

## SCRUTINY NETWORK



**Friday 16 March 2018, 10:00 – 12:30**

Erewash Borough Council, Long Eaton Town Hall

### AGENDA

- 9:30      **Registration and refreshments**
- 10:00      **Welcome from Cllr Meredith Lawrence, Gedling Borough Council, Chair of East Midlands Scrutiny Network**  
Welcome and Introductions  
  
Minutes from the last meeting
- 10:10      **Water Safety/drowning prevention and local council's responsibilities**  
Cllr James Dawson, Erewash Borough Council
- 10:50      Break
- 11:00      **Charnwood Borough Council Review of Scrutiny Function**  
Michael Hopkins, Charnwood Borough Council will provide details of a recent review by the Centre for Public Scrutiny and how the Council intends to respond.  
  
This item will include an opportunity to share details of how scrutiny operates and is structured within your authority.
- 11:40      **Communities and Local Government Select Committee Inquiry - Effectiveness of Local authority scrutiny committees**  
An opportunity for network members to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Communities and Local Government Select Committee Inquiry on 'Effectiveness of Local authority scrutiny committees'.
- 12:00      **Scrutiny update from around the region**
  - Network members are invited to share their future work programmes
  - Update on recently completed, current and forthcoming scrutiny
  - Discussion of circulated update
  - Questions
- 12:20      **Any Other Business, Future work programme and dates of future meetings**  
Please refer to 2018 work programme document.
- 2018 dates**
  - 22 June 2018 - Bolsover District Council
  - 28 September 2018 - Blaby District Council
  - 14 December 2018 - to be confirmed
- 12:30      **Close**