

APSE Renewables & Energy Efficiency Advisory Group

16 September 2015

- 15-01 Scottish House Conditions survey 2013
- 15-03 Developing the Young workforce – Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy
- 15-08 Progress report on the Scottish Fuel Poverty Statement 2002
- 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)
- 15-18 Scottish Government Climate Change Required Reporting Order 2015 Consultation
- 15-23 Scottish Environment Protection Agency's Flood Risk Management Planning Consultation
- 15-24 Equality Evidence Toolkit for Public Authorities
- 15-39 Creating a Fairer Scotland – Employability Support consultation
- 15-45 Renewables and Energy Efficiency update

Research

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Ensuring change:
Building capacity in local government



Better business:
Councils shaping markets for public value



The future of elected members in Scotland



Retail energy policies in Britain: Towards 2020



apse **YES energy solutions**

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

Housing the nation
Ensuring councils can deliver more and better homes



Ensuring action on Health and Wellbeing
Opportunities for local authority catering and sport and leisure services to contribute to tackling obesity and promote physical activity



Waste: A brave new world



Latest Research (1)

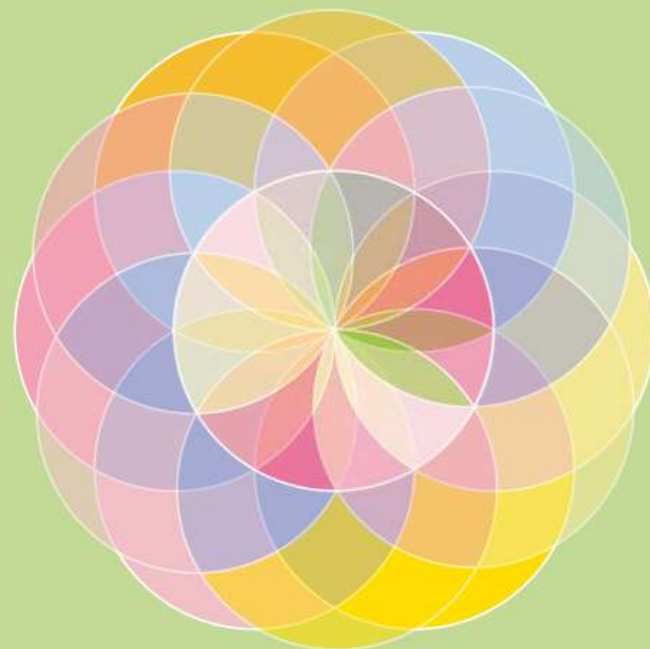
Ensuring action on Health and Wellbeing – Free Report

APSE latest research publication 'Ensuring action on health and wellbeing' explores the national framework for public health in England, the responsibilities of local authorities and the requirement to gather local health intelligence to guide commissioning decisions. The report also examines the opportunities that exist for catering and sport and leisure services to contribute to health and well-being within this new framework. It focuses in particular on the potential for interventions by front-line services in tackling obesity and promoting physical activity.



Ensuring action on Health and Wellbeing

Opportunities for local authority catering and sport and leisure services
to contribute to tackling obesity and promote physical activity



Latest Research (2)

Waste: A brave new world – Free Report

With significant pressures facing local government waste services, and 79% of APSE members reporting a further squeeze on waste and recycling budgets, a timely new research publication has been released. **‘Waste: A brave new world’** explores the pressures on budgets and looks across the UK at how local authorities are responding to new and existing pressures on waste and recycling services. This research is conducted against this context with a view to providing a helpful guide to APSE membership on how they can meet the current and future challenges.

Waste: A brave new world



APSE Research Programme

Upcoming research...



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

- Data collection and error checking is underway – list of final deadlines for the service
- Validator training session for anyone who would like to get involved in the audits is 17 September
- 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)

- 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
- 13 briefings issued this year
- Currently putting together the autumn programme for members

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 etaylor@apse.org.uk

Training Events

Handling difficult conversations with frontline staff	17/09/2015	Glasgow
Disability Awareness Training – Enhance the UK	25/09/2015	Glasgow
Awareness of Drugs and Alcohol for Managers and Supervisors	05/10/2015	Edinburgh
Health and Safety in Amenity Services	07/10/2015	Glasgow
Supervisory Skills for Team Leaders in Frontline Services	07/10/2015	Glasgow
Using volunteers – what local authorities need to know	26/11/2015	Glasgow
Handling difficult conversations with frontline staff	21/01/2016	Glasgow
Awareness of Drugs and Alcohol for Managers and Supervisors	27/01/2016	Glasgow

Seminars

APSE Parks and Open Spaces Seminar 2015	Thursday 1 October 2015 Walbrook Wharf, London
APSE Winter Maintenance Seminar 2015	Thursday 1 October 2015 Bradford Bulls Provident Stadium, Bradford
APSE Housing, Building Maintenance and Construction Seminar 2015	Thursday 8 – Friday 9 October 2015 Marriott Hotel, Leeds
APSE Scotland Soft FM Seminar 2015	Thursday 5 November 2015, Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld

APSE Service Awards 2015

There were several Scottish winners at this year's Service Awards.

- ▶ **Best Employment and Equality Initiative**
North Lanarkshire Council
- ▶ **Best Partnership Working Initiative (Public / Private)**
Glasgow City Council
- ▶ **Best Innovation or Demand Management Initiative**
Aberdeen City Council
- ▶ **Best Service Team: Catering**
North Ayrshire Council
- ▶ **Best Service Team: Highways**
Falkirk Council
- ▶ **Best Service Team: Transport and Fleet**
Fife Council

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