

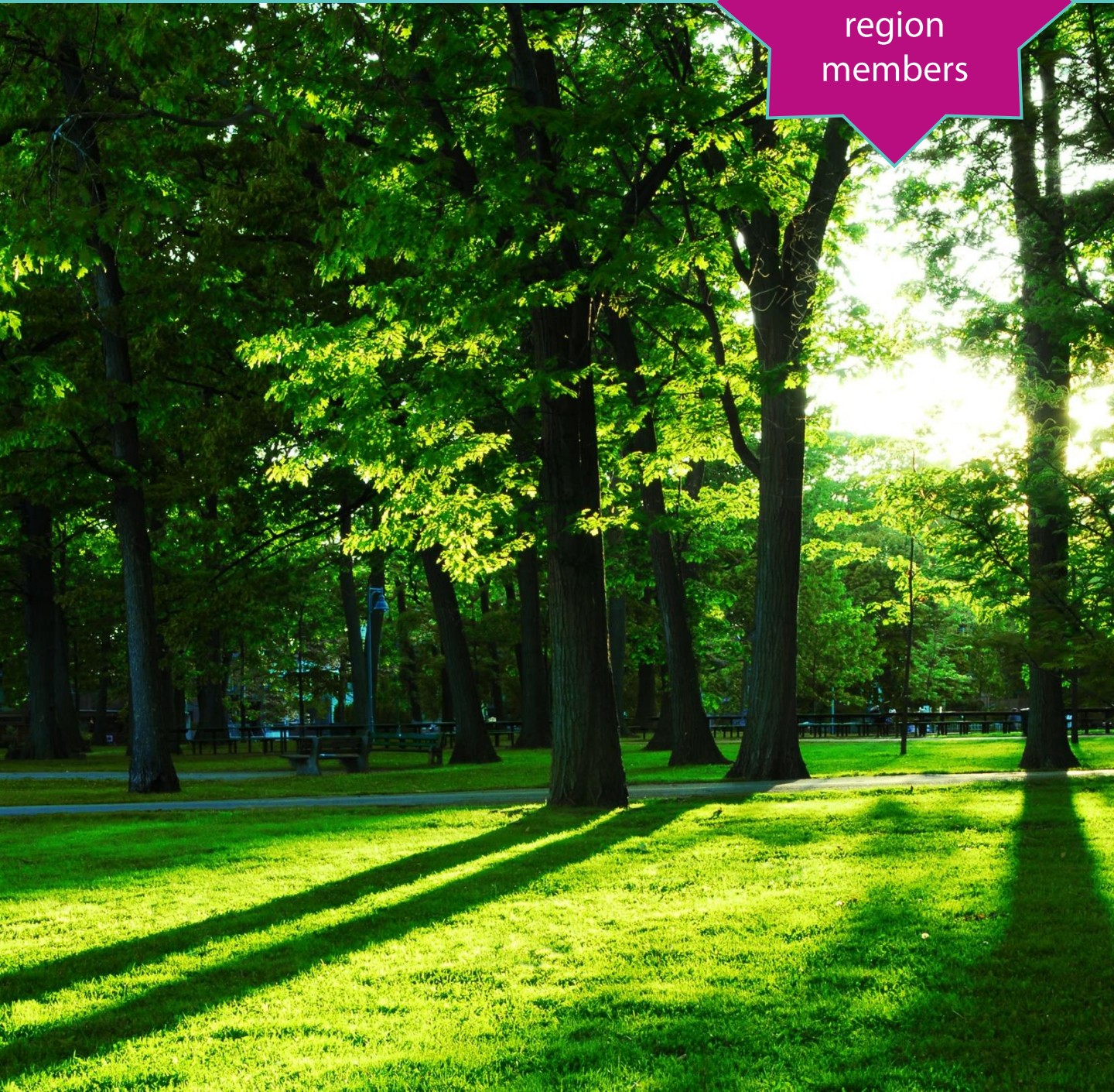


APSE Central Region Event and AGM

Park Life, Street Life: How local authorities are creating a sustainable public realm

Wednesday 19 June 2024
Assembly Rooms, Chesterfield

FREE event
for Central
region
members



Programme

9.30am Registration and refreshments

10.00am **Session One:**

**Opening address: Cllr Martin Stone,
Chesterfield Borough Council**

Creating quality urban spaces

- Revitalising Chesterfield for future work and play
- Aims and objective of the plans
- Overcoming the challenges and realising the benefits

Neil Johnson, Service Director for Economic Growth, Chesterfield Borough Council

Gheluvelt Park – One of the nation's finest green open spaces

- The historic importance of the park
- Worcester City Councils key aims for the green space
- Preserving the past and ensuring a sustainable future

Sandra Green, Head of City Services, Worcester City Council

Keeping it clean and tidy - An award-winning street cleansing service

- Overview of Bolsover Street Cleansing Service
- Adopting an approach to improve performance
- Benefits to residents and the community

Steve Brunt, Strategic Director of Services Bolsover District Council, Winner of the APSE Performance Networks, Most Improved Performer, Street Cleansing 2023

Audience question and answer session

11.15am Coffee and networking

11.35am **Session Two**

Adopting a Grassland Management Strategy

- Outline of the strategy
- Linkages with Newcastle-Under-Lyme's Sustainable Environment Strategy
- The impact on how the street cleansing service operates

Darren Green and Tom Guilbert-Newell, Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Council

Derby City Council's Safer Streets Programme

- Using data and intelligence to target key areas
- Initiatives to increase safety
- Achievements to date and what's next?

Lindsey Maidstone, Acting Service Manager – Community Safety, Derby City Council

Chewing gum – A modern day blight !

- The role of the Chewing Gum Task Force and Grant Funding
- Monitoring, evaluation and outcomes
- Future funding initiatives

Rachel Scarisbrick, Litter & Place Services Manager, Keep Britain Tidy

Audience question and answer session

12.30pm **APSE Central Region AGM**

This short session provides an invaluable opportunity for APSE Central Region to review its activities over the last year. This meeting will also provide a critical role in ensuring that any identified future goals and objectives of the Association continue to be directly linked to the views of the membership moving forward.

13.30pm Networking Lunch and close

About

The public realm is at the centre of a community's identity. Well-cared for spaces have a wide range of benefits including public health and wellbeing, encouraging community cohesion, and increasing the local economy of the area.

Even with falling local authority resources, and the increasing demands for services, councils continue to adopt new service delivery methodologies and continue to engage with local community. With it being more difficult for local councils to manage the cleanliness of the local environment on their own, they have developed working partnerships with comparable agencies through sharing of resources and have developed effective solutions to shared problems.

The event will aim to show how local authorities in APSE's Central Region and organisations are meeting these challenges by changing service delivery in innovative ways and using partner and community support thus allowing more sustainable services to be delivered.

The seminar is FREE to attend for Central Region Member Authorities and will also incorporate the APSE Central Region Annual General Meeting. This short session provides an invaluable opportunity for APSE Central Region to review its activities over the last year. This meeting will also provide a critical role in ensuring that any identified future goals and objectives of the Association continue to be directly linked to the views of the membership moving forward. We encourage all APSE Central Region members to attend.

Location

Assembly Rooms

Market Hall

Soresby Street

Chesterfield

S40 1AR

Directions: please see Google Maps, or view the [Town Centre Venues Map](#).

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