

APSE Scotland Waste & Recycling Advisory Group Meeting – Friday 7 November 2025 at 10.30AM

Welcome from Chair: Cllr Mark McGeever, South Lanarkshire Council

Speakers & Discussion items

Kerbside battery recycling

Speaker: Julia Kerr, Technician Zero Waste, Dumfries and Galloway Council

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding their APSE Striving for Excellence Silver winning waste award.

OAV route optimisation: collecting our rural bins safely

Speaker: David Richardson, Neighbourhood Services Development Manager, Mid Ulster District Council

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from Mid Ulster District Council regarding their APSE Service Awards 2025 Best Workforce Initiative finalist award.

Improving kitchen waste recycling participation: the importance of data

Speaker: Representative, Eastleigh Borough Council (inv)

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear from Eastleigh Borough Council regarding their APSE Service Awards 2025 Best Service Team Waste, Recycling and Streetscene service finalist award.

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:

- **Garden waste collection charges**
- **Key findings from the recycling services state of the market**

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

The meeting will end at 12.00 PM