

Network News

Best and most improved performer

Finalists 2021

APSE performance networks is pleased to announce the finalists in the most improved and best performer categories for the 2021 awards. The awards ceremony will take place on the evening of Thursday 2 December 2021 as part of the Performance Networks seminar at the Village Hotel, Blackpool.

Places at the seminar are going fast so service contacts from short-listed authorities should book a place on the seminar soon in order to guarantee a place at the awards dinner and ceremony. Please note that your status as a finalist is official and will not change; the validations are part of the process to determine the winner.

Due to the impact of COVID on local government services over the past 18 months, it was unrealistic to measure an improvement award in all categories. For the 2021 awards the following services will not be presented with a most improved performer award:

- Building maintenance
- Catering Services
- Sports and Leisure



Building Cleaning

Best performer

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
East Ayrshire Council
East Renfrewshire Council
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
North Ayrshire Council
Shropshire Council
South Lanarkshire Council

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Most improved performer

East Ayrshire Council
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
Scottish Borders Council
Shropshire Council
Swansea City and County
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council

Building Maintenance

Best performer

Caerphilly County Borough Council
Durham County Council
Fife Council
South Ayrshire Council
West Lothian Council
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

Catering Services

Best performer

Bradford Metropolitan District Council
East Ayrshire Council
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
Scottish Borders Council
Shropshire Council
South Lanarkshire Council
Tayside Contracts

Cemetery and Crematorium Services

Best performer

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
City of York Council
Conwy County Borough Council
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Manchester City Council
Middlesbrough Council
North East Derbyshire District Council
Warrington Borough Council
Wyre Borough Council

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Most improved performer

Aberdeen City Council
Aberdeenshire Council
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
City of Lincoln Council
Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Council
North Lincolnshire Council

Parks, Open Spaces and Horticultural Services

Best performer

Conwy County Borough Council
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Eastleigh Borough Council
Gedling Borough Council
Hull City Council
North Northamptonshire Council (CK shared service)
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Telford and Wrekin Council

Most improved performer

Aberdeen City Council
Conwy County Borough Council
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Royal Borough of Greenwich
Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Refuse Collection

Best performer

East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Huntingdonshire District Council
North Northamptonshire Council (CK shared service)
North Warwickshire Borough Council
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
South Lanarkshire Council
Telford and Wrekin Council
Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
West Lindsey District Council
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

Most improved performer

Huntingdonshire District Council
Kirklees Council
North Warwickshire Borough Council
Preston City Council
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council
Telford and Wrekin Council
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
West Lindsey District Council

Roads, Highways and Winter Maintenance

Best performer

Aberdeen City Council
Angus Council
Caerphilly County Borough Council
Clackmannanshire Council
East Ayrshire Council
East Renfrewshire Council
Falkirk Council
Scottish Borders Council
South Ayrshire Council
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

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Carmarthenshire County Council
Northumberland County Council
Renfrewshire Council
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
Wrexham County Borough Council

Sports and Leisure Facility Management

Best performer

Ashfield District Council
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Ipswich Borough Council
North Lincolnshire Council
Wokingham Borough Council
Wyre Borough Council

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Hucknall Leisure Centre
East Riding Leisure Beverley
Fore Street Swimming Pool
Epworth Leisure Centre
Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
Garstang YMCA Leisure Centre

Street Cleansing

Best performer

Bolsover District Council
Chesterfield Borough Council
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Eastleigh Borough Council
Gedling Borough Council
Huntingdonshire District Council
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
North East Derbyshire District Council
South Lanarkshire Council
West Lindsey District Council

Most improved performer

Cambridge City Council
East Renfrewshire Council
Hull City Council
Huntingdonshire District Council
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Council
Reading Borough Council
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council

Street Lighting

Best performer

Angus Council
Fife Council
Inverclyde Council
Isle of Anglesey County Council
Kent County Council
Moray Council
North Lincolnshire Council
Northumberland County Council
Plymouth City Council
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

Most improved performer

East Ayrshire Council
Falkirk Council
Highland Council
North Lincolnshire Council
Northumberland County Council
Oxfordshire County Council
South Gloucestershire Council
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
West Lothian Council

Transport Operations and Vehicle Maintenance

Best performer

Dorset Council
East Renfrewshire Council
North Warwickshire Borough Council
Shetland Islands Council
Tayside Contracts

Most improved performer

East Ayrshire Council
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Moray Council
North Warwickshire Borough Council
Plymouth City Council
Sunderland City Council

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Awards 2021

The prestigious Performance Networks awards are a high profile occasion where the best performing authorities and the most improved are awarded for their achievements.

There are dedicated awards for each service area and finalists are selected based on those authorities who have participated in Performance Networks.

Book your place at the APSE Performance Networks seminar and awards [online here](#)

