



Dear Colleague,

APSE Scotland Parks, Grounds, Street Services Advisory Group

I am writing to inform you that the next meeting of the APSE Scotland Parks, Grounds & Streets advisory group will be held as follows:- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the Whitehill Service Centre, 4 Inchmuir Road, Whitehill Ind. Est, Bathgate, EH48 2EP.

Date: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2019  
Time:  
10:00 am Tea, coffee and arrival  
10:30 am Advisory group commences  
12:30 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm Litter Managers Network  
3.00pm Close

Venue: Whitehill Service Centre, 4 Inchmuir Road, Whitehill Ind. Est, Bathgate, EH48 2EP.

Directions: [Click here](#)

The meeting is open to elected members and officers from every council in Scotland.

Please ensure you confirm your attendance either by telephoning Lyndsey Moffat on 01698 459 051; or [click here](#) to book online; by email to [Lmoffat@apse.org.uk](mailto:Lmoffat@apse.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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1. Introduction & Welcome
2. Attendance & Apologies
3. Update on actions arising from 7<sup>th</sup> August meeting
4. Glyphosate and the alternatives – The Highland Council’s experience  
Speaker: Debbie Sutton, Amenities Manager, The Highland Council  
*Please [click here](#) to access APSE’s recent briefing on the topic of Glyphosate*
5. Scottish Government Guidance on Burial Ground Memorial Safety  
Speaker: Davie Cullen, Open Space and Cemeteries Manager, West Lothian Council
6. Budget reductions information  
Speaker: Group discussion  
*If you still need to return the spreadsheet with your information please do so by no later than 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2019*
7. Income generation for Parks  
Speaker: Group discussion
8. Litter on the Trunk Road Network – update  
Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE Scotland
9. Group Discussion - **Member feedback on any other managers’ forums** / focus groups
10. APSE Update
  - National Issues
  - Recent Briefings/Research
  - Network queriesSpeaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE Scotland
11. AOCB
12. Date of next meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020, West Lothian’s Service Centre, Bathgate
13. Lunch
14. Litter Managers network