

APSE update:

APSE Performance Networks

- New on-line data completion training offer available – free of charge.
- Our benchmarking service can provide data analysis for: the cost of service, productivity, staff absence, customer satisfaction, customer spend and catchment area analysis.



APSE update: APSE Performance Networks Events!

The poster features a teal header with the 'apse performance networks' logo. Below the header, the main title 'Data: the key to smart solutions in a changing world' is displayed in white, followed by the subtitle 'The UK's largest local government benchmarking conference'. The central illustration shows two stylized figures, a man and a woman, standing in a virtual space filled with data visualizations including a world map, pie charts, line graphs, and checkmarks. The bottom section of the poster is teal and contains the event dates and location in white text.

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Data: the key to smart solutions in a changing world

The UK's largest local government benchmarking conference

Thursday 5 and Friday 6 December 2024

Village Hotel Blackpool, East Park Drive, Blackpool FY3 8LL

APSE update:

APSE Solutions

Help with business plans and service reviews
Providing in-house consultancy and interim
Management services, available to both
APSE members and non-member
authorities and organisations.



APSE update:

APSE Energy can support with:

- Climate emergency- making progress, action planning;
- Solar - self supply, reduced costs, income generation;
- Energy audits- energy efficiency, energy asset management.

(Publication shown is free to APSE ENERGY members, with a £40 cost to non-members)



APSE update:

Contribute to APSE Research:

*“Current & Future Parks And Greenspace Provision
in the face of multiple demands And challenges
for land and open space”*

Survey on APSE Website plus link to be sent
in follow up email.



APSE update: APSE Membership Resources

Online Advisory Groups upcoming in all services and Areas
Briefings, **network queries** and principal advisor advice

Network query responses

Query Title: RSC1429 - Use of bioliners in food waste collections - 020724

Description: This local authority would like answers to the following questions on the use of bioliners in food waste collections:

1Is your food waste collected separate or co-mingled with garden waste?

2Do you use a caddy indoors for collecting food waste?

3Do you use an outside caddy to present food waste at the kerbside for collection?

4Do you use bioliners for your inside and outside caddies?

5If you do not use bioliners, did you use them in the past and stop? Why did you stop using them? Without bioliners, how do residents manage collecting their food waste? What impact has this had on your food waste service?

6Do you charge for these bioliners?

7How long has food waste been collected by your local authority?

Network query responses

Query Title: RSC1435 - Recycling Credit payments & Extended Producer Responsibility - 020824

Description: A member authority would like to hear from other local authorities what process or agreements you have/ or if a tier 2 waste collection authority, are putting into place with your waste disposal authorities relating to the Recycling Credit payments & Extended Producer Responsibility payments that will be coming in 25/26.

Network query responses

Query Title: RSC1394 - HVO vs Diesel use in fleet - 060224

Description: A member authority is investigating HVO and diesel use in their fleet. They would especially be interested in hearing from authorities who have used HVO but have changed back to diesel and the rationale for the decision.

APSE training: *Offering bespoke on-line training support*

- Carbon Literacy Training for Local Authorities
- Wellbeing in the Workplace
- Effective Time Management for Local Authorities
- Turning Complaints into compliments
- Biodiversity Net Gain: Preparing Parks Professionals
- Health & Safety in Waste & Environmental Services



APSE Research Publications & Briefings



APSE Summer Roundtable – Food waste: finding the resources

To: All APSE Contacts in England

For info: For Information to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

1. Context

Following the general election on the 4 July 2024 and the change in government, a roundtable session was convened for APSE Members with responsibility for waste collection, to examine any proposals to come out in the King's Speech and the potential impact on the local authority waste collection and specifically food waste.

This briefing provides a summary of the current position, and overview of the roundtable discussion, and outlines the key asks of the new government.

2. Current position

In October 2023, the government announced its ambitions for simpler recycling collections and tougher regulation to a reformed waste system. Following on from this on the 9th of May 2024, the government further announced its response to the consultation on Simpler Recycling for England. As part of this Councils, in England, will be expected to make weekly food waste collections.

These separate food waste collections are mandated under the Environment Act 2021, which sets out that recyclable household waste must be collected separately from non-recyclable, with each stream collected separately from each other.

The roll-out of mandatory food waste collections starts in 2025. From 31 March 2025, businesses will be required to segregate their food waste and arrange separate collections, while 12 months later, from 31 March 2026, dedicated uniform kerbside collections will be introduced for homeowners.

The last government's consultation on household and business recycling consistency found that if all local authorities provided kerbside food waste collection, the amount of food waste collected would increase by [1.35m tonnes by 2029 - reducing greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 1.25 million tonnes per year](#).

Over ten million tonnes of food is wasted every year in the UK, with much sent to landfill. Separate collections of food waste from every household will prevent contamination of other waste which, it is argued, which could otherwise be usefully recycled, as well as ensuring that food waste can be sent to anaerobic digestion facilities rather than needlessly lost to landfill. The government estimates directing food waste to these plants will generate

APSE National Events:

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APSE Highway Resilience Forum 2024

Winter Maintenance, Severe Weather and Flooding

'Highways at the Extremes'



Friday 11 October 2024

Cedar Court Hotel, Bradford

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APSE Waste and Recycling Seminar 2024



Thursday 17 October 2024

Nottingham Racecourse, Colwick Park, Nottingham,
NG2 4BE

APSE Southern Region Events:

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Future Focus Seminar 2024

A sustainable future for front line services



Tuesday 8 October 2024
Broadway House, Tothill St, London, SW1H 9NQ

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APSE Southern Region Parks and Open Spaces Seminar 2024



Thursday 14 November 2024
Leonardo Royal Hotel, Oxford, Godstow Road, Oxford,
OX2 8AL

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for names of
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the Southern
Region!*



**Announcing our
Annual Service Awards 2024**

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