

**APSE Scotland Transport and Mechanical Advisory Group Meeting – Wednesday  
30 August 2023 10.30AM to 12.00PM**

**Welcome from the Chair**

**Discussion items**

**1. Standing item - Fit to Drive**

**2. Action from previous meeting (Aviemore event)**

*This will provide the opportunity to update on any of the actions from the discussions/ sessions which took place at Aviemore in May. As well as discussing if the format of the sub-groups as part of the presentations is something the group wishes to continue for the 2024 event (would be new topics 2024).*

**3. Looking at the year ahead, what are the main concerns we need to plan for?**

**4. APSE Training: Meeting your Climate Targets**

Speaker: Olivia Giles, Training Co-ordination Officer, APSE

**5. Jamie Dunsmore of Transport Scotland has requested if local authorities can share the current issues of non-funding and how that will impact on decreases of EV fleet**

**6. Procurement processes – raising the need for revised and simplified routes to market**

**7. Brake testing compliance – trailers and loading of vehicles for testing**

**8. Recruitment – technician retention and salaries**

**9. Transport and Mechanical clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery including:**

- Risk Assessment for Charging an Electric Vehicle
- HVO fuel vs regular white diesel
- Vehicle/ Plant accident damage process

**APSE Update**

*Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE*

**THIS MEETING WILL CLOSE AT 12NOON.**