



**APSE Regional Meeting –
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'Waste, recycling and clean
neighbourhoods'

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**REFUSE, RECYCLING AND
CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS**

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**OPERATIONAL GOOD PRACTICE
ON RECYCLING**

- Focus on 'what matters most'
- Be sensitive to the citizen
- 'Diversity' and 'integration'
- Track progress
- Look at what 'lies beneath' the headline performance
- 'Challenge' and 'change'
- Remember - performance includes 'cost'

**Clean Neighbourhoods and
Environment Bill**

.....a service delivery perspective

- 'Begin as we mean to go on' – set the tone
 - Act on new powers early, start with a 'bang'
- Enforcement arrangements
 - Integration with existing roles and duties
 - Enforcement 'policy'
 - Communication
 - Cross service collaboration (internal and external)
- Resources
 - Budget implications
 - Staffing

Scope

- Gating Orders
- Vehicles
- Litter Control
- Graffiti and fly posting
- Dog control
- Noise Control
- Statutory nuisance powers

Specific issues...

- Consultation on Clean neighbourhoods and Environment Bill closed on 23rd April 2010
- Scope of fly posting offences
- Time frame for complying with Litter Clearing Notice
- Scope of application of Street Litter Control Notices
- Alley gating – practical issues
- Enforcement of conditions of Consent to Distribute Printed Material – no penalty, just recouping of costs
- Retention of graffiti removal powers
- Enforcement of Defacement Removal Notices – no penalty, just cost recouping
- Existing powers to remove placards or posters compromised by need to give 2 days notice

Potential Impacts.....

- Offers expedient ways of addressing 'cleaner, greener' neighbourhood issues
- Covers issues that 'really matter' to communities
- Timely responses – facilitated by widespread availability of 'Fixed penalty' powers
- **Councils tackling local environmental issues that matter to local people**

Questions/Discussion?