

APSE Scotland Waste & Recycling Advisory Group Meeting – Thursday 28 August 2025 at 10.30AM

Welcome from Chair: Cllr Mark McGeever, South Lanarkshire Council

Speakers & Discussion items

Increasing recycling across Renfrewshire: Expansion of our food waste collections and recycling banks for small WEEE

Speaker: Gemma Elliott, Recycling Officer, Renfrewshire Council

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from Renfrewshire Council regarding their APSE Striving for Excellence Gold winning waste award.

East Ayrshire's changing structure for special POPs uplifts

Speaker: Kimberly Anderson, Team Leader – Cleaner Communities, East Ayrshire Council

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from East Ayrshire in relation to their special uplifts for POPs and the charging structure they have applied for this.

Skip fines and a new wash plant development

Speaker: Group Discussion

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear about a new wash plant under development with an industry open day in October.

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:

- ***Risk assessments for RCV fires***
- ***Food waste containers for communal properties***
- ***Weighbridge software system***
- ***Commercial customers bin hire charge***

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

The meeting will end at 12.00 PM