

APSE Building & Housing Advisory Group

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- 15-64 Local authority income generation, trading and charging: State of the Market Survey Report 2015
- 15-66 Norovirus and the cost of absence to the public sector
- 16-01 Local Authority Housing, Building Maintenance and Construction: State of the Market Survey Report 2015
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Research

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The future of elected members in Scotland



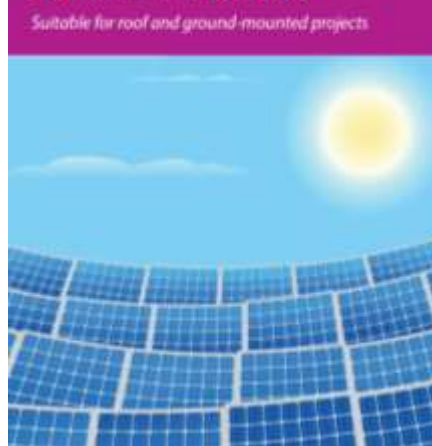
Park Life, Street Life:
Managing demand in the public realm



Housing the nation
Ensuring councils can deliver more and better homes



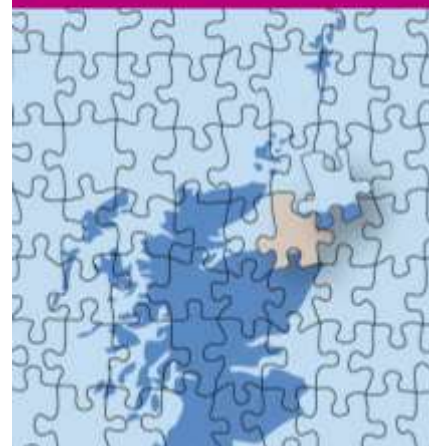
APSE Scotland
Solar PV Toolkit
Suitable for roof and ground-mounted projects



Waste:
A brave new world



The final piece of the jigsaw
Elected members, everyday politics and local democracy in Scotland



Municipal Energy:
Ensuring councils plan, manage and deliver on local energy



Sustainable local government finance and liveable local areas
Can we survive to 2020?



Latest Research (1)

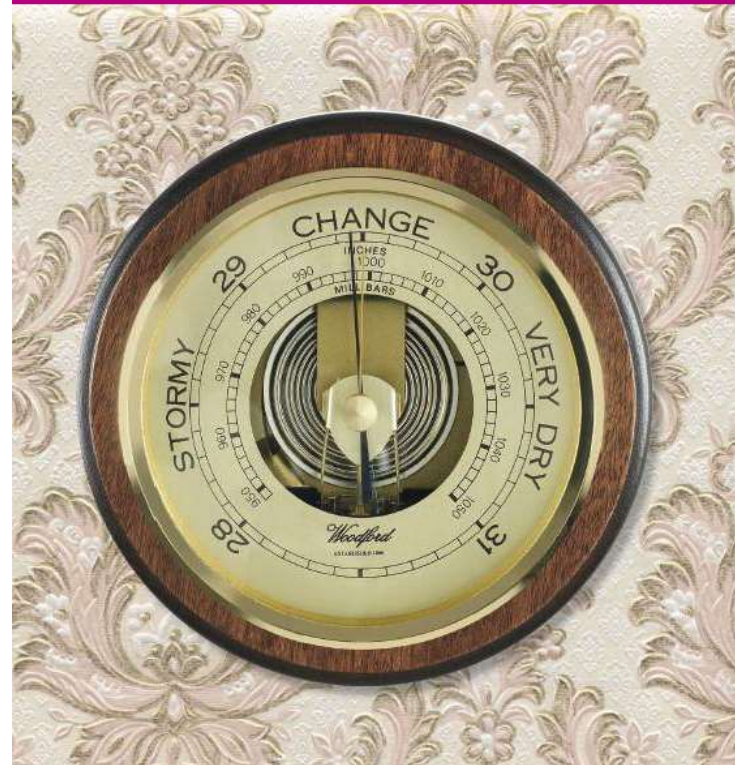
Sustainable local government finance and liveable local areas – Can we survive to 2020?

By 2020, the combined current and capital spending by UK local government will be lower than at any time since before 1948, finds new research from APSE and NPI. The report reveals that many of the things which local authorities in the UK have taken for granted for decades will be gone by 2020. The research found that whilst recent settlements mean the more deprived authorities will not see significant further decreases in funding by 2020, a new dimension of inequality is opening up according to how strongly an authority can grow its business rate income.

Sustainable local government finance and liveable local areas



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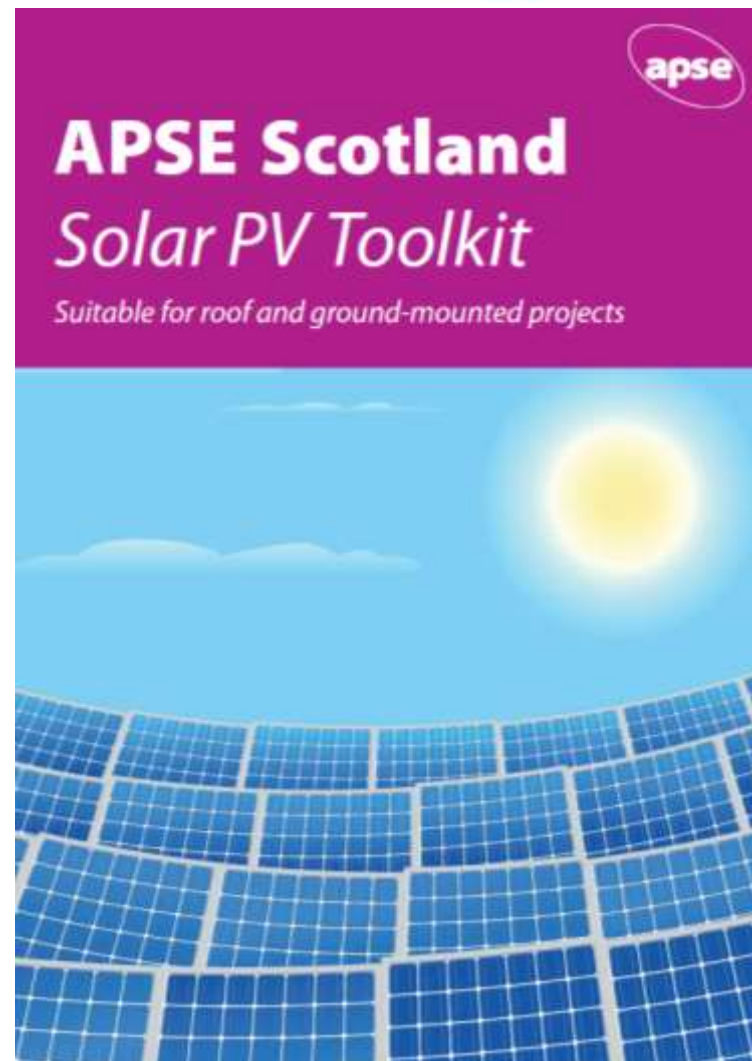


Latest Research (2)

APSE Scotland Scottish Toolkit for Solar PV

Discussions with APSE Scotland have determined that what is required is a practical toolkit: a step by step breakdown of the process with options for each local authority and the different paths available.

The purpose of the toolkit is not to give definitive guidance to each local authority on every step but to provide a strategic overview of that path. The intention is that this is then used to inform and assist local authority personnel to develop their own strategies for development projects and do so in the knowledge that these are deliverable.



Latest Research (3)

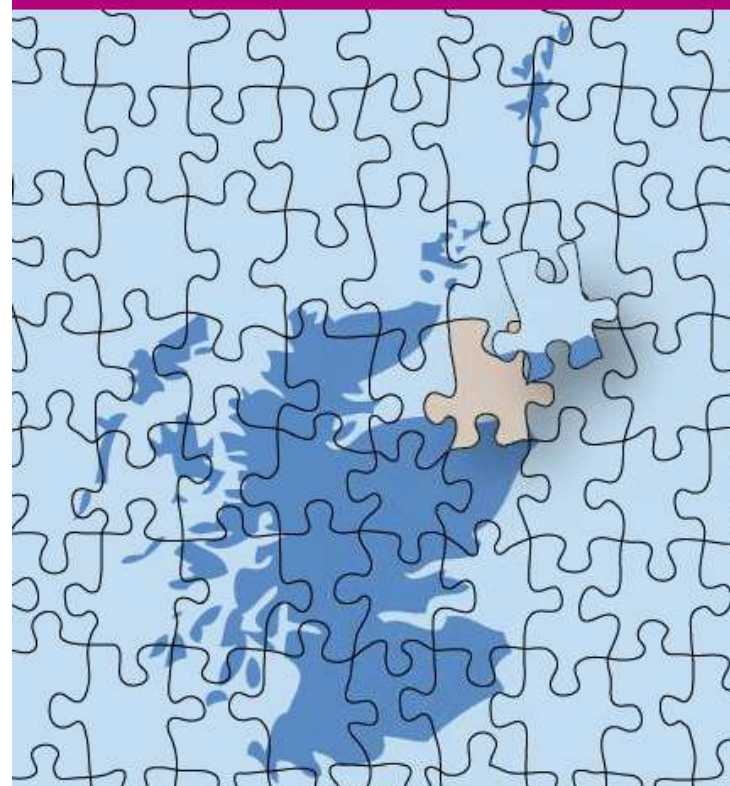
The final piece of the jigsaw:
Elected members, everyday politics and local
democracy in Scotland

This research seeks to contribute to on-going debates in Scotland over the future of elected members in local democratic politics. It focuses on the problems surrounding the current role of the elected member by examining their everyday practices, before offering six recommendations that strive to show how we can successfully reinvest in this important role. Through this research, we show that elected members and their everyday practices should be seen as the **'final piece of the jigsaw'** in Scottish local democratic politics.



The final piece of the jigsaw

Elected members, everyday politics and local
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Upcoming research...

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The Ensuring Council and the workforce

APSE Northern with De Montfort University

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Performance and transformation in local government: The case for evidence based decision making

APSE with Public Intelligence

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Governance under austerity: An international comparison study

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Municipal Entrepreneurship 2

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Bringing accountability to chaos

APSE with De Montfort University

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Future housing needs

APSE with the Town and County Planning Association

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Advocacy

- APSE Representative on the Executive Committee of Scottish Waste Industry Training, Competency and Health & Safety forum (SWITCH)
- Steering Group for Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse – Zero Waste Scotland/Scottish Government
- New study on officers, elected members and community groups planned for the Autumn political party conferences (University of Edinburgh/De Montfort University)
- Meetings with the Improvement Service regarding Local Government Benchmarking Framework and Performance Networks collaboration
- **‘Final piece of the jigsaw’ publication sent to relevant MSPs**

Performance Networks

- Scottish Building & Housing process benchmarking including Performance/ Cost Matrix and new Quarterly PI template collections
- Scottish Transport & Mechanical process benchmarking
- Soft FM process benchmarking
- Land Audit Management Systems within Parks & Streetscene
- Year 18 templates will be distributed in April 2016

APSE Energy

- Now have 58 local authority members (11 in Scotland)
- The most recent council to join is West Lothian Council
- APSE Energy have completed the Scottish Solar PV toolkit, awaiting launch
- Mark had an article published in the Town and County Planning Journal (Feb 16) on prospects for municipal energy in the UK
- Mark left the Association last month, Phil Brennan is currently Acting Head of APSE Energy

Solutions

- ▶ Solutions can provide consultancy support across the full range of council services, but in particular front line services.
- ▶ Solutions can provide help and expertise within a number of areas, the main ones including:-
 - Efficient use of resources
 - Income generation
 - Demand side measures
- ▶ Branching out across the Interim Management side, with several new Associates now joining, specialists in Roads & Highways, Bereavement Services, Building Maintenance, Facilities & Leisure and Parks and Open Spaces. For any Interim requirements, please contact Emma Taylor, Client Coordination Officer - 0161 722 1810 or etaylor@apse.org.uk

Training Events (1)

ICCM – Customer care in cemeteries and crematoria services	24/05/2016	Glasgow
Principles of contract management	25/05/2016	Glasgow
Health and Safety in Waste and Environmental Services – Frontline supervisory level	06/06/2016	Glasgow
Supervisory Skills for Team Leaders in Frontline Services	13/06/2016	Glasgow
Identifying damp, timber mould and structural problems	14/06/2016	Glasgow
Health and Safety in Waste and Environmental Services – Frontline supervisory level	06/06/2016	Glasgow
Health and Safety – Working on Highways and Verges	28/07/2016	Glasgow

Training Events (2)

Event management	25/08/2016	Glasgow
Health and Safety Enforcement – What environmental health officers need to know	15/09/2016	Glasgow
Managing contractors safely	30/09/2016	Glasgow
Marketing your local authority services to business customers	05/10/2016	Glasgow
Developing and managing service level agreements	06/10/2016	Glasgow

Seminars

APSE Scotland Scottish Fleet, Waste & Grounds seminar 2016	17-20 May 2016, Hilton Coylumbridge, Aviemore
APSE Performance Networks event 2016 – Controlling cost, quality and productivity in environmental services	16 June 2016, Thistle Euston Hotel, London
Future Focus: Where next for local government services?	30 June 2016, Oxford Thames Four Pillars Hotel, Oxford

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