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Civica (Modern.Gov) are ADSO's current Gold sponsor. Modern.Gov have always been keen supporters of ADSO and continue to help us deliver our aims and objectives. They are the leading governance and meeting management system and have been at the forefront of delivering digital democracy systems to local government for over twenty years. For further information, please visit: <https://www.civica.com/en-gb/>

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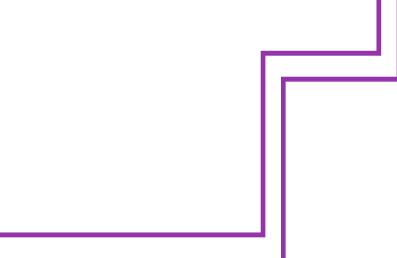
Kromers is an independent consultancy practice that specialises in audio visual solutions for local government. As consultants we simplify the process, reduce spend, mitigate the risk, and improve the speed of decision making. We can do this by setting accurate early budgets, writing the technical specification, and through having vast experience and knowledge of public procurement frameworks. Our services provide you with the technical expertise and knowledge to procure with confidence. We provide consultancy on hybrid & remote meetings, live streaming & recording, delegate systems and audio-visual solutions. For further information, please visit: www.kromers.co.uk



Since 2010 MVI AudioVisual has developed software which connects people, technology and workflow with purposeful meeting automation in the council chamber, as well as boards and committees. The software has the unique ability to integrate with the document management solution, or agendas and allow meetings to be run with full video, automated camera control and importantly in today's environment the ability to run inclusive hybrid meetings with full automation. Today MVI AudioVisual is installed in council chambers and corporate offices throughout Europe, UK, Canada and Australia, it is integrated with most eAgenda and document management solutions. The software is scalable, affordable, and flexible having done projects as large as the united Nations Human Rights Commission with 1500 delegates, and small communities chambers with as few as 4 or 5 people

To watch a demonstration of a real-life council event in action using the MVI software suite please click the following link: [MVI software suite live demo](#)
For more information, please visit: EasyConf-Connect.com





Established in 2000, Public-i is the leading provider of live-streaming and audio-visual services to the public sector. Our webcasting solution 'Connect' enables clients to demonstrate accessible and transparent decision making. Connect is user-friendly but feature-rich, and includes integrated transcription and live-subtitling. Our full AV offering delivers the latest technology: from committee management systems to microphones, from digital voting to projectors. Public-i manage each stage of the AV process – design, integration, installation and support. Trusted by over 100 councils, Public-i are the experts at improving meeting spaces. For more information, please visit: <https://www.public-i.tv/>



VP-AV will deliver a comprehensive service to enable your Council to communicate effectively and manage your meetings. Our audio-visual technology will allow you to engage, communicate and collaborate.

To achieve these goals we provide:

- Sustainable Streaming: web-streaming of Council meetings to social media
- Conference Systems: providing press-to-talk, voting, ID registration and camera tracking
- Audio: speech intelligibility is maximised via sound reinforcement and assistive listening
- Visual: high definition displays are presented on appropriately sized screens to enable legibility – whether presentations or live camera stream
- AV Capture: HD cameras with automatic camera tracking and audio systems provide information rich video and/or audio only 'webcasts' and recordings
- AV Control: simple, intuitive control over all the different AV inputs and outputs/displays
- Distribution: delivering 4k enabled video and flexible distribution over structured cabling

Above all we provide Integration. It is essential that every element is tested and proven to be capable of integrating together to provide an effective and reliable solution. We have the integration know-how: VP-AV is a merger of two companies: VP Bastion and Sound Advice; together we have installed over 200 Chamber AV systems. Please contact us to arrange a demonstration: Info@vp-av.co.uk or 01264 723400 or visit <https://vp-av.co.uk/>



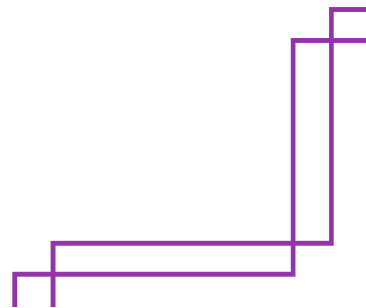
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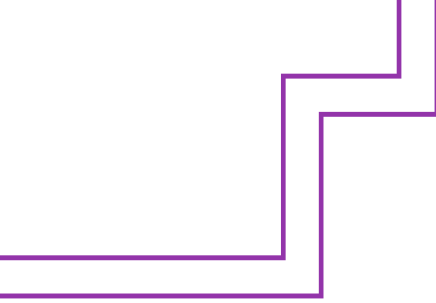
Impamark has worked closely with different departments of local, town, district, city and county councils for much of this time and supplies branded civic merchandise and giveaways including;

- Lanyards
- Lapel Badges and Cufflinks
- Bookmarks
- Notebooks
- Umbrellas
- Banners and Gazebos
- Pens and Stationery Items
- Plaques
- Commemorative Mugs and Souvenirs
- Awards and Glassware
- Campaign Merchandise
- Soft Toys

Impamark is an ideas company and we welcome the opportunity to create bespoke products suitable for any situation. Our network of UK, European and Far Eastern suppliers enables us to provide you with products that represent both value for money and that are also delivered within set timeframes.

In 2019 we launched our Happy Turtle logo to promote our own stance on dealing with environmental issues that we globally face. We believe where possible that promoting environmentally sustainable alternative merchandise options from a compliant supply chain is key, enabling you to fulfil and comply with your own council's sustainability policies.





Auditel is the leading supplier of turnkey AV solutions for the UK Councils. With over 40 years' experience manufacturing our conference systems in the UK, and exporting across the globe, we continue to deliver cutting-edge technology for Democratic Services' use, in formal meetings up and down the country. From our world-class microphone/voting systems, to webcasting, to our new and innovative hybrid meetings and transcription platforms, we have your Committee meetings covered. Please feel free to visit our stand at the conference for a friendly, informal chat with one of our representatives, to discuss any challenges you might be facing and how we might be able to help you... Let's Talk.

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Bosch Security Systems have led the conference market for over 65 years by addressing customer needs with outstanding products. We are known for our quality, flexibility and reliability which is reflected in our conference system range. We offer a range of highly secure and extremely versatile conference solutions for different application areas that vary from small local events to large international summits.

Our range, consisting of DICENTIS Conference System, DICENTIS Wireless Conference System, DCN Conference System, CCS 1000 D Digital Discussion System, and INTEGRUS Language Distribution System, is state-of-the-art equipment that has been designed based on an extensive history in conference solutions. These system designs are a result of intensive collaboration with experience delegates, interpreters and operators. Our engineers and designers also helped in the finished product, by refining the user experience, to uphold our image of addressing our customer needs. As well as this, with the result of our advanced engineering and customer input, our systems not only meet the needs of the entire conference chain, but also with the ease of integration and maintenance it also benefits the system installer. For further information visit:

<https://www.boschsecurity.com/gb/en/solutions/conference-solutions>



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Civico is a Hybrid Committee Meeting and Audiovisual Systems Integrator for UK Local Government. We provide a single end-to-end IP solution for managing structured committee meetings of every type. This includes the design, supply, installation, live monitoring, and scheduled maintenance of audiovisual systems for Council Chambers and Committee meeting spaces.

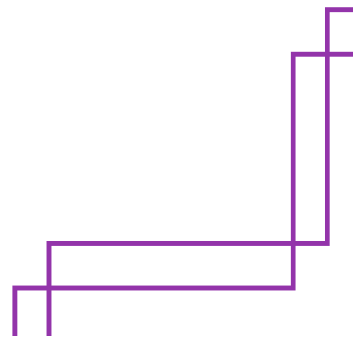
Uniquely Civico hybrid seamlessly integrates the Councils existing : -

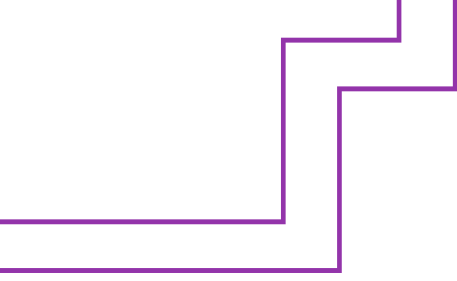
- Modern.gov Committee Information Management System
- Microsoft 365 (M365) and Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft Teams Committee Room systems
- Council Chamber audiovisual systems
- Live Webcast and recording platform



Seamless integration with Modern.gov and AstechCMIS streamlines meeting preparation and live operational workflows, as meeting details and information are dynamically syndicated across the entire meeting ecosystem. Civico hybrid has been developed in direct partnership with Microsoft to give Councils confidence they are integrating with a Microsoft Approved and Certified compliant Committee Meeting solution, purpose built for local government. Microsoft Partner ID.

With AV meeting templates, deep integration with existing Council Chambers and Committee Room audiovisual systems means meeting preparation and live operational workflows are automated and streamlined: hybrid registration, speaker management, voting, signage display, and live webcasting. To enable Councils to increase public involvement and engagement, Civico hybrid provides a Council branded and enriched 'Online Public Gallery' where citizens can alternatively review and attend public meetings with supporting information.





At CloudyIT, we understand the unique challenges faced by councils and recognize the need for reliable, efficient, and user-friendly IT solutions. We have been working with councils for over a decade and provide suite of Microsoft 365 / cloud focused solutions.

Our agenda and meeting management solution from partners Decisions will enable your council to harness the power of Microsoft 365 to work smarter, collaborate more effectively, and engage better with your communities.

Key features of Decisions include:

- Integrate into Microsoft 365, so you do not need to invest in a 3rd party cloud or added software.
- Advanced AI features to assist with generating agendas and minutes
- Use Decisions to create a streamlined process for planning and running your meetings.
- Create structured, collaborative agendas in Teams or Outlook. Those invited to the meeting can add files, suggest agenda items, and ask questions of the organiser.
- Advanced collaboration over Microsoft Teams and fully cloud hosted.

For more information on CloudyIT and Decisions please visit [click here](#) for more information or come and see us at this year's ADSO conference.

[Decisions: Making Council Meetings Matter - Cloudy IT](#)

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Formed in July 2019, FCS Software specialises in the development of web-based software for local authorities, providing its customers with over 80 years of expertise in the delivery of local government software, through a team of former democratic services officers and local government software development specialists.

The AppealsPro solution is our market leading suite of secure, web-based applications that are used by County Councils, Unitary Authorities, London Boroughs, and Academies throughout the UK.



In addition to managing school admissions, exclusion reviews, and transport appeals, across all schools and key stages, our suite of self-serve portals for appellants, schools, and panel members enable appeal submissions, the sharing of evidence, the automated generation of appeal packs and decision letters, automated appeal scheduling, customised appeal cost calculations and a one-click option to generate the DofE report.

For more information contact please Ricky Clarke at rickyc@fcssoftware.co.uk or come and visit us at our stand.



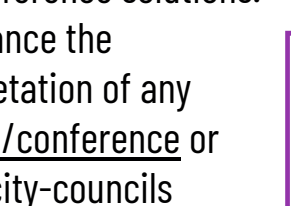


Link Support Services (UK) Ltd is one of the longest established and most respected providers of lively, practical and bespoke training for councillors and officers at over 150 Councils (as well as Police and Crime Panels, Combined Authorities and Fire Authorities). An ADSO sponsor since 2014, Link was founded in 1994 by qualified trainer, author and former Birmingham City councillor, David McGrath. Member training courses include all of the core skills required by modern councillors e.g., Charing, Scrutiny Skills, Robust Planning Decisions, Licensing Skills, Committee Skills, Safe and Confident use of Social Media, Equality and inclusion, Budget Scrutiny, Personal Safety skills, Media Skills, Public Speaking, Casework and Advocacy Skills and First Citizen coaching. We also provide bespoke training support for Executive members, Leaders and individual Political Groups. Training is online or in-person and always bespoke to your Council. For further information or advice about your member or officer development challenges, say hello to David at ADSO or visit:

<http://www.linksupportservices.co.uk/>



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