

SCRUTINY NETWORK

Friday 28 June 2019, 10:00 – 12:30

Erewash Borough Council

Town Hall, Derby Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, NG10 1HU

AGENDA

9:30 **Registration and refreshments**

10:00 **Welcome from Cllr Val Clare, Erewash Borough Council**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Minutes from the last meeting
- Nominations for the Chair of the East Midlands Scrutiny Network

10:10 **Introduction to the East Midlands Scrutiny Network**

Kirsty Lowe, East Midlands Council

Kirsty will provide an overview and introduction to the role of the East Midlands Scrutiny Network and introduce the networking session that will follow.

Networking - To provide an opportunity for local authorities to look to the future and reflect on past experiences, along with an opportunity to reflect on the role of the East Midlands Scrutiny network and how this can add value to network members.

Network members are invited to reflect on and discuss;

1. For all; what you are most looking forward to about scrutiny in the coming year
2. For experienced councillors/officers; what I wish I had known
3. An opportunity for Councillors and officers to share what they are most proud of in their scrutiny work

Looking to the future and how the network can support scrutiny across the region

4. How can the regional scrutiny network support scrutiny work in 2019 / 2020? How can the network support development needs of network members and officers? What can be provided during the network meetings?
- An opportunity for network members to feed into the Scrutiny network work programme

11:05 **Scrutiny Conference Update** (the East Midlands Scrutiny Conference will take place on 4 October)

Kirsty Lowe, East Midlands Councils

11:15 Break

- 11:30 **Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities**
Presentation on the guidance and discussion time
- 12:15 **Scrutiny Discussions**
- Maximising attendance and what have authorities considered or applied to encourage attendance and to prevent none attendance?
 - What different types of training/development are offered – I previously heard of councillor cafes being used – short sessions prior to the actual meetings. If other councils have a tried and tested method it would be great to share.
 - How do other councils scrutinise their Community Safety Partnerships? Do they focus on specific issues/invite attendance etc.
 - How are other council's developing their work programme this year?
- 12:25 **Any Other Business and dates of future meetings**
- 2019 dates**
- **4 October 2019** – Scrutiny Conference
 - **13 December 2019** - Rutland County Council
- 12:30 **Close**