

**APSE Highways and Street Lighting Advisory Group Meeting – Friday 22 August
2025 10.30AM – 12.00PM**

Welcome from our Chair – Cllr Laura Doherty, Glasgow City Council

Agenda

Taylor - A Greener Shade of Black: Tayside Contracts introduction of warm mix materials into its suite of low carbon materials

Speaker: Dougie McKay, Managing Director, Tayside Contracts

This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to hear about this innovative development.

Hydro Sweeper: A smart, safe alternative to tradition digging

Speaker: Representative, William Hamilton & Sons Ltd and APSE Approved Partner

This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to hear about this purpose-built vehicle for non-invasive excavation and suction-based material removal.

Ash Dieback Toolkit Update

Speaker: Jon Stokes, Director of Trees, Science and Research, The Tree Council (inv)

This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to hear about the second edition of the action plan toolkit for local authorities which includes the latest evidence and up to date case studies.

Highways and Street Lighting clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery including:

- Decimalised parking – penalty charge notice appeals process
- Overrun verge management

Speaker: Group discussion

This provides an opportunity for attendees to discuss any challenges and solutions that councils are experiencing and adopting in relation to a particular issue.

APSE Update

Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE