



Introduction to Business Rates Civic Centre, South Ribble BC Tuesday 11th June

Lancashire and Cheshire Association are delighted to announce that an Introduction to Business Rates seminar that will take place on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at the offices of South Ribble Borough Council.

Business rates retention is resulting in business rates revenues being given more attention than ever before. With the introduction of 75% retention in 2020 it has never been more important for those involved with business rates to understand how the system works and for billing authorities to ensure that accurate billing and appropriate collection methods are in place. The event is also an excellent opportunity to catch up with colleagues and representatives from other authorities and organisations.

Our seminars are very well subscribed with positive feedback from both delegates and employers. At **£100 per delegate** we believe that the event offers excellent value for money; it will of course be delivered to the usual high standards of the Lancashire and Cheshire Association. **In addition, the Association will continue to offer a FREE place to student members as well as a generous 50% Discount for all members of the Institute.**

The content of the seminar is designed to give a broad knowledge of business rates as a whole and will be particularly useful for:

- Anyone new to business rates or who wants to increase or refresh their knowledge in this area;
- Staff working on business rates teams;
- Those studying for IRRV qualifications that include business rates in the syllabus.

South Ribble is accessible by both train and car, with free on site parking available.

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Event	Date	Venue
IRRV Spring Conference	Tues/Wed 14th/15th May	Queens Hotel, Leeds
Spring Lunch	Monday 3rd June	Liverpool
IRRV Fraud Conference	Tues/Wed 4th/5th June	Council House, Birmingham
Introduction to Business Rates	Tuesday 11th June	South Ribble BC, Leyland
Council Tax Reductions Schemes	TBC June	TBC

If you have an event which you wish to publicise in future editions please



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Association Spring Lunch - 3rd June - Liverpool

The Lancashire and Cheshire Association is again hosting a Spring lunch for its members in Liverpool. The date is the 3rd June; members and friends of the association are welcome to join us for what will be an enjoyable lunch. As always good food and good company will be on the agenda. More details can be obtained from Linda Price

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At our recent AGM we welcomed the new Association President Catherine Nicholson. She is pictured here with National President Louise Freeth, Outgoing President Robin Gibbons. New Senior & Junior Vice Presidents Richard Kerr and Candice Lancaster Respectively

IRRV Fraud and Investigation Training Workshop and Exhibition 2019

THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, 4 AND 5 JUNE

<http://www.irrv.net/fraudconference>

End of an Era

The association wishes to express its appreciation to Adrian Webster (pictured) who stood down from being the Associations Secretary. This is a role he has fulfilled expertly and diligently for over a decade. I know everyone involved in the Association has benefited from Adrian's experience and guidance over the years. I'm sure many of you have received regular updates from him regarding our Seminars, events and offers.

Adrian has combined his role with the Association with his job at Warrington BC where he is Head of Revenues, Benefits and Customer Services.

His very big shoes will be filled by former President Peter Haywood



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