

## BERWINS

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### MORE COUPLES TURN TO COLLABORATIVE LAW TO MINIMISE PAIN OF DIVORCE



Collaborative law, the new approach to family law and divorce, is gaining momentum in North Yorkshire as increasing numbers of couples seek to minimise the pain of family breakdown.

The concept was officially launched in Harrogate in March last year by Stephen Root, who heads the family law unit at Berwins, and its success is confirmed by three new solicitors becoming accredited collaborative lawyers of the Harrogate group.

They are Sarah Taylor, of Taylor Fawcett; Carmelita Ardren, of Raworths; and Tim Mellors, of Barber Titleys.

“Collaborative law is a radical new legal approach in dealing with problems that arise on divorce and separation and it continues to expand in the face of increasing demand in the Harrogate area for this approach,” he said.

“It is designed to remove much of the anger and bitterness that traditional court battles can bring and enables separating couples to take control of their lives again and have a very real say in the outcome.”

Full details available on [www.harrogatecollaborativelaw.com](http://www.harrogatecollaborativelaw.com). Ends

**Photography - left to right: Sarah Taylor (Taylor Fawcett); Stephen Root (Berwins); Tim Mellors (Barber Titley); and Carmelita Ardren (Raworths).**