

# A Glimpse of the Future?

## Energy & Housing in the West Midlands

The 10<sup>th</sup> West Midlands HECA Forum Conference

Coventry Transport Museum

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2005

- 9.30**            **Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing**
- 10.00            *Welcome from Coventry City Council.* Councillor Andy Matchet  
Cabinet Member Health and Housing, Coventry City Council.
- 10.10            *Introduction and welcome from the Chair.* Graham Jones, South  
Shropshire District Council
- 10.20            *Energy & housing: the strategic and policy context.* Stephen  
Rudge, Head of Housing Policy and Services, Coventry City  
Council
- 10.40            *The Regional Energy Strategy.* Nick Baldwin, West Midlands  
Regional Energy Advisor
- 11.00**            **Tea/Coffee and exhibition viewing**
- 11.20            *The Decent Homes Standard: practical applications.* Paul  
Sutton, Operations Director, South Shropshire Housing  
Association
- 11.40            *Questions and discussion*
- 12.00**            **Lunch and exhibition viewing**
- 13.00            All workshops will run twice. 10-minute comfort break will be  
provided between sessions.  
*Workshop 1 (30 mins) – Private Landlord Accreditation*  
Mike Campbell, Coventry City Council  
*Workshop 2 (30 mins) – EEC2*  
Rita Cudd, London Energy
- 14.10**            **Tea/Coffee and exhibition viewing**
- 14.40            *Workshop 3 (30 mins) – Kick Start and HRA Grants*  
Sue Simmons & Chris Hale, Kick Start project team  
*Workshop 4 (30 mins) – Planning and renewable technologies*  
Michael Thompson, Advantage West Midlands
- 15.50            *Discussion and Closing remarks from the Chair*
- 16.00**            **Conference closes**