



**East Midlands
Councils**



Responding to the Challenges – The European Dimension

1pm to 3pm - 20th January 2010

Nottingham City Council, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham

- 12.40pm** **Registration**
Tea and Coffee will be available from 12:30pm
- 1.00pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
Cllr Dave Wilcox, EMC & LGA
- 1.05pm** **Early warning on new EU rules that will affect councils,**
- Making efficiencies
 - Procuring services and goods
 - Recycling waste & environmental regulation
 - Regeneration
- Ian Hughes & Jasbir Jhas, LGA*
- 1.25pm** **Discussion**
- 1.40pm** **Coffee break**
- 1.50pm** **The opportunities of European Funding**
- Nottingham City Experience
Jem Woolley, NCC

 - Lincolnshire County Experience
Justin Brown, LCC

 - Harborough District Experience
Sue Smith, HDC
- 2.20pm** **Discussion**
- 2.35pm** **Implications for Councils of the new ERDF management arrangements from July 2011**
Jasbir Jhas, LGA
- 2.45pm** **Discussion**
- 2.55pm** **Concluding Remarks**
Cllr Dave Wilcox
- 3.00pm** **Close**