

APSE Waste & Recycling Advisory Group

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National Issues

- -UK/Scottish Spending Review
- Scottish Spending Review
- Workforce issues
- Council Tax Freeze
- Revenue and Capital Reductions
- Housing and Regeneration Reductions
- •3% Efficiency Target
- •Commission on Future Public Service Delivery
- Scotland Bill Enact Calman

Local Authority Strategic Reponses

Short Term Responses

- Corporate and Service Restructuring
- Recruitment Freeze
- Pay Freeze/Reductions
- Increase Fees/Charges Politically Sensitive
- Service Review/Service Redesign
- New Target Operational Models



Medium Term Responses

- Procurement Reform Procurement Scotland/Scotland Excel
- Collaborative Reviews with Partners
- Back Office Efficiency Transactions
- Sharing Services
- Alternative Business Models/Creeping Outsourcing



Longer Term

- Personalized/Better Targeting of Resources
- Preventative Intervention Programmes

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Responses

- Influenced by Managerial Complexity,
 Political Sensitivity/Difficulty and Time
- Tools which can be used now to realise savings – need for quick release
- •Tools which can be used over the medium/longer term... Take time and are complex and sensitive
- •Issue is Time!



- •Outcomes of a Round Table Event into Shaping Responses in a Climate of Austerity (10/62)
- •Comprehensive Spending Review 2010 Implications for LA's (10/60)
- Scottish Government Spending Plans and Draft Budget for 2011/12 (10/65)
- Scottish Government Commission to Review Public Services in Scotland (10/66)
- •Scottish Government Local Government Finance Settlement 2011/12 (10/73)

Research Reports

- One Size Does Not Fit All Attitudes and Opinions Towards Service Transformation
- Exploring Economic Footprint of West Lothian Operational Services



- APSE Building & Housing Seminar –
 Peebles 16-17 February 2011
- -Building & Housing Accolades
- -Apprentice of the Year Awards
- -Deadline End of November 2010
- National Conference Hampden Park25 February 2011



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