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**Business Rates Transition Seminars**

**Wednesday 25 January 2017 – Preston Town Hall – SOLD OUT**

**Thursday 26 January 2017 – Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA**

**\*\*Thursday 23 February 2017 – Bury Town Hall, Bury BL9 0SW – ADDITIONAL SEMINAR**

Dear Colleague

Further to my recent notification in respect of business rates transition scheme seminars.

Due to high demand we have now arranged a third seminar at Bury as the Preston event is now full. However, places still remain at Macclesfield and I am also delighted to announce that the Lancashire and Cheshire Association has arranged a third session to take place on:

**Thursday 23 February 2017 at Lancaster Room, Elizabethan Suite, Town Hall, Bury, BL9 0SW (Start 10am)**

All three seminars will be delivered by Gordon Heath, who currently holds the post of IRRV Junior Vice President and will become Senior Vice President in October. Gordon co-wrote the 2005 transition scheme and the 2010 scheme was also based on this. Whilst details about the 2017 scheme are still to be confirmed it does appear it will be broadly similar to the 2010 scheme and Gordon serves as an IRRV representative on the System Design Working Group. What is for sure is that transition will once again form an important part of business rates bills in 2017 and a thorough understanding of the subject will be key for all practitioners.

At **£100 per delegate** I believe that the event offers excellent value for money. In addition the Association is continuing to offer **members** of the Institute a generous **50% Discount** and **student members** may attend **free of charge.**

As the Preston event is already full and the number of places at the remaining seminars is limited to 30 at Bury and 25 at Macclesfield early booking is strongly recommended. Please find booking form attached.

Yours faithfully

**Duncan Baxter IRRV(Hons)**

Association President

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**Lancashire & Cheshire IRRV Association**

# Booking Form: Business Rates Transition Seminar

**Thursday 26 January 2017 at Macclesfield Town Hall (Start 10am – Finish 3.45pm approx.)**

**Thursday 23 February 2017 at Bury Town Hall (Start 10am – Finish 3.45pm approx.)**

**Cost:** £100.00 per delegate ― includes refreshments & lunch (will be invoiced to you)

£ 50.00 for Members of the IRRV, no charge for Student Members

To reserve your places fill in your details **including your Purchase Order number** and email them by Friday 4th November 2016to:

Mike Harkins IRRV, Assistant Treasurer Email: [mharkins@rundles.org.uk](mailto:mharkins@rundles.org.uk)

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| **THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2017 - MACCLESFIELD** | | | | | |
| **Name of Delegate** | **Contact**  **Telephone No.** | **Email address** | **Dietary requirements** | **IRRV Member**  **Y/N** | **Student Member**  **Y/N** |
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| **THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2017 - BURY** | | | | | |
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