

APSE (Southern Region) Neighbourhood Services Network (Online)

Tuesday 28 April 2026, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Agenda:

1. Welcome

2. APSE in your region – update

Speaker: Abi Ademiluyi, Principal Advisor, APSE Southern Region

3. The expansion of flexible workspace in Stevenage Town Centre

- Creating a town centre to meet the changing needs of businesses and residents.
- Repurposing vacant space into an increased flexible working facility within the town.
- Stimulating footfall and economic growth through a mutually beneficial public and private partnership.

Speakers: Nicholas Middleton, Senior Regeneration Officer and Ross Hughes, Regeneration Manager, Stevenage Borough Council

4. Cleaner Streets, New Jobs, Local Pride: Hackney's Markets as Engines of Neighbourhood Change

- Driving local resilience through combined economic development, climate action, and placemaking
- Using community led initiative to revitalise markets as neighbourhood hubs for enterprise, sustainability, inclusion and pride.
- Turning assets into anchors, and services into systems of support.

Speaker: Dan O'Sullivan, Service Head Markets, Shop Fronts & Street Trading, London Borough of Hackney

5. Delivering Building Safety Engagement Excellence - with residents at its heart.

- Improving building safety through meaningful collaboration with residents.
- Focusing on creating a genuine, two-way dialogue with residents.
- Fostering an inclusive, transparent, and dynamic safety culture.

Speaker: Ricky Lang, Head of Safe Homes, Dacorum Borough Council

6. Group Discussion: An opportunity for those presents to discuss sports and leisure services issues generally.



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