

Into the Weeds: Non-chemical weed control showcase

Tuesday 14 April, 14.00-16.00, Parks and Greenspace Network

Starts: 14.00

Into the Weeds Network Meeting



**Work in local
government?
Need to resolve
an issue?**



Agenda for today 14.00 – 16.00

- **Opening Remarks: Councillor Sam Lux** (Chair);
- **APSE Update - Matt Ellis**, APSE Principal Advisor;
- **Benj Street**, Naturavolt
- **Sean Faulkner**, Sales and Marketing Director, Kersten

** Please note that Thomas Hamilton, Chief Commercial Officer at Weedingtech, will not be presenting. Apologies.**





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APSE Update

Annual Service Awards 2026

Liverpool, 17 September 2026

Register your interest now!





APSE Update

Network Queries Service

APSE members can circulate a query across APSE's extensive UK-wide database of local authority contacts:

- Allotment Society Expenses
- Roadside Nature Reserves
- Chemicals used for jet washing
- Lithium-ion batteries collection





APSE Update

Online meetings:

Free for members to join!

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Dog Warden Services, Kennelling Costs and XL Bully Impact Roundtable

Wednesday 15 April, 14:00 - 15:00

FREE for all APSE members!

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Councils protecting our places from waste crime Network Meeting

Thursday 16 April, 10:30 - 12:00

FREE for all APSE members!

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Counter Terrorism Awareness and ACT for Local Authorities Webinar

Thursday 16 April, 14:00 - 15:00

FREE for all APSE members!

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The Public Plate Roundtable

Wednesday 22 April, 10:30 - 11:30

FREE for all APSE members!

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The Employment Rights Act 2025: Are you ready? Webinar

Tuesday 28 April, 10:00 - 11:00

FREE for all APSE members!

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Fuelling Concerns Transport and Fleet Network Meeting

Tuesday 28 April, 14:00 - 15:30

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The future of school crossing patrols Roundtable

Tuesday 12 May, 10:30 - 11:30

FREE for all APSE members!

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Martyn's Law: Are you ready? Webinar

Tuesday 12 May, 10:00 - 11:15
Tuesday 19 May, 14:00 - 15:15

FREE for all APSE members!



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From Concrete to Canopy
APSE Northern Event

Wednesday 29 April, 10:00 - 13:00
Stockton on Tees

FREE for Northern Region members!

This poster features a background image of a lush green park with a paved path leading through trees. The text is overlaid in white and yellow.

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**Better Neighbourhoods:
Green, Healthy, Connected**
APSE Northern Ireland AGM

Thursday 21 May
Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn

FREE for all APSE members!

This poster features a background image of children playing on a colorful playground structure. The text is overlaid in white and yellow.

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**APSE Wales:
Greenspace Forum**

Wednesday 3 June
Bute Park Visitor Centre, Cardiff

FREE for all APSE members!

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Tuesday 28 April, 10:00 – 16:00



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Tuesday 02, Thursday 04 and Tuesday 09 June, 09:30 – 12:30



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