

Members are requested to NOTE this report and CONSIDER the Recommendation

Background

The Council is looking to appoint a new Solicitor going forward to represent the Council.

Three companies were approached:

- a. A local Swindon company – no response received
- b. A Solicitors dealing with Council business as advertised in the Clerks Magazine – no response received.
- c. A Solicitors who advertise in the Clerks Magazine and specialist in Council work – they responded to me by telephone and email.

Recommendation

Even though only Company C responded, they would have been the company I would recommend to the Council. I worked with them before, and I found them very responsive, and reliable. Information relating to the Company is available by email only.

If Members are minded to accept my recommendation, I suggest the company is used for any action resulting on discussion at Item 25.

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