

APSE Scotland Waste & Recycling Advisory Group Meeting – Friday 14 March 2025 at 10.30AM

Welcome from Chair: Cllr Mark McGeever, South Lanarkshire Council

Speakers & Discussion items

Our reuse partnership with Cunninghame Furniture Recycling Company

Speaker: Robert Robb, Waste Resources Manager, North Ayrshire Council

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from North Ayrshire regarding their APSE Striving for Excellence winning Waste award.

SWITCH Forum: Providing leadership on Health, Safety, Education, Training & Competence in Waste & Recycling

Speaker: Duncan Simpson, Executive Committee Member, SWITCH Forum

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from Duncan in relation to the work of SWITCH and how this can help with the daily operations within local authority waste and resource management services.

Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging – what do you intend to spend the money received from this scheme on?

Speaker: Group Discussion

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to provide their thoughts and views on local authority intentions for the money received from the upcoming scheme.

Topics and speakers for APSE Fleet, Waste and Grounds 20 – 23 May 2025

Speaker: Group Discussion

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to provide their thoughts and views on which topics and speakers they would like to see on the programme at the upcoming Fleet, Waste & Grounds seminar in Aviemore.

Waste & Recycling 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:

- ***Persistent Organic Pollutants and community skips – are you continuing to provide?***
- ***First aid arrangements for crews – are drivers trained? One member of each crew trained?***
- ***Waste and Street Cleansing supervisor qualifications***
- ***Flytipping removal processes and procedures***

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

The meeting will end at 12.00 PM