

APSE Scotland Waste & Recycling Advisory Group Meeting – Friday 24 February 2023 10.30 AM to 12.00PM

Welcome from Chair: Cllr Mark McGeever, South Lanarkshire Council

Speakers & Discussion items

Addressing the difficulties local authorities are facing in relation to recruitment and retention in an uncertain employment environment

Speaker: Fiona Sutton Wilson, Head of Training, APSE

Contamination and recycling: Falkirk's community engagement street event

Speaker: Ceri Hassall, Assistant Waste Strategy Co-ordinator, Falkirk Council

Discussion items

Deposit Return Scheme: local authority group discussion

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to discuss preparations and progress for the upcoming DRS start date of 23 August 2023

Topic and speaker suggestions for APSE Scotland's Fleet, Waste & Grounds seminar taking place 23-26 May 2023

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to suggest particular topics or speakers they would like to hear at the 2023 event

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:-

- *Duty of care administration charges*
- *Persistent organic pollutants (POPs)*
- *Software solution for commercial waste services*
- *Suitability of specific RCV for undertaking food collections*

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

About the meeting

Any PowerPoint slides and a link to related briefings and research will be made available to participants after the event.

The meeting will end at 12.00 PM