

Network News

Performance Networks Awards

Huge congratulations to all of our award finalists and winners from the Performance Networks Awards held in Blackpool, December 2023. [Click here](#) to see the full list of winners.



A compilation of some of our awards winners with guest presenter, Emma Jesson

Developments



Happy new year!

Happy New Year from everyone at Performance Networks. You should by now have received your performance networks calendar which gives you notification of some of the important dates coming up in the year. If you have not received your calendar or would like another, please contact the team performance.networks@apse.org.uk

The second batch data collection deadline is fast approaching. All services need to be submitted by 16 February 2024. This relates to anyone who did not submit for the first batch data collection period at the end of 2023. If your data has changed, you can resubmit for this second collection period.

Dates for your diary: Forthcoming meetings - data analytics review online

The next round of meetings to review the data analytics in the templates and in the reports will be held via Microsoft Teams in February and March.

The purpose of these meetings is to review the data collection requirements for the new data collection year and look at ways in which the analysis is presented, including the development of the new Power BI reports.

The meetings are technical, data focussed meetings and we are encouraging members to attend who wish to be actively involved in the conversation.

Service area

Date

Building cleaning	26/2/24 (am)
Building maintenance	20/2/24 (pm)
Catering	5/3/24 (pm)
Cemeteries and Crematoria	21/2/24 (pm)
Core highways knowledge exchange	27/2/24 (am)
Environmental health - Scotland	05/02/24 (am)
Environmental health - England/Wales	05/02/24 (pm)
Parks	29/2/24 (pm)
Refuse Collection and Street Cleansing	19/3/24 (pm)
Roads, Highways and Street Lighting	27/3/24 (am)
Sports and leisure	25/3/24 (am)
Trading standards - Scotland	07/02/24 (am)
Trading standards - England/Wales	07/02/24 (pm)
Transport	18/3/24 (am)

am sessions - 10am - 12pm

pm sessions - 2pm - 4pm

The afternoon meetings will be held in conjunction with the relevant service advisory group, which take place in the morning. You can select to attend both sessions or just the review meeting. To book onto the next meeting please visit the website [here](#).

Collaboration with Sport England

APSE have been working with Sport England to reduce data input times for benchmarking leisure centres and provide a level of synergy between the APSE and the Sport England Moving Communities data systems.

There is an opportunity for APSE performance networks members to opt in to collaborate with Moving Communities to support with the completion of the Performance Networks template. 4GLOBAL can provide a 'help sheet' with details on participation, facility usage, and facility management, providing a shortcut to help you complete your benchmarking return.

This 'help sheet' will be an excel spreadsheet where you can use the data from the Moving Communities module to populate sections of the APSE performance networks data template and therefore reducing

down the amount of data that you need to source from your own systems. This is the first year of this exciting collaboration, this is an initial system and the amount and detail of data integration will be developed further in future years including income and expenditure data.

Collaboration with Power Data Associates (PDA)

Performance Networks is working with Power Data Associates to source energy meterage data directly from them to reduce future data input requirements for members on street lighting.

Updates



New benchmarking module on Climate Change

We have successfully completed a pilot on benchmarking climate change at a corporate level and have been liaising with DESNZ on developing this. This is aimed to compliment the data that we're currently collecting within service areas and the new module collects overall corporate data on measures such as emissions. A meeting of the pilot authorities is planned for 6 February and following on from this, it will be refined and launched at the Energy Summit in Warwickshire on 28 February to all APSE members. This will allow us to start to develop dashboards on climate change issues for the corporate measures which can then filter down to the service-based measures.

New report types: Power BI reports

We have successfully piloted Power BI reports for building cleaning inspection data which allows members to access interactive online reports.

This is part of our commitment to reduce printed materials, which members have requested from the consultation, and to replace this with more interactive on-line reports.

Draft Power BI reports for the main benchmarking services will be consulted on at the next series of working groups in February and March and will be fully developed this year. These will supplement the current report set which will be predominantly produced in PDF. The only reports which will be printed this year are the PI standings reports and Performance at a glance reports for the final second batch versions, which will be printed in one combined report. The electronic version of all of the reports will be emailed to members and will be available to download from the web portal.

Power BI reports are also being developed for the other inspection apps: LAMS, PIMS and MIST.