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College Hill extends public affairs team

College Hill announces that it has invested in Communiqué, the public affairs consultancy that is recognised for its longstanding high quality reputation in local community and stakeholder consultation and local authority relations.

Communiqué will work alongside College Hill's existing public affairs group College Public Policy, which is led by Warwick Smith. *"Communiqué has a particular strength in local politics and engagement that will complement the needs of both our national and international clients,"* says Smith. *"They have built a strong team and excellent client relationships."*

Established for over twenty years and based in Westminster, Communiqué is retained by a range of clients in the private and public sector. Managing Director Richard Sutcliffe-Smith believes that joining the growing College Hill Group will be particularly beneficial to clients: *"This move delivers our clients access to a larger public policy team with excellent credentials as well as to the full range of College Hill's wider skills set, which will extend the breadth of service we can offer."*

College Hill Chairman Alex Sandberg and Group Chief Executive, Richard Nichols, added: *"Public Policy is a core practice at College Hill which under Warwick's leadership we are continuing to build out, both by expertise and by geography into a significant force in the industry"*.

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Notes for Editors

College Hill

College Hill is an international business communications consultancy employing over 200 people in Europe, the US, Asia and Africa, and is retained by over 180 clients. With both specialist industry sector teams and specialist practice areas, College Hill's consultants bring the strategic advice and implementation needed in times of change as well as in the day-to-day management of valuation, reputation and ultimately, their clients' business objectives.

Communiqué

Communiqué is a consultancy that provides the specialist services of community and stakeholder consultation, local political liaison and media communications. Many Communiqué clients are in the planning, property development, transport and construction sectors. With a flexible approach avoiding 'off-the-shelf' solutions, Communiqué has built an established and quality track record with a strong reputation for strategic thinking, political assessment and effective engagement.