

APSE Update

Parks Grounds & Street Services Advisory Group September 2010

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Structure



- National Issues
- APSE Issues
- Member Issues



National Issues



- Independent Budget Review Group Report 29th July 2010
- Public Spending Environment
- Efficiency
- Renumeration/Workforce
- Universal Services
- Capital
- Shaping the Future
- UK Comprehensive Spending Review 20th October 2010
- Draft Scottish Budget mid November 2010







- Briefings
- Events



Briefing Papers



- A suite of briefing papers concerning the need for efficiency savings in particular areas
- Scottish Parliament's Finance Committee efficient delivery of public services
- Independent budget review group findings/recommendations
- Scotland Zero Waste Plan
- Housing, fresh thinking/new ideas
- Scottish Government-Scrutiny co-ordination 2010/11
- Outcomes from BV2 pathfinders
- Audit Scotland 18 diagnostic tool kits



Events



- Annual Conference and Service Awards, Derry 8-9 September 2010.
- Round Table Event 17th September 2010, Dunblane Hydro; financial Armageddon or manageable transformation
- Healthy Communities Seminar 4-5 November, Dunkeld
- Party Political Conferences in October 2010





Awards



- Service Awards Derry
- Healthy Communities Awards



Outcome of AGM Elections



- Chair Cllr Jim McGuigan, North Lanarkshire Council
- Vice Chair Cllr John Stewart, Aberdeen City Council
- Scottish Secretary Paul Jukes, North Lanarkshire Council
- Advisory Groups
- Building and Housing Cllr Eddie Carrick, Clackmannanshire Council
- Parks Grounds & Street Services Cllr Sheena Richardson, East Lothian
- Transport & Mechanical Cllr Jim Coleman, Glasgow City Council
- Waste & Recycling Cllr Craig Melville, Dundee City Council
- Roads & Street Lighting Cllr Alan Lafferty, East Renfrewshire Council
- Soft FM Cllr Hugh Ross, East Ayrshire Council
- Sports, Leisure & Culture Cllr Richard Lyle, North Lanarkshire





APSE Issues - Current Research Publications



- The Ensuring Council; governance neighbourhoods and service delivery
- An elected member guide to performance management
- Insourcing: A guide to bringing local authority services back in-house
- Creating resilient local economies:exploring the economic footprint of public services
- Details can be found online at www.apse.org.uk



Training Programme



- Forthcoming Training from APSE lifelong learning and development includes:
 - Accident investigation masterclass 16 September 2010, Glasgow
 - Project Management in Local Government 20 September 2010 London
 - Duty to involve Making Community engagement and consultation work in Scotland – 30 September 2010 - Glasgow
- A full list of these and other programmes on offer can be found at the front.
- For details contact Jan Mazzone Email: <u>imazzone@apse.org.uk</u> Mobile: 07764 252 107



For your diary – forthcoming meetings



- Next meeting of Parks Grounds and Street Services Advisory Group
- Wednesday 24 January 2011 at ...
- Healthy Communities Seminar, 4-5 November, Hilton Dunkeld







New Contact details! -

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Member Issues



- Member driven association
- Responsive to needs of members
- Over to you...



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