

# A RESEARCH-BASED APPROACH TO PUBLIC SECTOR RETAIL CONSULTANCY

**FACT**

We win more than 80% of our invitations to tender

**FACT**

Our local authority client base is growing rapidly

**FACT**

We have advised well over 50 councils over the past 10 years

**FACT**

We win our instructions because we offer a blend of research and commercial expertise and are able to deliver quality reports, efficiently and to budget

**FACT**

Many local authorities retain us to provide a full range of retail advisory services, including giving expert evidence at Public Inquiries

## We offer four main types of service:

- Consumer/retail surveys
- Health checks/vitality & viability assessments
- Retail need/impact studies
- Retail strategies/forecasts

If you think we may be able to help you, contact:

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Check out our track record overleaf

# OUR TRACK RECORD

Autumn 1996	Fareham Borough Council*	Instructed
Autumn 1996	Powys County Council	Instructed
Spring 1997	South Norfolk Council	Instructed
Winter 1998	Portsmouth City Council	Instructed
Spring 1998	Test Valley Borough Council*	Instructed
Spring 1998	Hampshire County Council (and consortium of District Councils)	Instructed
Spring 1998	Kent County Council	Instructed
Spring 1998	Consortium of West Yorkshire Metropolitan District Councils	Instructed
Summer 1998	Rushmoor Borough Council	Instructed
Summer 1998	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Instructed
Autumn 1998	Powys County Council	Instructed
Winter 1999	Dartford Borough Council	Instructed
Spring 1999	Ashford Borough Council	Instructed
Spring 1999	Bridgend County Borough Council	Instructed
Summer 1999	South Oxfordshire District Council	Instructed
Summer 1999	Rochford District Council	Instructed
Summer 1999	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council*	Instructed
Summer 1999	Canterbury City Council	Instructed
Winter 1999	North Cornwall District Council	Instructed
Winter 1999	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Instructed
Spring 2000	Kent County Council	Instructed
Spring 2000	Tamworth Borough Council	Instructed
Spring 2000	Thurrock Council	Instructed
Spring 2000	North Shropshire District Council	Instructed
Summer 2000	Ipswich Borough Council	Instructed
Summer 2000	City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council	Instructed
Autumn 2000	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Instructed
Winter 2000	Colchester Borough Council*	Instructed
Spring 2001	Stratford-on-Avon District Council	Instructed
Spring 2001	Department of Transport, Local Government & Regions	Instructed
Summer 2001	Carrick District Council	Instructed
Summer 2001	The Greater London Authority (GLA)	Instructed
Summer 2001	South Oxfordshire District Council	Instructed
Summer 2001	Dartford Borough Council	Instructed
Summer 2001	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Instructed
Autumn 2001	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service, (Belfast Office Sector Study)*	Instructed
Spring 2002	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service, (Belfast Retail Sector Study)	Instructed
Spring 2002	Consortium of Berkshire Councils	Instructed
Summer 2002	Babergh District Council	Instructed
Summer 2002	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service, (Business Park Research Study)	Instructed
Autumn 2002	Bridgend County Borough Council	Instructed
Winter 2002	City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council	Instructed
Spring 2003	Welsh Development Agency* (WDA)	Instructed
Spring 2003	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Instructed
Summer 2003	South Oxfordshire District Council	Instructed
Autumn 2003	Monmouthshire County Council	Instructed
Spring 2004	Portsmouth City Council	Instructed
Spring 2004	South Oxfordshire District Council	Instructed
Summer 2004	Slough Borough Council	Instructed
Summer 2004	Swansea City Council	Instructed
Summer 2004	Canterbury City Council	Instructed
Autumn 2004	Reading Borough Council	Instructed
Autumn 2004	Tamworth Borough Council	Instructed
Spring 2005	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Instructed
Spring 2005	Babergh District Council	Instructed
Summer 2005	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service (Craigavon District Retail Study)	Instructed
Autumn 2005	Canterbury City Council	Instructed
Autumn 2005	Southampton City Council	Instructed
Winter 2005	Dundee City Council*	Instructed
Spring 2006	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service (update of Belfast Retail Sector Study)	Instructed
Spring 2006	Monmouthshire County Council	Instructed
Summer 2006	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service (West Tyrone Retail Study)	Instructed
Summer 2006	Canterbury City Council	Instructed
Autumn 2006	Portsmouth City Council	Instructed
Winter 2006	Hampshire County Council	Instructed
Spring 2007	Slough Borough Council	Instructed
Spring 2007	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service (update of Craigavon Retail Study)	Instructed
Spring 2007	DoE, Northern Ireland Planning Service (Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan Inquiry)	Instructed

\* On these studies, Research & Forecasting worked in conjunction with the Planning & Development Department.