

APSE PARKS, GROUNDS & STREETS ADVISORY GROUP

11 September 2013

Briefings

- ▶ 13/02 Scottish Housing Condition Survey: Key Findings 2011 – January
- ▶ 13/03 Consultation on National Local Authority Enforcement Code – Health & Safety at Work – February
- ▶ 13/06 Low Carbon Scotland – February
- ▶ 13/09 Health & Safety “Time for Change” report TUC – March
- ▶ 13/29 Waste (Scotland) Regulations – June
- ▶ 13/30 Cost and service quality trends in the parks, open spaces and horticultural service – June

APSE Services

- ▶ Performance Networks
 - Number of Scotland only Reports produced
 - Scotland Pilot for Trading Standards and Environmental Health
 - APSE/SCOTS benchmarking
- ▶ APSE Solutions
 - Activity in Scotland including: Clackmannanshire & City of Edinburgh Council
- ▶ Training
 - Activity in Scotland including: Supervisory Skills, Train the Trainer & Health and Safety

Advocacy

- ▶ MSPs from all 4 political parties participate in panel debate at Peebles 2013
- ▶ Keith Brown MSP Minister for Transport & Veterans opens Aviemore 2013
- ▶ Representation on Improvement Service Organisations group
- ▶ Representation on COSLA group for Trading Standards & Environmental Health
- ▶ Representation at:-
 - Society of Chief Officers of Environmental Health in Scotland (SOCOEHS)
 - Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS)
- ▶ Representation at Scottish Party Conferences

Training Events

- ▶ Managing cemeteries & crematoria (a grave situation) – 13/9/13 Birmingham
- ▶ ICCM Customer care in cemeteries & crematoria – 26/9/13 Manchester
- ▶ Cemeteries & crematoria: supervisory skills for team leaders – 9/10/13 London
- ▶ Customer service skills: frontline staff – 15/10/13 Edinburgh
- ▶ Tools for efficiencies and savings in street cleansing – 23/10/13 Manchester
- ▶ Health & Safety in amenity services & grounds maintenance – 28/10/13 Glasgow
- ▶ Managing allotments – 8/11/13 or 3/12/13 London or Stafford

Seminars / Conferences 2013

- ▶ National housing & building seminar 10/11 October 2013
- ▶ National winter maintenance seminar 16 October 2013
- ▶ National Environmental services seminar 6/7 November 2013
- ▶ Scottish Soft FM seminar 14 November 2013
- ▶ Performance Networks seminar 5/6 December 2013

Thank you for listening

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