

APSE Scotland Housing, Construction & Building Maintenance Advisory Group Online Meeting – Friday 6 September 2024 10.30AM to 12.00PM

Welcome from Chair: Cllr George Paul, West Lothian Council

Speakers & Discussion items

Scottish Housing Regulator – ARC indicators working group update

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear and discuss the work of the Scottish Housing Regulator working group. APSE is represented on this working group by our Advisory Group Secretary. Speaker: Group discussion led by Grant Taylor, West Lothian Council and Secretary of the APSE Scotland Housing, Construction and Building Maintenance advisory group

Overview of APSE Summer Roundtable – Next steps for tackling the housing crisis

This will provide colleagues with the opportunity to review and discuss the information gathered by APSE's Principal Advisor Vickie Hacking during the Summer Roundtable on Priorities for Next steps for tackling the housing crisis.

Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

Impact of the Housing emergency on your housing, construction and building services

This is an opportunity for colleagues to discuss and share information on the impact the housing emergency has had on your services including areas such as voids.

Speaker: Group discussion

Scotland's Building and Housing Officers Process Mapping Group – next area of focus

This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to discuss and hopefully decide on the next area of focus they would like to see for the Officers process mapping group.

Speaker: Group discussion

Topics and speaker suggestions for APSE Scotland's Building & Housing Seminar 2025

This is the opportunity for attendees to highlight to the APSE Scotland office any specific topics and/or speakers they would be interested in hearing at the seminar in 2025.

Speaker: Group discussion

Building & Housing clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery including:

- **EICR access rates**
- **PPE equipment for lone working onsite**
- **Redundant satellite dishes**

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

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE