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## **Shared Learning Seminar**

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# **LBRO NEWS**

## **Shared Learning Seminar for District and Borough Councils**

***Working together to deliver regulatory services in a complex system***  
**18 May, 13:30 to 16:30, Jurys Inn Hotel, Waterfront Plaza, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3BJ**

Building on an earlier seminar from Worcestershire Regulatory Services and the nine new unitary authorities in England, LBRO is supporting a **free** shared learning seminar to bring together local regulators, particularly targeting those from second tier councils, to discuss new approaches to regulatory service delivery.

This timely opportunity to discuss opportunities and challenges emerging from wider changes in the regulatory landscape will consider real examples of how local authorities have solved problems to create new approaches to service delivery, benefiting businesses and consumers.

**Rob Powell, LBRO Director**, will provide an overview of the landscape, regulatory policy and considerations for local service design within this complex system.

**Sue Blakeley, formerly Corporate Director of East Staffordshire and Erewash Borough Councils**, will give an overview of how second tier authorities are working together, and discuss some of the issues to consider when designing new approaches to service delivery.

**Maurice Cann, Head of Regulatory Services for Hambleton and Richmondshire District Councils**, will share his experiences from bringing together services in two district councils with a high level of integration at the corporate level.

**Robert Simpson, Principal Environmental Health Officer, Stafford Borough Council**, will share his perspectives on shared service delivery approaches, bringing a unique perspective as a current principal environmental health officer and also a former elected member.

To book, please email [enquiries@lbro.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@lbro.org.uk) by **Wednesday 11 May**.

## **Upgrades to the Primary Authority IT system**

The Primary Authority IT system will be down all day on Tuesday May 24 whilst an upgrade is installed. The changes will make the system easier to use for local authorities and enable Primary Authority businesses to view their own partnership pages.

The changes include an improved search facility, a simpler to use messaging function and the ability for users to automatically reset their own password. The updated system will be available from May 25.

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