

APSE SOFT FM ADVISORY GROUP

5 February 2014

Briefings

- ▶ 13 – 48 Catering state of the market
- ▶ 13–57 Consultation on the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill
- ▶ 14–01 Scottish Government Free school meals P1 – P3 pupils
- ▶ 14–02 Refuse state of the market survey 2013
- ▶ 14–03 APSE Response to the proposals for an Environment Bill in Wales
- ▶ Under way..... Response to consultation on Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill

Research

The ensuring council:

An alternative vision for the future of local government



Tackling youth unemployment:

Local authorities leading the response

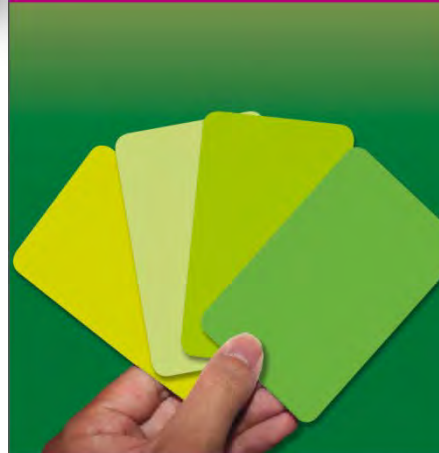


Municipal entrepreneurship



The Green Deal

ECO implications for local authorities



Innovation on the frontline:

How engagement with the local government workforce can improve service delivery in austere times



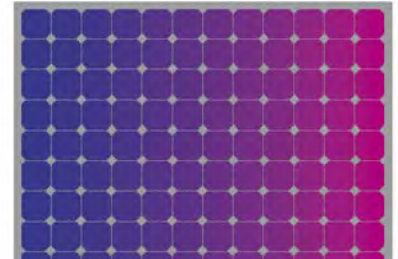
The transition to a green economy:

The vital role of the ensuring council



Powerful impacts:

Exploring the economic and social benefits of renewable energy schemes



The road to 2020

A manifesto for the Ensuring Council



Research

- ▶ The value of local authority assets to town centres
- ▶ Future of Elected Members
- ▶ Future of Local Government Finance
- ▶ Energy efficiency in houses in multiple occupation in private sector
- ▶ Flooding
- ▶ The value of school meals to public health in Scotland
- ▶ Operational management issues in waste & recycling

Advocacy

- ▶ Confirmed MSPs and Lord participating in Scottish event at Peebles this month
- ▶ Representation at Scottish party conferences (beginning in mid March)
- ▶ Provided evidence to CoSLA commission which is examining the future of local government including our recent publication *The Road to 2020: A manifesto for the Ensuring Council*
- ▶ Provided presentation to SOCOEHS in December with regards to the development of the Protective services PN benchmarking pilot
- ▶ Representation at the COSLA/ Improvement Service seminar in St Andrew's 13/14 March
- ▶ APSE/ASSIST joint conference on the Better Eating Better Learning Scottish Government programme to be held in March

APSE Services

- ▶ Performance Networks
 - Scotland only reports distributed to all
 - Scotland Protective service pilot progress
- ▶ APSE Solutions
 - Activity in Scotland including: West Lothian & Clackmannanshire
- ▶ Training
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Training Events

- ▶ Health & Safety Risk Management 25/2/14 Glasgow
- ▶ Handling difficult conversations with frontline staff 4/3/14 Edinburgh
- ▶ Event Management 25/3/14 Edinburgh
- ▶ Driving at Work 26/3/14 Edinburgh
- ▶ Supervisory skills for team leaders in frontline services 28/3/14 Edinburgh
- ▶ Identifying damp, timber mould and structural problems 1/4/14 Glasgow
- ▶ Sharps awareness for frontline staff 25/4/14 Glasgow
- ▶ Customer service skills frontline staff 14/5/14 Glasgow

Seminars / Conferences 2014

- ▶ Social Media seminar Durham 7 Feb
- ▶ Scottish Building & Housing and Renewables & Energy Efficiency seminar Peebles 19/20 Feb
- ▶ One day Street Cleansing & Streetscene 26 Feb
- ▶ National Roads, Street Lighting & Winter Maintenance 6/7 Mar
- ▶ Scottish APSE/ ASSIST Conference on Better Eating Better Learning Mar
- ▶ Scottish Fleet, Waste & Grounds seminar Aviemore 6/9 May

Thank you for listening

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