



APSE Southern Region Parks and Open Spaces Seminar 2021

Sustainability and Climate Change



Thursday 11th November 2021

Broadway House, London, SW1H 9NQ

Programme

10:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing

10:30 **Session 1**

Parks & Green Spaces: What role do they play in tackling the climate and ecological emergency?

- How can parks and urban green space play an impact role towards achieving net zero?
- Climate Change and environmental air quality
- State of the Market: An overview of where the parks and green spaces sector are as a whole.

Paul O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Public Service Excellence

The Environment Agency: Facing the many challenges of Sustainability & Climate Change

- Addressing the challenges of river flooding and coastal change – the increasing demand of the flood warning services
- Flood alleviation in action: Graveney Flood Alleviation Scheme - Norbury Park
- Our commitment to net zero carbon

Andrew Bishop, Flood and Coastal Risk Advisor, Partnerships and Strategic Overview – South East London and North Kent, Environment Agency

11:30 **Audience Question and Answer Session**

11:45 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

12:00 **Session 2**

Decarbonisation of the bereavement sector; hearsay or here and now?

- The impact of new Environment Agency latest thinking and innovations will affect the bereavement industry.
- Using the UK's natural capital to reduce crematorium emissions
- How changes to the UK bereavement supply chain can make both environmental and economic sense.

Justin Smith, Director, Cemetery Development Services Ltd.

Re-using Burial Plots – Is this the sustainable way forward?

- The City of London Cemetery & Crematoria
- City of London Reuse Pilot – outcomes and results
- Sustainable grave reuse – next steps and conclusion

Gary Burks, Superintendent & Registrar, City of London

13:00 **Audience Question and Answer Session**

13:15 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14:15 **Session 3**

The Importance of Sustainability and Planting in Play Area Design

- Jupiter Play & Leisure's Sustainable Shoots Initiative
- Flooding and hot summers – how they impact on playground design
- Urban drainage, landscaping and playground design

Kristina Causer, Jupiter Play & Leisure

Maintaining the Biodiversity of Wandsworth Council's Parks & Open Spaces

- Working with Wandsworth Council to manage their responsibilities with respect to wildlife legislation;
- Biodiversity in Wandsworth – our action plan to address climate change;
- Protecting Wandsworth's parks and open spaces: planning and actions at a local authority level

Ian Mitchell, MD from Enable Leisure & Culture

15:15 **Audience Question and Answer Session**

15:30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

15:45 **Session 4**

Colchester Council: Greening neighbourhood services

- The Colchester Woodland and Biodiversity Project
- Together we grow and Refugee Action Colchester
- Greening the Borough for now and the future.

Rosa Tanfield, Group Manager, Neighbourhood Services, Colchester Council

16:15 **Audience Question and Answer Session**

16:30 Seminar close



Exhibition and sponsorship

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Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

APSE Southern Region is pleased to announce a return to face-to-face events with this unique opportunity to consider the provision of local parks and open spaces within the context of both sustainability and climate change. For the first time ever, this event will also include speakers with in-depth knowledge and experience of cemeteries and crematorium management.

Set in the heart of Central London, the day will include presentations looking at the importance of sustainability and planting in play area design; will explore the re-use of burial plots and ask if this is the sustainable way forward? The Director of Cemetery Development Services Ltd will speak on the decarbonisation of the bereavement sector.

We will also discuss the role parks and green spaces play in tackling the climate and ecological emergency. The Environment Agency will deliver a presentation on how to meet the challenges of climate change with sustainability. Furthermore, we will be hearing from Wandsworth Council on how they are working on maintaining the biodiversity in their parks and open spaces.

With the combined benefit of expert input and lessons learned from entrepreneurial sector trailblazers and local authority experts, we look forward to welcoming you back to face-to-face events in Central London to explore with like-minded colleagues the sustained future provision of public parks, green spaces and the challenges of managing bereavement services.

Who should attend

Everyone with an interest in parks and green spaces management, sustainability and climate change, cemeteries management and bereavement services.

Delegate Packages Exclusive of VAT

What's included?

The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation, lunches and light refreshments.

Member: **£179+VAT**

Non-member: **£265+VAT**

Commercial: **£379+VAT**

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