





The Vice-Chancellor of Brunel University in conjunction with The Royal Society of Health has great pleasure in inviting you to

# a Special Public Health @ Brunel Event "The role of the EU in Public Health"

to be given by

## **MEP John Bowis**

Member of the European Parliament

Member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee
and Party Spokesman on Health and Consumer Affairs

12.00pm – 2.30pm on Friday, 9 June 2006 in the Newton Room South (Hamilton Building)
Brunel University, Uxbridge Campus

#### John Bowis OBE MEP

John Bowis is the Conservative Member of the European Parliament for London, Member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee, Party Spokesman on Health and Consumer Affairs, EPP-ED Co-ordinator and Spokesman on the Environments Health and Food Safety Committee.

He is also a Substitute Member of the Development and Cooperation Committee and is Group Spokesman on Human Rights, Vice-President of the ACP/EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and Member of the European Parliament Delegation to the Palestinian Legislative Council. Since 1999 John has been Conservative MEP for London and Rapporteur for the Parliament on Food Safety, Health and Enlargement, Professional Qualifications, Health and Poverty in Development Policy and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

#### Public Health @ Brunel

Public Health @ Brunel is a new, cross-university initiative employing multidisciplinary approaches in research and training to identify and address local, national and global Public Health challenges. Locating Public Health within the Social Sciences, the initiative brings together internationally recognized academics in Medical Anthropology, Biostatistics, Health Economics, Epidemiology, Environmental Sciences, Health Promotion, Health Services Research, Health and Social Policy, Psychology, Rehabilitation, and Medical Sociology. The Centre for Public Health Research establishes a critical

mass of core expertise in Public Health at Brunel and creates an exciting and dynamic intellectual forum for pushing the boundaries of current thinking about solutions to Public Health problems.

The overall goal of the initiative is to develop the evidence for the promotion of health and well being in populations, which is informed by and integrates the disparate influences of society, culture, and the environment.

#### The Royal Society of Health

The Royal Society of Health is a charity. Since its foundation in 1876, our aim has been to promote continuous improvement in human health world-wide through education, communication and the encouragement of scientific research.

Following the Public Health Act in 1875, the RSH was born into a period of great change within the areas of public health provision and sanitary reform to which it contributed significantly. During its first fifty years, the Society became the leading public health organisation both in Great Britain and the rest of the world. We were soon renowned for our events and conferences on pioneering and topical issues, and our qualifications for people working in public health professions. By the 1950s the Society was a leading authority in its field, and was regularly consulted by governments and the international press on health related issues. Since the 1970s, the RSH has focused its activities on the most successful areas of its work - examinations, certification and the Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health.

### Public Health @ Brunel seminar on Friday 9 June 2006 "The role of the EU in Public Health"

I shall be able to attend the the seminar and lunch Yes No
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Position/Organisation:
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e-mail address:
Do you have any dietary or disability / access requirements?
Will you require parking? Yes No

Please detach and return as soon as possible or email giving all the above information to: events@brunel.ac.uk by 12 May 2006. Further information will be sent prior to the Opening.

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