

How better prepared would you and your organisation have been if you had predicted the house price crash, recession, localisation and the rise of austerity shopping - to name but a few?

How much would you have paid for that knowledge and what return would you have made on your investment?

Back in October 2007, these are just some of the things that two groups of students on our Masters level Management Development Programmes suggested were likely to occur over the following twelve months. Given the success of this, not to mention the fantastic learning and understanding that participants gained from the experience, we are now facilitating an ongoing group, meeting four times a year, with the specific intent of scanning the business environment and anticipating likely scenarios - from which individuals and organisations might be better placed to benefit.

Our first official meeting was at the end of November 2008 and by January 2009 issues regarding currency values, bank financing, protectionism and the future of 'green energy' were all matching our predictions.

Also, as a result of that initial meeting, three small businesses restructured themselves to take advantage of the likely anticipated scenarios – potential proof of the benefits of analysis and debate!

Ongoing updates are available on our blog at <http://partnersinmanagement.org.uk> – Feel free to register and add a comment!

The format for all events will be to review past projections, analyse current events and situations, anticipate future scenarios and then make our suggestions to ensure positive outcomes!

Places are limited to 20 and representation of a full range of private, public and voluntary sectors is intended. Corporate sponsors would also be particularly welcome.

<p><u>Dates for 2009 are:</u></p> <p>Friday Feb 27th Friday May 15th Friday Sept 4th Friday Nov 27th</p>	<p>At</p> <p><u>Cliffe House, Huddersfield HD8 8DB</u> priced at £95 for the day to include lunch etc</p>
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Please get in touch if you would like to participate in this unique and innovative new venture.

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Joining Instructions - Coffee etc at 9.00 for a 9.15 prompt start please. Access is available before that along with organised car parking. A cooked lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Directions area at <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/localorgs/azdetails.asp?OrgID=427>