

APSE Scotland Online Commercialisation Advisory Group Meeting – Wednesday 19 November 2025 2PM to 3.30PM

Welcome for our Chair Cllr Tony Gurney, North Ayrshire Council

Agenda

Our pioneering solar farms project – the first to be owned and operated by a Local Authority in Scotland

Speaker: Jennifer Wraith, Senior Manager – Energy & Sustainability, North Ayrshire Council

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear about this Scotland first local authority solar farm including insights into the project itself, any challenges and the benefits to all stakeholders involved.

Reducing traffic, improving resident experience and generating income - why parcel lockers make sense

Speaker: Noel Shapton, CEO/ Co-founder, Delivering London (YEEP lockers)

This will provide colleagues with the opportunity to hear about this initiative which provides a better resident experience as well as income generation for the authority.

The most advanced Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in the UK – a sector first!

Speaker: Richard Dobbs, Managing director, Sherbourne Recycling

This will provide colleagues with the opportunity to hear about this sector first initiative, winner of the APSE Annual Service Awards Best Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship initiative.

Commercialisation clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery

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

- The introduction of a small working group for the Scotland Network

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

The meeting will end at 3.30 PM