

## West Midlands HECA Forum

### 'Towards a West Midlands Energy Strategy'

8th October 2003 at Highbury Hall, Moseley, Birmingham

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- 09.00** Eco Coach leaves Birmingham New Street Station for Highbury Hall
- 09.30-10.00** Registration and coffee
- 10.00-10.10 Welcome and Introduction, Graham Jones, Chair, West Midlands HECA Forum, South Shropshire District Council
- 10.10-10.20 The Government Office Role in the Regional Energy Strategy Development Process, Paul Cobbing, Senior Advisor Western Division, GOWM
- 10.20-10.40 Dr Lynne Jones, MP Birmingham Selly Oak, Member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Homelessness and Housing
- 10.40-11.00 The Birmingham Sustainable Energy Partnership, Lisa Trickett, Birmingham City Council
- 11.00-11.10 Questions and discussion
- 11.10-11.40** Coffee
- 11.40-12.00 The here to HELP scheme – meeting the challenge of fuel poverty in the region, Ruth Luckett, Energy Efficiency & Corporate Responsibility Manager, British Gas
- 12.00-12.20 Renewable Energy Strategy Development, Lucy Southgate, Senior Engineer, IT Power
- 12.20-12.40 Energy & Transport Strategy, Chris Endacott, GFleet Services
- 12.40-13.00 Questions and discussion
- 13.00-14.00** Lunch (including WM HECA Forum Business Meeting for Members)
- 14.00-14.15 Introduction to workshops, Keith Bennett, Chair, Housing & Fuel Poverty Working Group (Regional Energy Strategy)
- 14.15-14.45 Workshop 1 Housing & Fuel Poverty Energy Strategy Development, Jane Poxon, Community Energy Manager & Loraine Bassett, Community Energy Advisor for the West Midlands, British Gas
- Workshop 2 Rural priorities for Energy Strategy Development, Richard Davies, Director, Marches Energy Agency
- 14.45-15.15 Workshop 3 Renewable Energy Strategy Development, Lucy Southgate, Senior Engineer, IT Power & Richard Holmes, Energy Officer – Projects, Leicester Energy Agency
- Workshop 4 Transport Energy Strategy Development, Chris Endacott, GFleet Services
- Delegates will be able to attend two workshops
- 15.15-15.45 Reporting back from workshops
- 15.45** Conference closes
- 16.15** Eco Coach leaves for Birmingham New Street Station