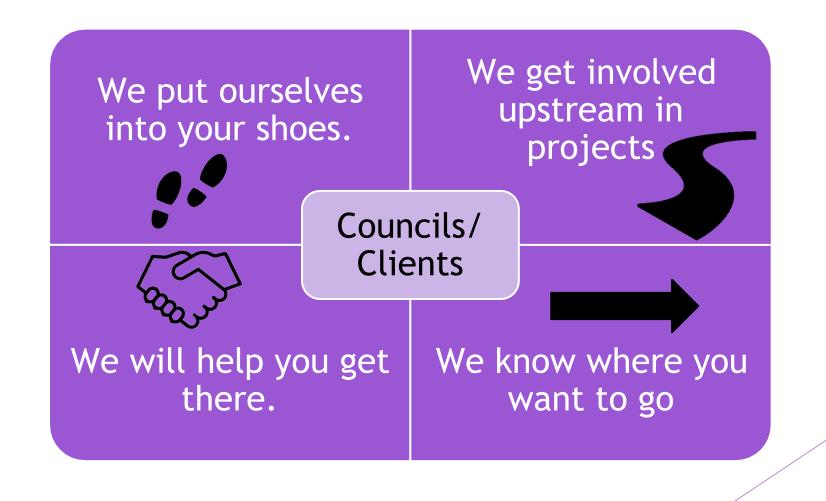
Helen Blundell –

**Principal Solicitor** 

# What Makes Your Legal Services Special?

#### We Know You

We understand your priorities



Corporate Knowledge
Excellent knowledge of the Councils



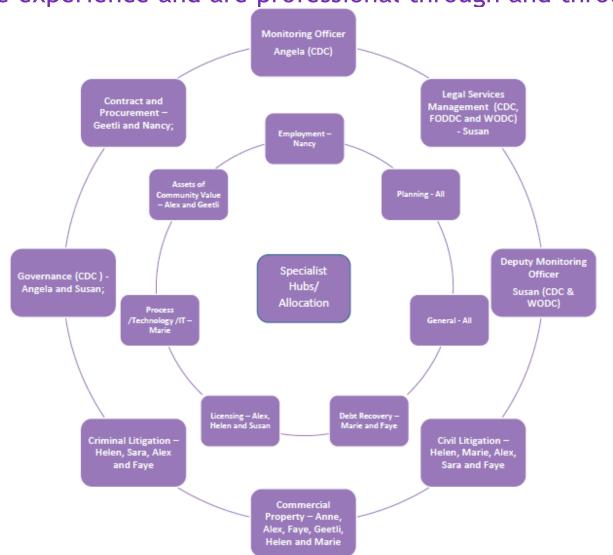




**Council Property** 

## Expertise

We have diverse experience and are professional through and through



## Helpful

It's at the heart of what we do



#### **Testimonials**

What our Clients say

"...extremely helpful and approachable."

"a dedicated, highly experienced team ...able to respond quickly and provide focused advice and representation."

"they are responsive, easily contactable and constructive in their advice"

"a warm welcome, positive can do attitude and excellent listening skills"

"proactive, knowledgeable, engaging and very helpful"

"excellent ...very responsive and willing to help, to tight deadlines"

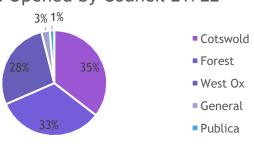
"developed an excellent working relationship, and trust..."

#### File Opening Analysis 21/22

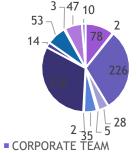
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Cotswold	26	0	104	3	1	13	0	0	94	3	8	1	5	4	0	262		35.45332
Forest	22	0	79	13	1	9	0	0	45	6	27	1	36	5	0	244		33.01759
West Ox	21	0	41	9	3	11	0	0	90	5	18	1	4	1	0	204	739	27.60487
General	3	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	19		2.571042
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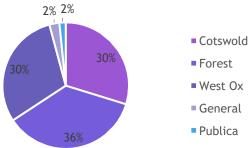
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Cotswold	25	6	59	12	7	8	0	0	57	0	1	1	5	5	0	186		29.76
Forest	29	8	45	14	6	1	0	0	51	0	5	0	66	0	0	225		36
West Ox	22	2	48	13	2	9	1	0	84	3	3	1	0	0	0	188	625	30.08
General	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	16		2.56
Publica	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		1.6
TOTAL /Dept	82	17	153	40	16	20	5	1	198	3	10	2	73	5	0			

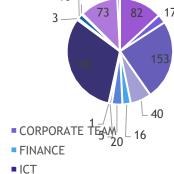




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## We Look to the Future

Scanning the horizon for challenges, aims and opportunities



#### We Add Value.

With us by your side you can rise to challenges, seize opportunities and succeed in achieving your corporate priorities.



#### Conclusion

- We know you and where you want to go.
- ► You know us. You have known us for years.
- ▶ We are good people to work with.
- ▶ With our "can do" attitude we are open for business.

#### Together we can succeed



Any Questions?