



APSE Update

***Soft FM Advisory Group
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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
 - Remuneration/Workforce
 - Universal Services
 - Capital
 - Shaping the Future
- UK Comprehensive Spending Review 20th October 2010
- Draft Scottish Budget mid November 2010

APSE ISSUES



- 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.

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For your diary – forthcoming meetings



- Next meeting of Soft FM Advisory Group
- Wednesday 12 January 2011 at Scottish Borders
- Healthy Communities Seminar, 4-5 November, Hilton Dunkeld



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