

## Invitation to **The Financial Wellbeing of the Birmingham Community** Event, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Citysave has been working with many agencies to develop a range of fit for purpose, banking and budget account services ready for April 2013, with widespread changes affecting many lower and middle income households. As household finances are becoming stretched, having access to good information and alternative solutions will alleviate financial stress. Limiting the expansion of predatory sectors will further protect households and our local economy. This event is being held at Business School, Room G12

**This morning event is aimed at employers and other community leaders, who are keen to support their employees, tenants and local residents. We have brought together a number of sector specialists to inform and outline positive actions available.**

Details of the event are below, and we hope that you will be able to be part of this. We would appreciate RSVP to [ceo@citysave.org.uk](mailto:ceo@citysave.org.uk)

9am	Coffee will be served in the Atrium on arrival
9.30am	Welcome – Context of the Event
9.40am	Addressing the Poverty Premium*
9.50am	Community Banking Service – budgeting solutions
10.10am	Reducing Fuel Poverty
10.30am	Insulating Household from Financial Shocks
10.50am	Dealing with Debt
11.10am	Financial Wellbeing of the City
11.30am	Q&A
11.50pm	Closing Remarks
12 noon	Close

Bishop of Birmingham  
Professor Karen Rowlingson, CHASM, University of Birmingham  
Angela Clements, CEO, Citysave Credit Union  
Chris Hall, Carillion Energy  
Brian Hall, BHSF Group  
Peter Tutton, Stepchange  
Damon Gibbons, Centre for Responsible Credit  
Hosted by Suzanne Virdee  
Dr Ricky Joseph, Chair of Citysave and Fellow of CHASM

