

Dear Member,

Northern CVSs Meeting on Comprehensive Area Assessment

**Crawley CVS, East Grinstead CVS, Horsham Area CVS, and Mid Sussex (South)
CVS
with West Sussex County Council**

Invite you to give your views

What is your experience of West Sussex County Council?

Consultation Event for charity, voluntary and community organisations

Friday 31st July 2009, 10am – 1pm

at

Mid Sussex (South) CVS

38, Church Road,

Burgess Hill,

West Sussex,

RH15 9AE

(The CVS is located on the first floor behind Lloyds Bank in Church Road with lift access. There is a small car park in Church Road, and ample parking in The Martlets Shopping Centre car park nearby)

Each local authority in England has to be measured through the Comprehensive Area Assessment. West Sussex County Council has to provide information in this process to the Audit Commission on the way its services are received and viewed by local people including voluntary and community organisations and charities. This includes Resources, Money and Partnership work. This is very meaningful to them as they will be ranked according to how they are performing and will need to take action to put right anything that is found to be in need of improvement. They will also be commended for any areas in which they are seen to be doing a really good job. The final report goes forward in August.

What do you think? Does everything work as it should? Is there good practice and full involvement at every level? Are the right priorities being set? How should they engage with us?

Many thanks to those of you who have already given responses to the questionnaire.

This event in Burgess Hill gives you the chance to come along and have your say. The timescales are outside of our control and we acknowledge that they are very tight, but please do try to come along.

Please contact Christine or Jakki on 01342 328080 or christine@egcvs.co.uk if you would like to attend, preferably by 24th July as the room size restricts numbers. Please also let us know if you have special requirements – eg hearing/sight problems, wheelchair access, mobility problems.

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Please note below our new email address for all general communications – all previous email addresses are now obsolete and should no longer be used, thank you.

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