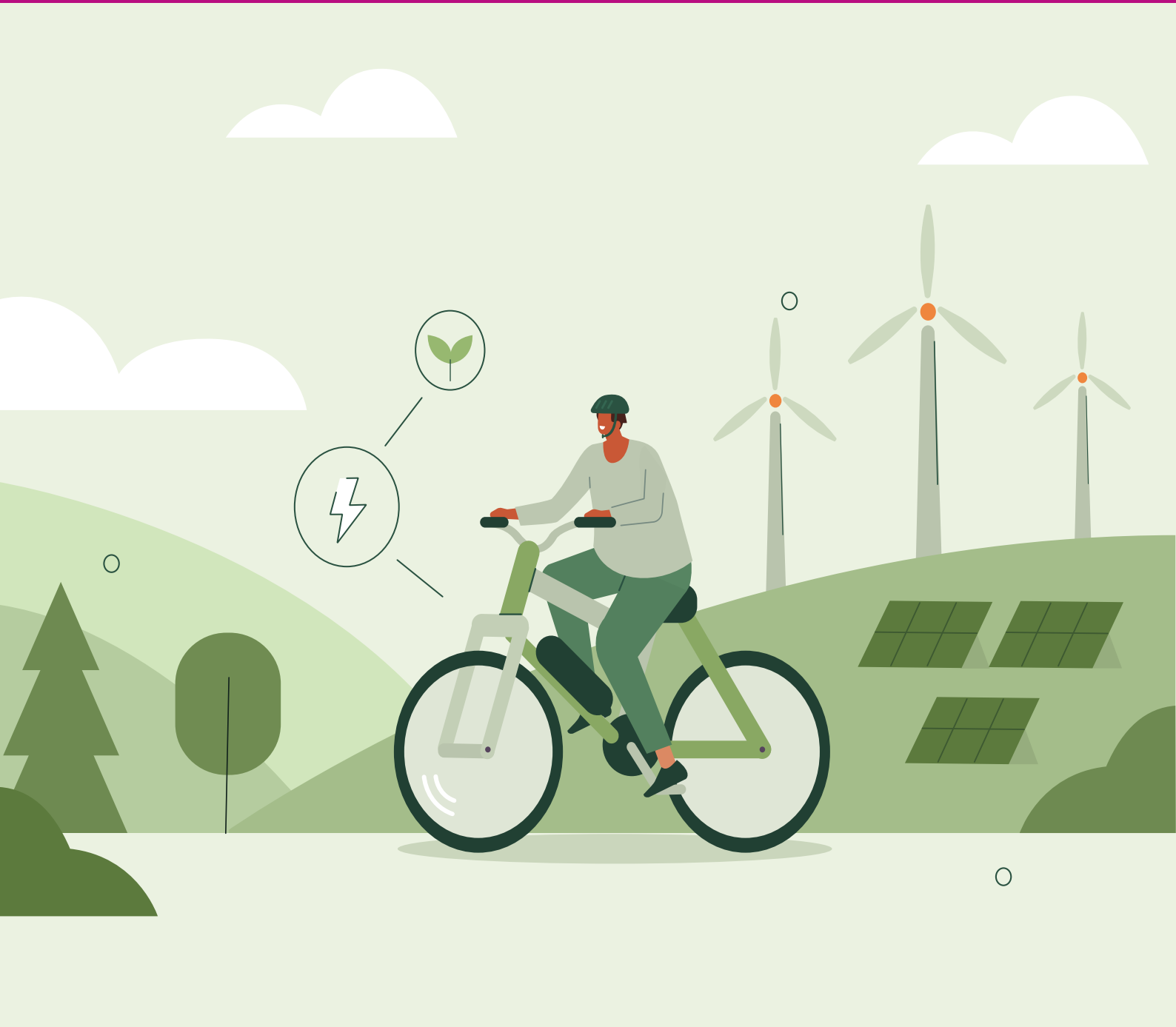




The Scottish APSE Energy Summit 2022



Wednesday 05 & Thursday 06 October 2022

Glasgow Marriott Hotel, 500 Argyle St, Glasgow, G3 8RR

Wednesday 05 October

10:30 Session 1

Welcome

Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

Heat in buildings – achieving net zero emissions

- The policy context - governmental and local
- Local solutions for local areas
- Working in partnership to achieve net zero

Drew Murphy, Heat Strategy Unit, Energy and Climate Change Directorate, Scottish Government

How local authority procurement can address the climate emergency

- Why procurement is important
- It's all about the data
- Fitting in with a Council's wider vision

Jo Mitchell, Procurement and Commercial Policy, Scottish Government

11:45 Break

12:00 Session 2

Green skills in a green economy

- Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan – context and progress
- The Regional Context and opportunities for local authorities
- The scale of the challenge

Elaine Ellis, Skills Planning Manager, Skills Development Scotland

Progress at Dumfries and Galloway

- Kerbside recycling using electric vehicles - rural areas challenge
- The housing authority without houses - getting RSLs/ housing associations to buy in to better standards
- The Chapelcross Borderlands Project – what's the position now?

Cllr Archie Dryburgh, Dumfries and Galloway Council

13:05 Lunch

14:00 Discussion session 1 - Both sessions will run concurrently

Option 1 - Emissions reporting and related issues

Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

Option 2 - Progressing adaptation

Shona Cargill & Kate Spalding, Fife Council

14:40 Session 3 - Case Studies

Local Energy Hub: delivering a Circular Economy

- A range of technologies
- The role of hydrogen
- Barriers, lessons and solutions

David A Macleod, Head of Municipal Services, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

15:10 Break

15:25 Session 4

The future of energy costs and purchasing

- My Zero
- Where is the energy market going?
- Is it possible to reduce costs?

Speaker from eEnergy Group

Policy areas encouraging Heat Pump uptake

- System architecture
- Methods of extraction of ambient heat and 5th generation heat networks
- Domestic and non-domestic case studies

Ieman Barmaki, Sustainability Director, Kensa Contracting

Hydro generation in Highlands

- The story of Hydro Ness
- Criteria for a successful scheme
- The scale of the job, partnership working and shared goals

Amy Smith, Corporate Improvement Project Manager, Highland Council

17:00 Close

19:00 Summit drinks & dinner



Thursday 06 October

09:00 Session 5

Glasgow creating a carbon neutral innovation district

- Links to aims, policy and innovation
- Realising a 100% renewable climate neutral and climate resilient district
- A whole-systems approach

Speaker, Glasgow City Council

Midlothian's Energy Services company

- Why set up an ESCo? Why have a partner?
- Company structure and governance
- Benefits for the Council
- Working on a pipeline of projects

Gordon Pollock, Project Director, Midlothian Council

Active transport – national, local and personal

- The context for action
- Challenges for your local authority
- Here's one I prepared earlier

Karen McGregor, Director, Sustrans

10:30 Break

10:45 Discussion session 2 - Both sessions will run concurrently

Option 1 - Priorities and challenges for rural areas

Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

Option 2 - Measuring emissions from home working

Charlotte Banks, Principal Advisor APSE Energy & Maggie Bosanquet, Low Carbon Economy Team Leader, Durham Council

11:20 Session 6

A whole place approach to public transport

- EV charging network
- Agile Streets, Park and Ride, electric bike hire
- Prompting changes in behaviour

Ryan Robertson, EV Infrastructure and Roads Assets Officer, East Lothian Council

Electric vehicle infrastructure – what's involved?

- How do you know what you need?
- Items to consider and scale of the works
- Here's one we built earlier...

Matt MacDonald, Head of Commercial, Boyd Brothers

12:20 Break

12:30 Session 7

Community wealth building and the energy transition

- Defining community wealth
- Links to the energy transition
- Learning from examples

Antonia Jennings, Associate Director, Centre for Local Economic Strategies

The power of your local development plan to address climate change

- Policies that work
- Sustainability running through your plan
- Design – fundamental to achieve emission reductions

Tim Crawshaw, President of the Royal Town Planning Institute & APSE Energy Associate

Closing Comments

Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

13:30 Lunch and networking

14:30 Close



About the summit

The Scottish APSE Energy Summit 2022 is back and the aim of the event is to ensure officers and councillors from local authorities have the chance to keep up to date with a vast agenda. Discussion sessions, speakers and partners will cover a range of issues and the informal element of the event means that delegates have the chance to discuss and debate even more amongst themselves. The Summit is a real chance to re-engage with the sector and catch up on what is happening across the climate change, energy and sustainability agenda in terms of government initiatives, case studies, good practice and market trends.

The issues raised in the Summit will be relevant to all councils across the UK and the content will support the APSE Energy vision of 'the municipalisation of energy and a greater role for local authorities in the energy market within their localities'. Interest in the agenda has taken off both in local authorities and in the mind of the wider public as the scale of the pandemic has reduced.

Officers and councillors need to be informed so the Council does not fall into the trap of having a single point of contact for all things climate change and energy – this is a corporate issue and the response must be organisation wide. As such knowledge and understanding should be organisation wide too.

APSE Energy summits are unique in that they focus entirely on the requirements, context and opportunities for the local government sector. There will be a wealth of experience and expertise available within the collaboration and that knowledge will be shared throughout the summit in plenary sessions, discussions and through informal networking.

This summit is designed specifically for the local government sector and as such we are able to provide 2 free places for each APSE Energy member. That means there will be no delegate fees, meals costs or accommodation charges.

Additional delegates can attend for £179 including meals and accommodation.

Non APSE Energy and non APSE members are also welcome.

Who should attend?

The summit will be extremely useful for all those officers and councillors involved in driving their local authority forward through innovation and new approaches. This will be from a corporate policy perspective and a service perspective. Senior managers and officers, senior finance officers and heads of service should attend along with senior councillors. Those with responsibility for sustainability, energy management, climate change, energy efficiency, assets, property and investments, renewable energy projects, fuel poverty, service delivery models and policy development will benefit as will senior councillor portfolio holders for energy and environmental issues, finance, commercial developments, asset management, regeneration and service transformation.

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