



# CREASEYS

## CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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### **IoD Kent chairman to speak at Budget Breakfast**

David Philpott, the newly-appointed chairman of the Kent branch of the Institute of Directors (IoD) has agreed to speak at the forthcoming Budget Breakfast hosted by Creaseys, the award-winning Tunbridge Wells-based accountancy firm.



The Creaseys Budget Breakfast – to be held at The River Centre in Tonbridge on Thursday 24 June - is a highlight of the business calendar locally and was attended last year by more than 250 delegates. With the new coalition government now in place, this year's Budget Breakfast is even more keenly anticipated – as local businesses and professionals get to grips with the measures in George Osborne's first Budget.

Partners from Creaseys will give presentations on what the Budget will mean to both businesses and individuals – while Mr Philpott will look at how businesses are shaping up in Kent and what the future holds.

“I am delighted that David Philpott has agreed to speak at our Budget Breakfast,” says Emma Roberts, chief executive of Creaseys. “His input into the morning's programme will balance perfectly with the information which our tax teams at Creaseys will be sharing.”

She continues: “Many of our clients are concerned about what this Budget will bring – particularly when it comes to proposed changes to Capital Gains Tax, non-domicile tax and

company tax. We will be outlining what changes were announced and explaining how we will be working with our clients to soften any blows.”

**Ends**

Image available of David Philpott

**Notes to Editors**

- Creaseys is currently the 68<sup>th</sup> largest firm of accountants in the UK.
- Creaseys has nine partners and approximately 90 support staff based at offices in Lonsdale Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.
- The practice has two specialist divisions: Corporate & Business and Private Clients.
- Creaseys has advised more than 40 smaller accountants on specialist tax queries over the last year.
- The practice has been established for 150 years and has always been at the forefront of business life in Tunbridge Wells.
- David Philpott was previously chief executive of Kent Air Ambulance Trust and is currently managing director of David Philpott and Associates – a strategic solutions and interim management company. His career has spanned local government, the NHS, international development work in Tanzania and management roles in aviation and medicine. His leadership skills led to him being nominated as Charity Principle of the Year in 2005 and, in 2006, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

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