

## Strategic service partnerships

We have valuable hands-on experience of working with and advising strategic service partnerships. Indeed, the firm has been involved in advising the Strategic Partnering Taskforce to help local authorities create successful partnerships. We understand the collaborative nature of partnerships between local authorities and other organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors, and have expertise in assistance in such partnerships to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of services. We have been instructed to advise in connection with a number of strategic partnerships, with local authorities trading as companies in many cases to deliver services more cost-effectively.

We work closely with our Corporate Team where it has been appropriate to create a legal entity for a partnership organisation. Some examples of where we have done this include for the London Borough of Newham, the Stratford Renaissance