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Briefings

- ▶ 14-01 Scottish Government Free School Meals
- ▶ 14-11 Street cleansing state of the market survey
- ▶ 14-12 Consultation response Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill
- ▶ 14-14 Scottish Housing Conditions Survey
- ▶ 14-17 Better Eating Better Learning
- ▶ 14-18 Audit of modern apprentices in Scotland
- ▶ 14-19 Queens baton relay
- ▶ 14-23 Housing Scotland Bill
- ▶ 14-24 Beyond the School Gate
- ▶ 14-25 Performance Networks Environmental Health Pilot
- ▶ 14-30 Reducing Fire Risk at Waste Management Sites
- ▶ 14-32 The Scottish Manual Handling Passport Scheme
- ▶ 14-35 Becoming a good food nation
- ▶ 14-38 Consultation Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 – Section 28

Research

The ensuring council:

An alternative vision for the future of local government



ENSURING HEALTH AND WELLBEING

A self-assessment tool for health and wellbeing boards



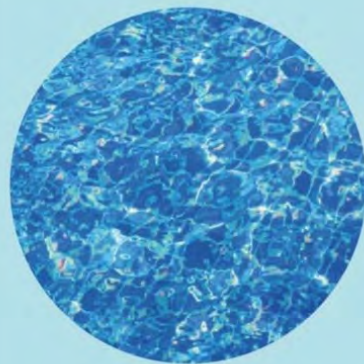
The road to 2020

A manifesto for the Ensuring Council



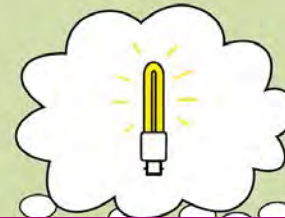
Local Water

The challenge and the prize for the ensuring council as a steward of water



Innovation on the frontline:

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



apse research briefing

Ensuring Collaboration:

One way ahead for public-private partnerships

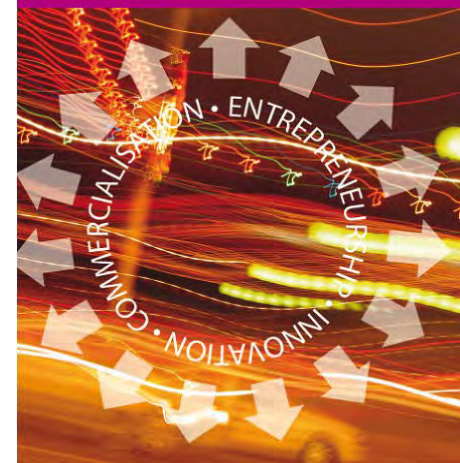


The role and value of local authority assets in town centres



Ensuring change:

Building capacity in local government



Research Recently Completed (1)

Better business: Councils shaping markets for public value

- Commission by APSE and written by New Local Government Network (NLGN)
- The report provides a range of positive recommendations to enable councils to nudge or 'budge' business towards more socially responsible products and business practices.
- This report will be of great interest to those with a role in public policy and service delivery and will act as a useful guide in exploring what councils could do to better influence local markets.



Research Recently Completed (2)

Ensuring Change: Building capacity in local government

- APSE in association with Public Intelligence produced this research
- Shows local authorities are imbued with an ethos of stewardship, municipal entrepreneurialism and maintaining core capacity to meet local needs
- Explores how authorities have embraced entrepreneurialism, innovation and commercialisation as the principles driving their strategic choices, service design and front-line practices.



Research for 2014/15

- ▶ Future Role of Elected Members (Nov)
 - ▶ Scotland only report produced
- ▶ Waste: A Brave New World (Nov)
- ▶ The Value of School Meals to Public Health (Nov)
- ▶ Future of Local Government Finance (Dec)

Potential research topics including:-

- ▶ Welfare Reform
- ▶ Climate Change
- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Housing

Advocacy

- ▶ APSE Energy Scottish parliamentary launch on 27 November in Edinburgh
- ▶ Working with NHS Scotland & Scottish Government on the evaluation of the free school meals implementation
- ▶ Scottish Government consultations including the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 – Section 28
- ▶ Attending Scottish Party Political Conferences
 - Over 45 attendees at the SNP fringe on the future role of elected members

APSE Services (1)

- Performance Networks
 - Relaunch of Sports & Leisure in Scotland
 - Validations under way for the 2014 awards
 - Number of new Scotland reports including Environmental Health
 - Number of changes to current reports including the introduction of new tables and graphs
 - Places still available for the Performance Networks conference in Blackpool on 4/5 December

APSE Services (2)

- ▶ APSE Solutions

- Activity in Scotland including: City of Edinburgh, North Ayrshire, West Dunbartonshire as well as live queries from West Lothian and NHS Health Scotland

- ▶ Training

- Activity in Scotland including: Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City, Dumfries & Galloway, West Lothian as well as up & coming work in East Lothian

Training Events

- ▶ Managing Allotments – London 25/11/14 or Stafford 28/1/15
- ▶ CHAMPS2 Business change management – Edinburgh 11/12/14
- ▶ Awareness of Drugs & Alcohol for managers and supervisors – Glasgow 9/1/15
- ▶ ICCM Customer Care in Cemeteries & Crematoria services – Birmingham 13/1/15 or Southampton 10/2/15
- ▶ Managing contractors Safety Masterclass – Glasgow 30/01/15
- ▶ Principles of contract management – Glasgow 6/2/15
- ▶ Supervisory Skills for Team Leaders in frontline services – Glasgow 31/3/15

Seminars / Conferences 2014/15

- ▶ APSE Performance Networks Seminar 2014 Blackpool 4/5 December
- ▶ APSE Scotland Building, Housing & Renewables Seminar 2015 Dunblane Hydro 12/13 February

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