

**APSE Highways and Street Lighting Advisory Group Meeting – Friday 29 May 2026
2pm – 3.30PM**

Welcome from our Chair – Cllr Laura Doherty, Glasgow City Council

Agenda

Update on Road Policy and Safety from Transport Scotland

Speaker: George Henry, Head of Road Policy and Safety, Transport Scotland

This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to hear from the Head of Road Policy and Safety within Transport Scotland in relation to areas of focus and development for your key services. As well as provide the opportunity for colleagues to raise any areas of interest with George Henry on the day.

Any Electrical areas of interest/ concern for Transport Scotland

Speaker: Group Discussion

This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to discuss and raise any areas they would like to hear more about from Transport Scotland.

Lighting open public spaces: balancing priorities such as antisocial behaviour, impacting nocturnal wildlife and nature

Speaker: Group discussion

This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to discuss what strategies are being undertaken across local authorities regarding lighting open public spaces.

Highways and Street Lighting clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery including:

- Local Authority wishes to determine what procurement process impacts and processes are involved when carrying out major schemes that require utility diversions (e.g. Scottish Power, Scottish Gas, Virgin Media)

Speaker: Group discussion

This provides an opportunity for attendees to discuss any challenges and solutions that councils are experiencing and adopting in relation to a particular issue.

APSE Update

Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE