



**APSE Scotland Waste & Recycling Network – Friday 6 February 2026 at 10.30AM (Tea and Coffee on arrival from 10AM)
Hill Suite, Hamilton Park Racecourse, Bothwell Road, Hamilton, ML3 0DW**

Welcome from Chair: Cllr Mark McGeever, South Lanarkshire Council

Speakers & Discussion items

pEPR, DRS, ETS overview and impacts

Speaker: Derek Rooney, Client Delivery Director, Local Partnerships

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from Derek in relation to 3 important areas for local authority waste and recycling services and how they all intertwine.

Maximising reuse and social value through partnership working

Speaker: Georgie Stuart, Local Authority Partnership Development Officer, Circular Communities Scotland

This will provide the opportunity for Georgie to introduce herself and her role to colleagues as well as provide some background to Circular Communities Scotland and opportunities for partnership working.

Scottish Government's Climate Change Plan (CCP) and its links to waste management priorities

Speaker: Catriona Laing, Deputy Director Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government (inv)

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear about Scottish Government's 2026 – 2040 Climate Change Plan and its links to the priorities for waste management and recycling services.

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:

- Rotopress refuse collection vehicles***
- Incidents of 240ltr bins being ejected from bin lifting equipment***

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

The meeting will end at 12.00 PM with lunch