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APSE Update

Transport and Mechanical Meeting

31 March 2009

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forthcoming meetings



AVIEMORE 2009

5 ñ 8 May

External 55 Internal 32

Delegates 77

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ational Update



- ï **APSE has recently published its latest research paper on:**
- ï **‘Governance, neighbourhoods and service delivery’ and one on ‘exploring the economic footprint of public services’**
- ï **New research ‘INSOURCING: A guide to bringing local authority services back in-house’ ..**
- ï **Research on going with CLES and West Lothian Council attempting to work out their economic footprint. Results will be announced at AGM in June.**
- ï **Further research hopefully to be carried out using other Scottish Authorities**

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Research



- ï ***The Strategic capacity of local authorities ñ APSE/Inlogov 1st Stage March 2009***

- ï ***Maximising community and local economic benefits of service delivery
APSE/CLES - March 2009***

- ï ***Green Tendering Toolkit APSE/Enviro Centre - September 2009 (Looking at
sustainable procurement building green & sustainable issues into
procurement contracts)***

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Services Update



- ï ***Lifelong learning and development continues to develop courses on the new law surrounding corporate manslaughter, new CDM regulations and leadership***
- ï ***The best value consultancy continues to develop positive relationships with member authorities facing service reviews and efficiencies pressures helping clients deliver meaningful outcomes to improve services***
- ï ***The successful launch of APSE's interim solutions service has seen over 80 experienced managers sign up to deliver interim management. APSE's survey solutions service under the best value consultancy has seen member benefit from APSE experience in customer satisfaction and engagement services***



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- Parks seminar – Managing parks in challenging times
- 31 March, Midland Hotel, Manchester

- Annual seminar- City of Cardiff
- 9/10 September 2009
- Submissions to be in by 3 April

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PSE



- Labour Party Conference 6-8 March
- Liberal Democrats 13-15 March
- SNP 17-18 April
- Conservative May

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S Update



- ii Last meeting 12 March 2009
- ii HAVS
- ii HSE speakers Bruce Appleton/Stewart McGregor
- ii Fife, Alan Barclay-Electrical Services
- ii Agenda items: Focus on HAVS and Impacts, self screening prior to employment, issues among trades



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H&S Update



- One day seminar, 3 June 2009
- Hamilton Park Racecourse
- Content to include:
- HAVS/ASBESTOS/RESPIRATORY
- GUEST SPEAKER-BEHAVIOURAL
MANAGEMENT RE H&S

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