

# Delivering More Space for Nature in the West Midlands

**Thursday 3rd March 2011  
Paradise Circus, Birmingham**

- 10.20 Arrive & Coffee**
- 10.40 Opening - Colin Preston – Chairman, West Midlands Biodiversity Partnership**
- 10.50 ‘Making Space for Nature’  
Prof J Lawton CBE FRS**
- 11.30 ‘A New Biodiversity Strategy for England’  
Ben McCarthy, National Account Manager for Biodiversity, Natural England**
- 12.15 Workshop Session**
- 1.00 LUNCH**
- 2.00 ‘Changes and Challenges – How HLF is responding to the current economic climate’  
Drew Bennellick, Head of Landscape and Natural Heritage, HLF**
- 2.40 ‘Corporate Responsibilities and Opportunities for Biodiversity’  
Andy Whyte, Environment Officer, Ricoh UK**
- 3.00 Open Discussion – Funding for the Natural Environment**
- 3.30 Summing up and close – Colin Preston**

