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Regional Assembly holds Annual General Meeting 2009

The Annual General Meeting of the West Midlands Regional Assembly will take place this Wednesday 8th July, 11.30am, at Solihull Council House.

Amongst a number of issues, the Assembly will discuss membership; Regional Spatial Strategy Phase Two - Examination in Public and Phase Three – Options Document; Sub National Review Change Management Update – Outlining Partnerships and Committees; Delivering a Sustainable Transport System (DaSTS); and Parliamentary Accountability – West Midlands Select Committee.

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Notes to Editors

1. The West Midlands Regional Assembly ('the Assembly') represents a wide range of democratic, social and economic interests throughout the West Midlands Region.
2. The Assembly's membership consists of 100 nominated representatives, with 68 elected members representing the local authority, 16 representing the business sector and 16 representing other economic and social partners.
3. The Assembly provides a platform for organisations to consider matters of common concern including: regional planning, transport, economic prosperity, sustainability, culture and Europe. It also supports regional policy forums and task groups on social inclusion, faith, housing, life long learning/skills, health, rural and community safety/crime reduction.
4. The Assembly works in partnership with Advantage West Midlands (AWM) the regional development agency (RDA), the Government Office West Midlands (GOWM), Regional Action West Midlands (RAWM) the West Midlands Local Government Association (WMLGA) and other regional and local organisations from across the West Midlands region.
5. The Assembly is the Regional Planning Body,
6. For further information, visit our website www.wmra.gov.uk

