

- **Is your business adequately protected against potential pitfalls?**
- **Are you maximising beneficial changes in the law?**

Today, most businesses are seeking to cut costs and to operate as efficiently as possible. It is easy to overlook potential legal pitfalls and, at the same time, it is difficult to maximise beneficial changes in the law to protect your business going forward.

QualitySolicitors Talbots' Business Services Team can help you identify threats to your business and show you how to protect yourself against them. We will show you how to make the most of legal developments that can benefit your business.

See overleaf for just some of the pitfalls threatening today's businesses.

QualitySolicitors Talbots Business Health Check is a **free service** offered to businesses - irrespective of size - which aims to help identify the legal pitfalls organisations might face and how best to guard against them.

QualitySolicitors Talbots' Business Services Team work alongside other professional advisers such as accountants, corporate financial providers, banks, insurers and surveyors, to add to the service we already offer our clients.

If you would like more information about our **Free Health Check Service**, at no obligation, please contact:



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Service for business - how we can help



Do you currently trade as a sole trader or partnership? Have you considered the benefits that a limited liability company or partnership might offer? We can work with your financial advisers to determine the most advantageous form of trading for your business.

Have you considered what will happen to the business in the event of the retirement, death, bankruptcy, serious incapacity or termination of employment of any of the business owners or key personnel? We can advise how to protect your business going forward and also how you can protect your interests.

Does your business regularly purchase or supply goods? If so, on whose terms? We can advise you on the best terms and conditions to help protect your business and, in particular, to optimise your debt collection options.

Do you use third parties to distribute or sell your goods to your customers or to manufacture goods on your behalf? At QualitySolicitors Talbots we can advise on the legal implications of such trading arrangements and how best to document them.

Have you outgrown your business premises or is your lease coming to an end? QualitySolicitors Talbots can help you to review your property requirements and assist you in getting a favourable deal.

Is your business adequately protected if key personnel decide to leave? Without adequate restrictions, employees, officers, consultants, agents and sub-contractors may be free to compete against you and to make direct approaches to your key clients and suppliers. We can advise on the correct contractual procedures to prevent this happening.

Do you have accounts that are overdue? Are your calls for payment being ignored? Are you concerned about your cash flow? If so, we can help by advising you on the most cost effective and speedy method of debt recovery and enforcement.



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