

### APSE Roads and Lighting Advisory Group 13 November 2015

## **Briefings**



- 15-03 Developing the Young workforce Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy
- 15-13 Maximising income generation in fleet maintenance services
- 15-14 Public Procurement: A Consultation on Changes to the Public Procurement Rules in Scotland
- 15-17 An overview of local government in Scotland 2015 (Accounts Commission report)
- 15-24 Equality Evidence Toolkit for Public Authorities
- 15-25 Annual Local Authority Road Maintenance (ALARM) Survey 2015
- 15-39 Creating a Fairer Scotland Employability Support consultation
- 15-40 Fleet maintenance remuneration and market supplements
- 15-42 The Spending Review and Highways funding update
- 15-43 Findings from a report into the impacts of reduced street lighting
- 15-47 A critical review of evidence related to handarm vibration syndrome and the extent of exposure to vibration – a HSE Report

### Research



The future of elected members in Scotland



#### Ensuring action on Health and Wellbeing

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Retail energy policies in Britain: Towards 2020



Waste: A brave new world





What is ECO and Green Deal? A supple guide for Local Authorities

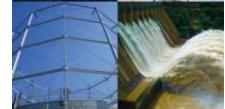


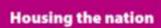
Municipal Energy:

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Ensuring councils plan, manage and deliver on local energy







Ensuring councils can deliver more and better homes



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



## Latest Research (1)

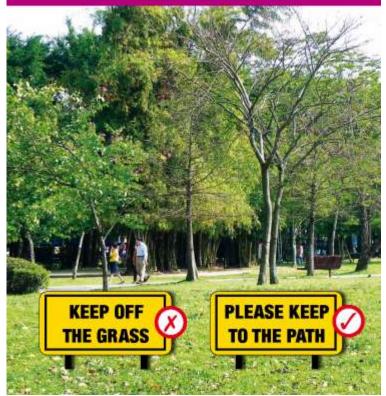
### Park Life, Street Life: Managing demand in the public realm

In 'Park Life: Street Life: Managing demand in the public realm' we look at alternative options to simplistic cuts by exploring whether there is greater scope to address demand side issues by applying behaviour change tools and techniques in a public service environment. We also explore how local residents, businesses and community groups can become powerful actors within our public realm, helping to secure not just volunteer hours but access to funding streams, and playing an active role in the management of local spaces.

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### Park Life, Street Life:

Managing demand in the public realm



# Latest Research (2)



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

This research was written and researched by lead author Philip Monaghan and APSE finds that:-

- For every £1 invested in renewable energy schemes there is a further £2.90 in casheable benefits
- 17 jobs can be created from every £1 million in energy saving measures on building
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy can create 10 times more jobs per unit of electricity generated that fossil fuels
- The local government sector annual energy bill of £750 million could be reduced by up to half by leveraging in spending power and using readily available and low cost technologies existing buildings.

### **Municipal Energy:**



Ensuring councils plan, manage and deliver on local energy



# Upcoming research...

### 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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#### The contribution Councillors make to local communities

APSE Scotland with De Montfort University



# Bringing accountability to chaos

APSE with De Montfort University

Municipal Entrepreneurship 2

#### **Future housing needs**

APSE with the Town and County Planning Association



# Advocacy



- APSE Representative on the Executive Committee of Scottish Waste Industry Training, Competency and Health & Safety forum (SWITCH)
- Scottish Government consultations including the Climate Change Required Reporting 2015 Order
- Attended Scottish Party Political Conferences
- Attended recent Mackay Hannah conference / attending Scottish Resources conference
- Steering Group for Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse
  Zero Waste Scotland/Scottish Government
- New elected member research Democracy and Governance

### **Performance Networks**



- PN Seminar, Blackpool, 3-4 December need ideas from each of the advisory groups for the workshops
- Environmental Health PN service area launched
- Scottish Building & Housing process benchmarking including Performance/ Cost Matrix and new Quarterly PI template collections
- Scottish Transport & Mechanical process benchmarking
- Land Audit Management Systems pilot under way within Parks & Streetscene – going to hold a site training session in Scotland (Louise is arranging the date)

# **APSE Energy**



- Now have 50 local authority members (10 in Scotland)
- The most recent councils to join are Basingstoke & Deane Council and North Yorkshire County Council
- Issued a press release along with Scottish Renewables on changes to financial subsidies for on-shore wind, and are currently lobbying government about the impact of changes to the various financial subsidy regimes which impact adversely on local authorities
- 18 briefings issued this year
- APSE Energy Commissioned to complete Solar PV toolkit

### Solutions



- Activity in Scotland including: City of Edinburgh, Falkirk, Glasgow and North Ayrshire
- Branching out across the Interim Management side, with several new Associates now joining us, 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 <u>etaylor@apse.org.uk</u>

## **Training Events**



Using volunteers – what local authorities need to know	26/11/2015	Glasgow
Identifying damp, timber mould and structural problems	19/01/2016	Glasgow
Supervisory skills for team leaders in frontline services	22/01/2016	Glasgow
Handling difficult conversation with frontline staff	25/01/2016	Glasgow
Awareness of Drugs and Alcohol for Managers and Supervisors	27/01/2016	Glasgow
Health and Safety in Waste and Environmental Services – Frontline supervisory level	16/02/2016	Glasgow

### **Seminars**



APSE Health and Safety	Thursday 19 November 2015, Hamilton
Seminar 2015	Townhouse, Hamilton
APSE Performance Networks	Thursday 3 and Friday 4 December 2015,
Seminar 2015	Hilton Hotel, Blackpool
APSE Scotland Building, Housing and Renewables Seminar 2016	Thursday 18 and Friday 19 February 2016, Hilton Dunblane Hydro, Perthshire
APSE Scotland Fleet, Waste	Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 May 2016,
and Grounds seminar 2016	Hilton Coylumbridge, Aviemore
APSE National Highways seminar	March 2016, Location TBA

# APSE Highways seminar potential topics (1)

- New products and services driverless cars trial; self-healing concrete – Cardiff/Leeds Univ; lower temperature asphalt – Midlothian; talking traffic signals – Newcastle; ICT/apps/website use
- Street lighting UKRLG toolkit; Glasgow lighting Future city project; Service Review/savings - Street lighting – Bristol; Bournemouth/Poole
- Service Review/savings Highways Newcastle
- City centre traffic reduction Leeds
- Resilience Bristol; SUDs Natural Resources Wales; Sinkholes – Manchester, Slough
- Cycling investment grants, schemes Bristol
- Asset management and asset data Sheffield; Signage planned changes DfT

# APSE Highways seminar potential topics (2)

- Collaboration Cornwall and Nottinghamshire project; joint cttees and LLPsin Scotland
- Highways inspections process Rotherham
- Claims management Halton
- Training Inst Highways Engineers
- Safety Highways England project; ARTSM chair
- Grants N Yorks Growth Fund LEP grant to maintain network as 'local asset for local a community'

Let me know if you have any ideas for

- Extra or alternative topics and potential speakers
- People who could speak on the topics noted above



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