

## **APSE Scotland Building & Housing Advisory Group Online Meeting – Thursday 21 September 2023 10.30AM to 12.00PM**

**Welcome from Chair: Cllr George Paul, West Lothian Council**

### **Speakers & Discussion items**

#### **RAAC Concrete**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to discuss the recent announcements and closures of a number of public buildings and schools until safety measures are in place and the challenges for Building services.*

#### **Recruitment, retention and modernisation plans (state of the market)**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to discuss the state of the market in terms of their recruitment, retention and modernisation plans including the impact of reduced funding from Scottish Government to Skills Development Scotland*

#### **APSE Building Trend Analysis 2021/22**

*Colin McInnes, Associate, APSE*

#### **Update on Scotland's Building and Housing Officers Process Mapping Group**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues not yet involved in the above officers group, to hear about the topics and focus of the officers group. The next meeting of the officer group will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of October.*

#### **Potential topics and speakers for APSE Scotland's Building & Housing Seminar 2024**

*This is the opportunity for attendees to discuss and suggest potential topics and speakers for the upcoming February 2024 event. Following the meeting APSE will begin researching and contacting speakers/ topics highlighted.*

#### **Building & Housing clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery including:**

- **Out of hours emergency service**
- **Effective communication solutions to a workforce that has no or limited access to corporate IT portals**

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

#### **APSE Update**

*Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE*

**The meeting will end at 12.00 PM**