



# APSE Central Region Event

The Path to Net Zero



**Thursday 15 December 2022**

Jurys Inn, Hinckley Island, Watling Street, Hinckley,  
LE10 3JA

# Programme

09:30 Coffee and Registration

10:00 Session 1

**Welcome by the Central Region Chair  
Councillor Mark Pengelly, North  
Northamptonshire Council**

## Opening address

**Council Cartwright, Executive Member for  
Climate Change, Environmental Health and  
Rural Affairs, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough  
Council.**

## Climate change our legacy

- Establishing a starting point on the environment
- Engaging with the bereavement sector to identify challenges
- Developing a pathway 2050

**Jon Cross, FIOD, Environmental Stewardship  
Group**

**Connecting Nottingham – creating a fair, clean,  
aspirational city**

- Workplace Parking Levy – more than a congestion charge
- A decade of changing behaviours and attitudes
- Championing Electric Vehicles (EVs)

**Matt Ralfe, Innovation and Change manager,  
Nottingham City Council**

**Wasteheros – APSE Approved Partner**

- The one stop-shop
- Support packages for 'business hours' and 'out of hours'
- Providing smart, sustainable and profitable solutions to local authorities

**Andrew Crofts, UK Managing Director,  
WasteHero**

*Audience question and answer*

11:45 Coffee and Networking

11:15 Session 2

## Meeting the carbon challenge for highways

- A carbon calculator for local authorities
- Sharing resource for different councils, contracts and jobs
- Unifying things to make monitoring easier.

**Neil Levett and Richard Whitaker, Institute of  
Highway Engineers**

## Net Zero Neighbourhoods

- Planning Dudley's journey to net zero – where and why...
- The story so far – Aspirations and Challenges
- Dudley's proposals

**Paul Griffiths, Head of Housing, Assets and  
Development, Dudley Council**

## Zero Carbon Heating Salt Ayre

- Background and history to Salt Ayre leisure centre and pool
- Heat pumps, solar farm and infrastructure upgrades
- Benefits, costs and lessons learnt in adopting a carbon-free approach.

**Elliott Grimshaw, Business Improvement and  
Project Lead, Lancaster City Council, Best  
Climate Action APSE Service Award Winner 2022**

## APSE Update

- An overview of APSE activity
- Events for the coming year
- Opportunities for Central Region to engage with APSE

**Vickie Hacking, Principal Advisor, APSE**

*Audience question and answer*

13:30 Close and Networking Lunch

# Seminar Objectives

## About the Seminar

Whether your council or organisation has declared a climate emergency or otherwise committed to reducing carbon and enhancing its environmental actions, this Central Region Event will the factors that will influence action at a frontline service level.

This free face to face event brings together expert speakers who will be providing an overview of how local authorities and organisation are developing and adapting approaches to build net zero in their services and communities to ensure that they are robust and sustainable for the future.

The event also presents the opportunity for delegates to ask questions, make comments and share information with officers and elected members from local authorities in the APSE Central Region.

## Who should attend?

This seminar will be suitable for:

- Chief Executive and Council Leaders
- Directors and Heads of Service
- Cabinet members and executive members for the Environment as well as planning committee members
- Senior managers with responsibility for Green Infrastructure and Parks
- Housing, planning and regeneration including biodiversity net gain policy development Air quality matters, walking and cycling routes
- Refuse, recycling and disposal
- Waste policy development
- Environmental services and directorates

This event is **free** to attend for Central Region Members

Non-APSE members may attend at a cost of £139.00.

[Click here](#) to reserve your place on this event

## Venue

**Jurys Inn**  
**Hinckley Island**  
**Watling Street**  
**Hinckley, LE10 3JA**

## Getting to the hotel

### By rail

Hinckley Train Station - 9 minute walk

### By car

Over 600 car parking spaces at hotel

### By bus

Hinckley Park - 22 minute walk

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