

Fuel Poverty – when will it end?

The 9th one-day West Midlands HECA Forum Conference

March 24th 2004

Telford International Centre

- 9.30 Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing**
- 10.00 *Civic Welcome from the Borough of Telford and Wrekin.* Councillor David Morgan, Deputy Leader of the Council
- 10.10 *Introduction and welcome from the Chair.* Graham Jones, South Shropshire District Council
- 10.20 *Fuel Poverty and the West Midlands.* Mike Atherton, Head of Housing & Consumer Services, Borough of Telford & Wrekin
- 10.40 *Adopting a Coordinated Approach to Tackling Fuel Poverty.* Jackie Park, Blyth Valley BC, seconded to Government Office NE
- 11.00 **Tea/Coffee and exhibition viewing**
- 11.20 *Health and housing – working in partnership.* Peter Molyneux, Health & Regeneration Consultant
- 11.40 *Questions and discussion*
- 12.00 Lunch and exhibition viewing**
- 13.00 *Workshop A – Tackling hard-to-treat homes: successful strategies*
Chair: Mick Trollope, Black Country EEAC
Speakers: Alastair Brookes, Practical Help
Tracy Dexter, Warwickshire EEAC
- Workshop B – Fuel Poverty – who pays?*
Chair: Keith Bennett
Speakers: Steve Gillon, NEA
Graham Wood, ART Homes
- (Workshops repeat at 14.30)*
- Workshop rooms are sponsored by Shropshire, Herefordshire & Stoke EEAC
- 14.00 Tea/Coffee and exhibition viewing**
- 14.30 *Workshop A – Tackling hard-to-treat homes: successful LA strategies*
Workshop B – Fuel Poverty – who pays?
- 15.30 *Discussion and Closing remarks from the Chair*
- 16.00 Conference closes**