

## West Midlands Overview and Scrutiny Network

### Budget Scrutiny Event 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005

10:00am - 1:00pm  
With lunch included

Hosted by Worcestershire County Council

#### Who should attend?

Any officer or member involved in overview and scrutiny and specifically those involved in budget and financial scrutiny.

**This is an opportunity to network with colleagues at a regional level and hear guest speakers talk about areas of best practice in budget and financial scrutiny:**

- ✓ **Andy Glover** from **South Ribble District Council** will be talking about the Council's budget scrutiny process, specifically a scrutiny review they conducted into how members receive financial/budget information and the impact this has had on the financial management of the Council.
- ✓ **Councillor John Buckley** and **Suzanne O'Leary** from **Worcestershire County Council** will share details of their new budget scrutiny process. Developed by members to find out in more detail about what pressures service areas will be facing over the next 12 months.
- ✓ **CPA** and the **Gershon Efficiency Review**: Find out about how these will impact up on financial management in the future.
- ✓ There will also be a **Q&A session**: The guest speakers and the WMLGA aim to help you with your budget scrutiny problems or dilemmas.

#### How do I book my place?

Please send an email requesting a place at the event to Bernice Zouagui, Marketing Officer, at [b.zouagui@wmlga.gov.uk](mailto:b.zouagui@wmlga.gov.uk)

**The event is free of charge.**

Joining instructions, including a map will be sent once your booking has been confirmed.

For further information on the event on the 1<sup>st</sup> March or the Overview and Scrutiny Network please contact either Rebecca Coffey, 0121 678 1045 or Jeremy Snape, 0121 678 1021.