

Members and the Comprehensive Area Assessment



East Midlands
Improvement and
Efficiency Partnership

The Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) is now in place. It is a new approach to assessing the performance of local public services in an area. CAA will look at how well councils and other local partners are delivering better outcomes and improving the quality of life for local people.

This workshop will:

- Make you aware of the new framework and the challenges it will bring for your council and local partners
- Explore the key role of members in leading effective partnerships, managing key relationships and engaging your communities

On behalf of the East Midlands Improvement & Efficiency Partnership (EM IEP), Solace Enterprises are running a series of free workshops around the specifically for members on the following dates:

11th June	-	Nottingham
15th July	-	Derbyshire
16th July	-	Lincolnshire
17th July	-	Kettering

To book your **FREE** place for this event contact:

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EM IEP BOOKING FORM

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Forename _____

Surname _____

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

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Do you have any special access needs? _____

Please indicate below what event you would like to attend:

- 11th June - GOEM, Talbot Street, Nottingham
- 15th July - Council Offices, Derbyshire Dales
- 16th July - Springfield House Conference Centre, Grantham
- 17th July - Council Offices, Kettering

TIMES FOR ALL WORKSHOPS - 9.30-12.45



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EM IEP- Role of Members and CAA

Purpose:

The events will cover the key leadership role for Members in the CAA process and will highlight the move towards outcome focused performance management

9.15 Registration and refreshments

9.30 Overview of CAA and update of final proposals

- The new performance framework
- CAA/LAA links
- Emphasis on outcomes for the Area

10.00 CAA challenges or Member opportunities?

Presentation and discussion to cover:

- Member contribution to performance management
- Development of key relationships with lead officials and the media
- Community engagement

10.45 Roundtables with refreshments

- Managing conflicting priorities in a partnership environment
- Empowerment and the duty to involve – what does it mean for you?

11.30 Round Tables repeated

12.15 Plenary feedback and next steps

12.45 Close and lunch



Facilitator: Guy Ware

Guy is an experienced coach, consultant and senior manager. Since the introduction of CPA he has worked extensively for both central and local government on performance improvement, self-assessment and policy development. He currently leads SOLACE Enterprises' work on helping local services to prepare for Comprehensive Area Assessment. He is CIPFA-qualified and a former Director of Finance.

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