

APSE Transport and Mechanical Advisory Group

21 October 2015

- 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

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The future of elected members in Scotland

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Ensuring action on Health and Wellbeing

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



Retail energy policies in Britain: Towards 2020

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Waste: A brave new world

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

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YES energy solutions



Municipal Energy:

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Ensuring councils plan, manage and deliver on local energy



Housing the nation

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Ensuring councils can deliver more and better homes



Park Life, Street Life:

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Managing demand in the public realm



Latest Research (1)

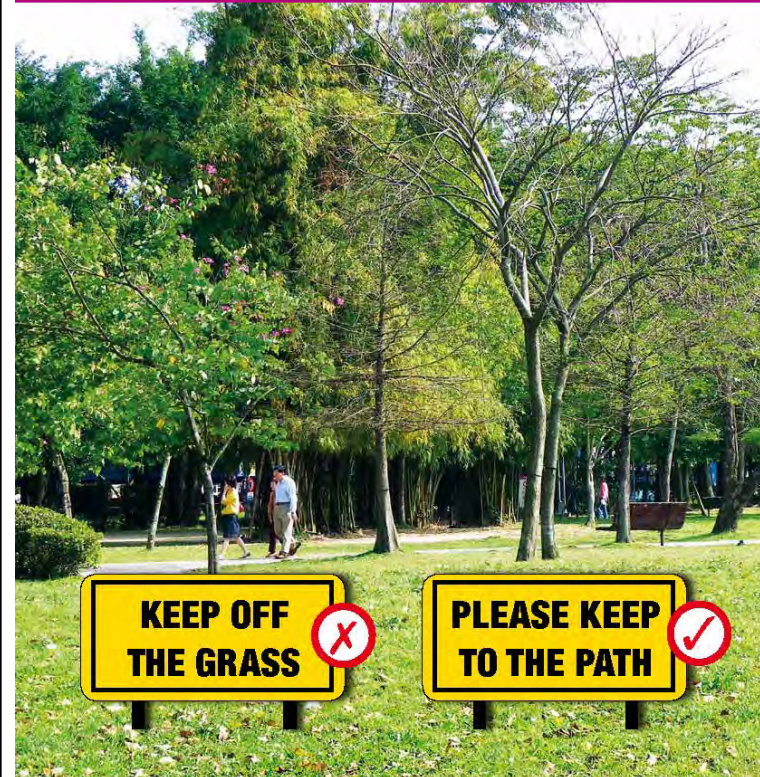
Park Life, Street Life: Managing demand in the public realm

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.



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 than 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



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
- 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
- 14 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

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| 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

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| APSE Scotland Soft FM Seminar 2015 | Thursday 5 November 2015, Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld |
| APSE Health and Safety Seminar 2015 | Thursday 19 November 2015, Hamilton Townhouse, Hamilton |
| APSE Performance Networks Seminar 2015 | Thursday 3 and Friday 4 December 2015, Hilton Hotel, Blackpool |
| APSE Scotland Building, Housing and Renewables Seminar 2016 | Thursday 18 and Friday 19 February 2016, Hilton Dunblane Hydro, Perthshire |

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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