



South London Legal Partnership

SLLP is the in-house legal service of the Boroughs of  
KINGSTON MERTON RICHMOND SUTTON WANDSWORTH

## **SOUTH LONDON LEGAL PARTNERSHIP VISION**

- Founded in 2011, the South London Legal Partnership (SLLP) is the in-house legal service for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames and the London Boroughs of Merton, Richmond upon Thames, Sutton and Wandsworth.
- SLLP is committed to being a high performing in-house shared legal service which plays an essential part in the achievement of the priorities and objectives of our five local authorities for the benefit of their communities.
- We aim to achieve this under 3 key areas as follows:

### ***Our Clients and Services***

- Providing high quality ISO accredited legal services to all our clients (the five authorities, their wholly owned companies and others).
- Maximising the depth of legal knowledge and experience within SLLP for the benefit of our clients.
- Encouraging clients to engage SLLP at an early stage, to enable the shaping of effective solutions.
- Working with clients to maximise the value that SLLP can provide in their legal advice.
- Taking a corporate approach to all legal matters whereby the advice is in the best interests of the council (as opposed to the particular client or department).
- Supporting the Monitoring Officers to perform their roles.
- Helping to protect the reputations of our five local authorities.

### ***Our Staff***

- Improving services through the development of our staff in an inclusive and supportive environment.
- Creating a one team approach across SLLP.
- Maximising fee earning time spent on legal work.
- Championing the benefits of a career in SLLP for existing and new staff.

### ***Value for money***

- Maximising the use of technology and management information to support continuous improvement.
- Reviewing processes to ensure we achieve further efficiencies.
- Seeking to control and maximise the value of external legal spend.