



A programme of events for Councillors from Yorkshire & Humber as part of the RIEP funded Regional Member Development Project

## Advanced Presentation Skills GETTING YOUR MESSAGE ACROSS

Always On Message is designed to equip elected members with public speaking delivery technique and mental structure so they're able to speak with authority in impromptu situations, i.e. on the streets with ward residents, rebutting in chamber, unexpectedly being asked to "say a few words" at a public event.

Trainer: **Emma Taylor**  
'Successful Speeches'

Aimed at: All Elected members

**6 December 2011**

**10am-1pm**

**BARNSELY**

Yorkshire House Room 4  
Lead MDO: **Lesley Glanville**  
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Tel: **01226 773078**

**12 December 2011**

**5pm-8pm**

**YORK**

Mansion House, Blue Room  
Lead MDO: **North Yorkshire & York**  
[carol.fishwick@scarborough.gov.uk](mailto:carol.fishwick@scarborough.gov.uk)  
Tel: **01723 232303**

**16 January 2012**

**5.30pm-8.30pm**

**CALDERDALE**

Halifax Town Hall  
Lead MDO: **Amanda Venning**  
Calderdale Council, West Yorkshire  
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Tel: **01422 393179**

## QUESTIONING SKILLS AS A KEY TO EFFECTIVE SCRUTINY

Have you ever felt:

You know what you want to find out but you don't know how to formulate the right questions? You haven't been able to get the full answers from those appearing before you at Scrutiny?

Questioning skills and techniques are an essential feature of making Overview and Scrutiny effective. This workshop is designed to enable Members to:

- consider how best to prepare for scrutiny meetings
- develop a deeper understanding of the importance of clear and focused listening and questioning
- develop their questioning skills
- explore different strategies for questioning and how best to use them

Trainer: **Tim Young**  
Scrutiny & policy consultant

Aimed at: Scrutiny members who would like to improve their questioning skills for their overview and scrutiny work.

**9 December 2011**

**2pm-5pm**

**DONCASTER**

Mansion House  
Lead MDO: **Andrew Sercombe** Doncaster Council,  
South Yorkshire  
[Marion.johns@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:Marion.johns@doncaster.gov.uk)  
Tel: **01302 735457**

**13 December 2011**

**4pm-7pm**

**WAKEFIELD**

Venue to be confirmed  
Lead MDO: **Nina Barratt**  
Wakefield MDC West Yorkshire  
[nbarratt@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:nbarratt@wakefield.gov.uk)  
Tel: **01924 305192**

**3 February 2012**

**5pm-8pm**

**YORK**

Committee Room 1 Guildhall  
Lead MDO: **North Yorkshire & York**  
[Carol.fishwick@scarborough.gov.uk](mailto:Carol.fishwick@scarborough.gov.uk)



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP FOR COUNCILLOR'S

opportunities and challenges provided by the Localism bill will add new dimensions against a wider setting

Trainer: **Steve Skinner Associates**

Aimed at: All Councillors

**14 December 2011**

**10am-2pm**

**YORK**

Mansion House

Booking Contact: [lesley.whiting@lgyh.gov.uk](mailto:lesley.whiting@lgyh.gov.uk)

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## ILM Levels 3 and 4 Weekend Residential

A nationally accredited award designed specifically for Councillors in the Yorkshire & Humber Region

Aimed at: All Councillors

**Level 3**

**20-22 January 2012**

**3-5 February 2012**

**Level 4**

**24-26 February 2012**

**9-11 March 2012**

**BARNSELEY**

Northern College

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Future  
**Events**  
coming soon

An exciting programme of events is being planned throughout 2012. Please keep checking your emails and the website for up-to-date information.

