



Electricity



Gas



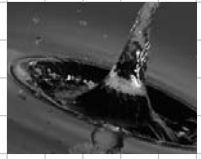
Energy Services



Bureau Services



Telecomms



Water



Client name:	Warwick District Council
Type of business:	Local Authority
Facilities:	Council Offices & Leisure Centres, 28 sheltered housing sites & 6,500 homes across 250 sites
Annual Energy Costs:	£0.65 million (£370,000 Electricity & £280,000 Gas)
Client Since:	2000

Public accountability for its expenditure and a desire to try and operate in a sustainable manner meant choosing energy broker **energyTEAM** has been an effective solution for Warwick District Council. In addition to its own offices, leisure centres and so forth, the Council also has responsibility for securing the energy supplies to 5 sites operating sheltered housing schemes and 250 sites in the District which have communal hallways and landings.

Like many local authority organisations, the Council's preferred method of selecting suppliers is to invite tenders for a contract. But the peculiarities of the energy market made this a difficult and a complex task that demanded a lot of time from Council staff. Ultimately it was decided that using a broker would be the most cost-effective route. Initially given the task of securing suppliers for the sites above 100Kw where bills came to £150,000 for gas and £300,000 for electricity, Team is now responsible for sourcing all the Council's energy

supplies. "Overall our bill has remained fairly constant over the past five years," says Warwick District Council's energy manager George Elkington. "This is despite the fact that energy prices have risen and Councillors decided to choose supplies of electricity only from certified renewable resources."

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