



Adrian Waite (Independent Consultancy Services) Limited

Management Consultancy Services

We offer these management consultancy services in the following sectors in all parts of the United Kingdom

Local Authority Housing

The Housing Revenue Account is often considered to be one of the most complex of a council's accounts; and the introduction of self-financing in England in April 2012 created new challenges and opportunities. There is a need for a good awareness of how the system works, robust business planning and a sound focus on value for money.

Housing General Fund services are also facing increased demands with constrained resources.

We have recently assisted our clients with:

- Accounting for the Housing Revenue Account and Housing General Fund
- Self-Financing and Business Planning
- Service Charges for Leaseholders and Tenants
- Value for Money Reviews
- Preparation of Financial models including for new build
- Development and Delivery of Training Programmes
- Housing Stock Options Appraisals



Wellington Mills estate in Lambeth where we carried out a housing stock options appraisal

Housing Associations

Housing Associations are faced with rising demand for affordable housing and constrained resources.

We have recently assisted our clients with:

- Accounting and Budgeting
- Value for Money Reviews
- Service Charges for Leaseholders and Tenants
- Development and Delivery of Training Programmes

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Voluntary Bodies

Our specialisms include:

- Financial Management
- ICT strategies and processes
- Systems development and support
- Communications and marketing strategies
- Website development
- Group training

Recent clients include:

- Severndroog Castle Building Preservation Trust – Advice on Grant Funding
- Upper Norwood Library Campaign – Evaluation of Value for Money

Legal Practices

Our consultants have expert knowledge of finance that can be of use to legal practices.

We have recently assisted our clients as an expert witness on financial matters.

Recent clients include:

- Irwin Mitchell – expert financial witness in judicial reviews of local authority adult social care budgets
- Public Law Solicitors – expert financial witness in judicial reviews of local authority adult social care budgets

Academic Institutions

Our consultants are available to provide lecturers or course materials for academic institutions.

We recently assisted Salford University with the preparation of Course Materials for Internet based post-graduate housing courses. This included information on:

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| • Housing Finance – the wide picture | • Budgets and Cost Centres |
| • Housing Finance – new initiatives | • Housing Benefits |
| • Financial Planning | • Service Charges |

Adrian Waite is an Examiner in Management Accounting with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy.

Local Authority General Fund Services

The 2010 Comprehensive Spending Review resulted in a 28% reduction in local government funding in England and created new challenges for local authorities. Similar challenges exist in Wales and Scotland

We have recently assisted our clients with:

- Accounting for the General Fund
- Value for Money Reviews
- Evaluation of Business Cases – including the outsourcing of vehicle maintenance in a County Council
- Development and Delivery of Training Programmes

To find out more about the Management Consultancy Services that AWICS offer please visit:

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