

APSE refuse, streetscene, transport, grounds and parks seminar 2016



Ettington Chase hotel, Stratford-Upon-Avon, 9-10 November 2016



Day one: Waste, Refuse, Recycling and Transport

Wednesday 9 November

9:30am Registration, coffee and exhibition viewing

10:00 **Session one: Future issues for the sector**

The State of the Market Refuse and recycling services

- Issues facing the industry
- Survey results and comments
- Analysis and conclusions

Speaker: Paul O'Brien Chief Executive, APSE

Health & Safety Executive – Key issues for local authorities

- Assessing where the service risks lie
- Recent case studies of concern
- Developing guidance and protecting employees

Speaker: Janet Viney, HM Inspector of Health & Safety, Waste and Recycling Team Vulnerable Workers, Agriculture, Waste and Recycling Unit, Engagement and Policy Directorate Health and Safety Executive

'Food for Thought' - England's Food Waste Recycling Action Plan and the use of wider behavioural change programmes

- Why the need for an action plan?
- Identifying targets
- Who needs to take action
- Addressing problems and obstacles

Speaker: Trewin Restorick, Chief Executive Officer, Hubbub

11.15am Tea/coffee break in exhibition area

11.45am **Session two**

Brexit – the impact on the waste and recycling sector

- An Uncertain future?
- Ensuring the waste sector and the 'circular economy' remains a government priority
- Retaining and developing new markets

Speaker: David Kilduff, Partner and Head of our Energy Infrastructure and Government Group

Kettering Borough Council APSE Best Performer – Kettering's Journey not the destination

- What do we need to do to sustain success
- Contamination do the goal posts keep moving
- To charge or not to charge – that is the question
- Harmonisation - Dream or Reality

Speaker: Delyene Moreland, Waste Education and Operations, Kettering Borough Council

12.45pm Buffet lunch in exhibition area

1.45pm **Session three: Best practice case studies in transport management and waste services**

The Road to Improvement

- Centralisation of Fleet
- Harmonisation of Staff
- Fleet Management System and KPI's
- Future Steps

Speaker: Gary McRae Corporate Fleet Manager, Dundee City Council

Dealing with the problem of recycling contamination – The Hull experience

- Identifying the level of contamination
- Analysing possible causes of contamination
- Developing a programme of initiatives to reduce the problem of contamination

Speaker: Doug Sharp, Assistant City Manager - Network Management, Waste & Open Spaces Street scene Services, Kingston upon Hull City Council

Delivering Responsive Services

- Data, data, everywhere
- Identify your Mr Man or Little Miss
- Which way from here?

Speaker: Steve White, Software Business Development Manager, Yotta

2.45pm Tea/coffee break in exhibition area

3.15pm **Session four: Workshops**

Workshop 1 - Innovations in the Waste Management Sector

- Underground Refuse Storage Bins
- Route Optimisation

Speaker: Andy Mudd, APSE Solutions

Workshop 2- External Awards- Merits/Benefits/Impact to Transport Service Delivery?"

- How can external awards improve fleet management?
- What needs to change in vehicle management to achieve award status
- What are the benefits of being an award winner?

Speaker: Eddie Spence, Fleetcare Manager, East Ayrshire Council

4.15pm Close of seminar day one

Evening programme,

7.00pm Pre dinner drinks in exhibition area

7.30pm Annual dinner

9.00pm Apprentice of the Year Awards 2016

10.00pm Evening entertainment

The APSE Apprentice of the Year Awards will recognise our finest apprentice finalists with two category winners:-

- The APSE Apprentice of the Year in Horticulture
- The APSE Apprentice of the Year in Transport and Vehicle Maintenance

Day two: Street Cleansing, Parks and Public realm

Thursday 10 November

9.30am Registration, coffee and exhibition viewing

10.00am **Session one: Street scene**

Combating Waste Crime and the need to enforce Duty of Care Regulations

- What constitutes Waste Crime?
- Why is waste crime an issue for street scene services?
- CIWM Waste Crime Campaign – aims and objectives
- Duty of Care Regulations – what are they and what do they achieve?

Speaker: Dr. Colin Church, Chief Executive- Chartered Institute of Waste Management

Royal Horticultural Society Bridgewater – Looking to the Future

- Community Gardening
- Heritage Landscape
- Trials and Demonstration

Speaker: Dr. Tim Upson - Director of Horticulture Royal Horticultural Society

11.00am Tea/coffee break in exhibition area

11.45am **Session two:**

New Legislation – Is your organisation ready for it?

- The Enterprise Act and the Apprenticeship Levy – Implications on your budget
- The Immigration Act 2016 and the Code of Practice on the English Language for public sector workers

Speaker: David Smith, Managing Director, ACORN Environmental Solutions

Pier to Peer Street Cleansing Services (APSE Best Service Award Winner for Street Cleansing and Street Scene Services 2016)

- Keeping a coastal town looking bright Tackling innovation in street scene and refuse collection
- Developing new ways of working and new public expectations

Speaker: Richard Bradley Head of City Clean and City Parks Brighton and Hove City Council

12.45pm Buffet lunch in exhibition area

1.45pm **Session three:**

Developing a Future for Bournemouth's Parks –(APSE Best Service Award Winner for Parks, Open Spaces and Horticultural Services 2016)

- Developing nature friendly and accessible parks
- Maintaining horticultural standards whilst creating opportunities for all.
- The importance of partnership working for future funding

Speaker: Michael Rowland, Head of Parks Development, and Natalie Tye, Business and Marketing Manager, Bournemouth Borough Council

Developing new income streams in parks – Pinewood Studios

- Assessing the USP of Buckinghamshire's Parks
- Developing the offer
- Successes and future opportunities

Speaker: Andrew Fowler, Head of Country Parks & Green Spaces, Buckinghamshire

Measuring the quality of your local environment

- How important is local environmental quality?
- How do you measure environmental quality?
- The benefits of knowing how clean your environment is

Speaker: Wayne Priestley, Principal Advisor, APSE

3.00pm Close of seminar day two

Seminar Objectives

The APSE annual Environment Seminar aims to provide delegates with the latest up to date service ideas and improvements in the areas of waste and recycling, refuse collection, transport management, street scene, street cleansing, parks and grounds maintenance. This year we are looking how through innovation and income generation, many of our speakers have been able to achieve service efficiencies and improve service quality whilst continuing to meet service user needs. Delegates will also have the opportunity to hear about high profile schemes which local authorities have been able to attract to their locales with significant external funding inputs resulting. This approach referred to as municipal entrepreneurialism is a key strategic driver for APSE in helping its members continue to deliver excellence and sustainability in their front-line services. The seminar will bring together elected members, officers and other key stakeholders from across the wide range of environmental services featured in this event to share thoughts and views on how they are meeting the growing financial challenges and public demands being placed upon them. In addition, case study workshops will also be held to offer the opportunity to discuss in more detail issues which are currently high on environmental service agendas.

The seminar will also feature the APSE Apprentice of the Year Award for transport and also for horticulture, which as every year has attracted a large number of entries from local authorities across the UK.

Who should attend?

- Elected members
- Service Directors and officers from:
 - Waste Management, recycling and refuse collection
 - Transport and vehicle maintenance
 - Street scene and public realm
 - Street cleansing
 - Parks, open spaces, grounds maintenance and horticultural services
- Strategic policy officers
- Funding Officers
- Business Development Officers • Trade Union representatives
- Contractors and suppliers
- Voluntary organisations

The venue

Ettington Chase

Banbury Road, Ettington, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7NZ

Booking form

APSE refuse, streetscene, transport, grounds and park seminar 2016, Stratford upon Avon

main contact name: _____ authority: _____

address: _____

postcode: _____

telephone: _____ fax: _____ email: _____

Please detail here any special dietary (including vegetarian and vegan)/access requirements for the delegates listed below:

APSE issues a written confirmation for all delegates bookings received. If you have not received your confirmation letter within 5 working days of sending your booking form, then please contact APSE on 0161 772 1810.

Package information

Package 1: Full seminar attendance

Package 2: One day seminar attendance with annual dinner

Package 3: One day seminar attendance without annual dinner

APSE member rate

£249+VAT

£219+VAT

£169+VAT

Non-member rate

£385+VAT

£340+VAT

£276+VAT

Commercial rate

£499+VAT

£449+VAT

£379+VAT

Payment information

What's included: The delegate fee covers seminar attendance, delegates' documentation, lunches and light refreshments and dinner on the evening of Wednesday 9 November. (Packages 1 and 2 below only). Accommodation is not included- please see below

Please indicate preferred method of payment (tick):-

VAT registration number 519 286 915

Please find enclosed cheque (made payable to APSE)

Please invoice

Purchase order number

Accommodation rates

Accommodation package 1: Wednesday 9 November: £70 (subsidised APSE rate)

Accommodation package 2: Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November: £159 (includes 1 night subsidised APSE rate)

Accommodation package 3: Tuesday night only: £89 (hotel rate non-subsidised)

Delegate name	Delegate position	Delegate email	Attending on	Workshop	Accommodation package (delete as appropriate)
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CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Reservation is a contract. Substitution of delegates is acceptable any time in writing by post, email or fax to 0161 772 1811. Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the event, and will incur a 20% administration fee. No refunds can be given for cancellations received less than 10 working days before the event or for non-attendance. In the unlikely event of cancellation by the organisers, liability will be restricted to the refund of fees paid. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers or venue should this become necessary.