

**Exception to Standing Orders under Paragraph 28.3
Appointment of Consultants**

**Appointment of Tyler-Parkes to advise on the determination of
planning application by Tesco at former Carpets of Worth, Severn
Road, Stourport-on-Severn**

1. The Tyler-Parkes Partnership acted for the Council previously to assist in the determination of the similar planning application 07/1104/EIA which was approved by the Council in May 2008.
2. Paragraph 28.3 of Standing Orders Relating to Contracts (SORC) acknowledges that, in some instances, the fact that a consultant has previously acted and has existing knowledge may, in itself, offer best value for the Council and, as such, may be appointed without the need for formal quotations.
3. As the Tyler-Parkes Partnership have already established a sound and in depth knowledge of the site and the details of the application proposed from their previous experience, it is proposed to re-appoint them under paragraph 28.3 of SORC.



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Signed:
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