

## **Centre for Public Scrutiny - Good Scrutiny Awards 2010**

In 2009 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee expressed the view that Redditch should seek to participate in the Centre for Public Scrutiny Good Scrutiny Awards process in future years.

Nominations for the 2010 Good Scrutiny Awards are due to open on 25th January 2010. Anyone with a non-executive role in the public sector can submit an entry and public sector organisations can apply for the 'Accountable Organisation of the Year' award.

The award categories for 2010 are as follows:

- 1) Community Influence.
- 2) Raising the Profile.
- 3) Added Value.
- 4) Joint Working.
- 5) Innovation.
- 6) Practitioner of the Year.
- 7) Team of the Year.
- 8) Accountable Organisation of the Year.
- 9) Overall Impact.

It is anticipated that further information about each award and how to apply should be provided by the Centre for Public Scrutiny in due course. However, if members feel that any piece of scrutiny work which has been undertaken this year would be suitable to enter for consideration during this awards process please notify the Overview and Scrutiny Support Officer.

The awards will be presented during a gala dinner at the Centre for Public Scrutiny annual conference. This will be held on 30th June 2010 at the Brewery, Barbican, London. IF any member would like to attend the Centre for Public Scrutiny Conference in June 2010 please notify the Overview and Scrutiny Support Officer and Member Services' Officer as soon as possible.

Successful short listed entries will have an opportunity to display their organisation's work in a 'Successful Scrutiny Zone' and will be offered a free delegate pass to the conference and gala dinner on 30th June 2010.