

Introduction

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Our free services included in the membership

Network Queries

APSE Network Queries offers members the opportunity to ask questions, share advice and receive information from peers in local councils across the UK.

Briefing Service

APSE Briefings provide members with expert briefings on policies, consultations, legislation, surveys and State of the Market reports.

Advocacy Service

APSE Advocacy ensures our members are represented in a variety of key policy and legislative developments.

Network Groups

APSE Networks offer members the opportunity to share best practice with local authorities through our informal network meetings.

Regional Events

APSE Events offer members the oportunity to attend regional events, meetings and networking opportunities throughout the UK.

Sector News

APSE Sector News provides members with the latest news and local government updates covering our service areas.

Your one stop shop for the frontline...





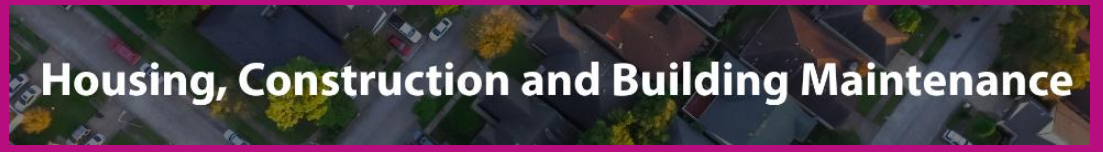




















Member discounts on our traded services
Being a member will allow you to save









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UPCOMING COURSES



APSE Training: Waste and Recycling

Jump start your career or train up your team with
Introduction to Waste Collection and Street Cleansing
Tuesday 03 November, 10:00 – 16:00

Rid your streets of abandoned vehicles, with our brand-new course
Principles of Managing Abandoned and Nuisance Vehicles
Tuesday 10 November 2026, 10:00 – 16:00

Keep yourself, your team, and the community safe with
Health & Safety in Waste and Environmental Services
Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 January 2027, 09:00 – 12:00

Scan the QR code to find out more about all our courses or book your spot today!

Upcoming events…
Save the date!





Upcoming events…

APSE Parks & Green Spaces Seminar (South) 2026

When? **12 November 2026**

Where? **Burgess Hall, Westwood Road, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU.**

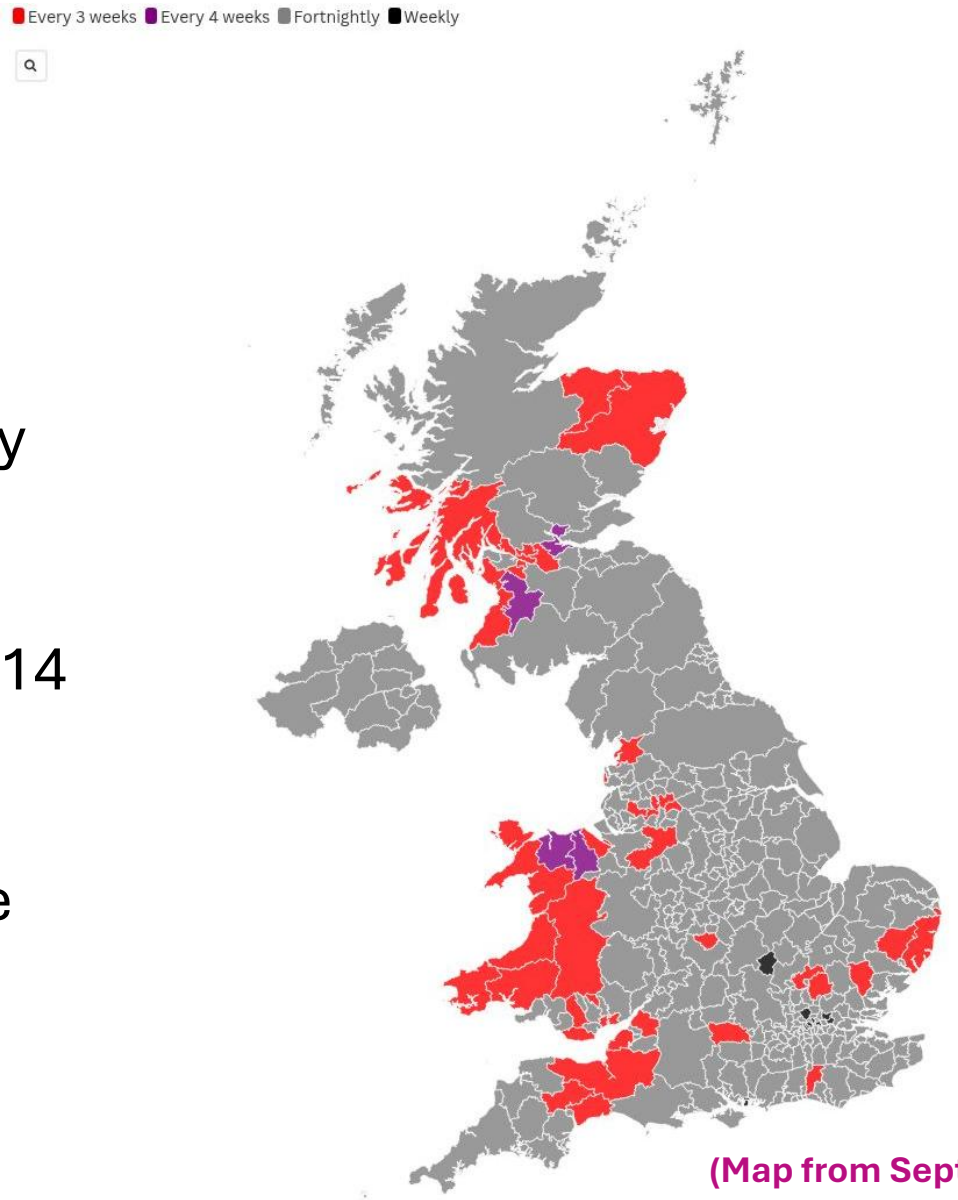
Programme on the website...

Three (or four!) weekly collections
Where are we at?

- 40+ local authorities now operate 3 or 4 weekly residual waste collections

- Falkirk, Scotland, first in UK to go 3-weekly, 2014
  - Now 4-weekly

- Bury, Greater Manchester, first in England, late 2014



(Map from September 2025)

North by North West:
The view from GM



- Same recycling services:
  - Wheeled bins for recycling with separate paper/card bin
  - Mixed food/garden waste bin (caddies for residents without gardens)

Authority	Launched 3-weekly	Recycling % year before	Recycling % year after	Recycling % increase
Bury	2014	43%	53%	**10%**
Salford	2016	41%	46%	**5%**
Oldham	2016	37%	42%	**5%**
Rochdale	2015	33%	47%	**14%**
Wigan	2017	42%	52%	**10%**

(Data from Letsrecycle – Defra League Tables)

Communications and campaigns



Bury
'No Food Waste' stickers



Rochdale (and wider GM)
'Right Stuff Right Bin' campaign



Oldham





Salford (R4GM)



Some GM authorities provide free food caddy liners on request
Others give a limited supply annually
Two do not provide free liners

It’s not one size fits all…

This is an emotive subject for many residents and may not apply to all areas (e.g. communal properties)

What are the other options to restrict residual waste capacity?

(Map from September 2025)

Bin Swap

Changing use of an existing bin

Tameside

140L Green Recycling bin (commingled)	240L black residual bin	39% (2013/14)
140L Green residual bin	240L black Recycling bin (commingled)	52% (2016-17)



Trafford

240L black residual bin	Recycling boxes and bags	26% (2011/12)
240L black recycling bin (commingled)	NEW 140L light grey residual bin	62% (2014/15)





Bin switch to slim bins

- Withdrawing all 240L residual bins
- Replace with brand new 140L bins
- Exceptions for large families, medical needs, etc

Bolton



37% (2013/14)



44% (2016-17)

Manchester CC



33% (2014/15)



39% (2017-18)



Over to our three-weekly case studies



- **Introduction – *Cllr Martin Reilly***
- **APSE Update and overview of three-weekly collections – Bonni Jee**

<u>Case studies:</u>

- **Braintree District Council**
  - ***Charlotte Paine, Head of Operations***
- **North Somerset Council**
  - ***Lizzie Shepherd, Waste Minimisation and Compliance Manager***
- **West Berkshire Council**
  - ***Daniel Warne, Waste Manager***
- ***Q&A and discussion***
  - ***Comms and behaviour change***
  - ***Tackling contamination***
  - ***Emerging topics, operational issues and policies***
  - ***DRS – 1 year to go!***