



APSE Central Region Event

A Midlands Waste Forum Countdown to Simpler Recycling and LGR

Thursday 05 March 2026

Chester House, North Northamptonshire

FREE event for
Central region
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Programme

9.30am Registration and refreshments

10.00am **Session One:**

Welcome from the Chair:

Cllr Mark Pengelly

North Northamptonshire's LGR and Waste Services Journey

Charlotte Tompkins

Head of Waste Services
North Northamptonshire Council

Audience question and answer session

Where we're at: an overview of the waste policy landscape, LA state of the market and readiness

Bonni Jee

Principal Advisor, APSE

Coffee break

Workshop: Supporting Best Practice in Fleet and Waste Procurement

Peter Vickers and Martin Potter

TPPL (APSE Approved Partners)

12:00 Networking Lunch

13:00 Session two

Every Mile Tells Your Story – Supporting Simpler Recycling Communications

Craig Fuller

Director, Roadvert (APSE Approved Partners)

Lincolnshire Leading the Way

APSE Service Award Winners 2025

Kay Boasman and Rhys Page

Head of Waste Management / Operations Manager
South Kesteven District Council

Audience question and answer session

Local authority best practice approaches and campaigns to deal with fly-tipping and littering

Bonni Jee

Principal Advisor, APSE

Coffee break

13:30 **Open Discussion Forum**

The progress made and the challenges we face together

A chance to network, discuss, brainstorm and share challenges and solutions

Topics could include:

- Food waste collections
- LGR
- Behaviour change and communications
- The contamination challenge
- Operational issues and contracts

14:30 Close

About the venue

Chester House, North Northamptonshire

The event will be held in the Threshing Barn room.

The venue is a local authority-owned heritage building steeped in history with over 10,000 years of human activity behind the area.

Located just off the A45, with free parking, and 5 minutes drive from Wellingborough railway station, it is set in over 80 acres of green space.

Make our event an ideal breath of fresh air away from the office or bring your team along for an 'away day' opportunity!