

# APSE WASTE & RECYCLING ADVISORY GROUP

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# Briefings

- ▶ 14-01 Scottish Government Free School Meals
- ▶ 14-02 State of the market survey refuse services
- ▶ 14-03 Environment Bill response
- ▶ 14-06 The Living Wage & Procurement
- ▶ 14-07 Commission on Public Service Governance and Delivery
- ▶ 14-08 Guidance on weekly rubbish collections
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 14-20 Consultation response Energy Company Obligation
- ▶ 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

# 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



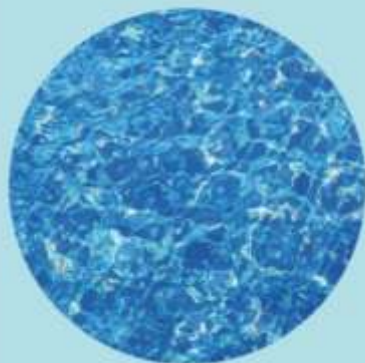
## The road to 2020

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



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## Ensuring Collaboration:

One way ahead for public-private partnerships

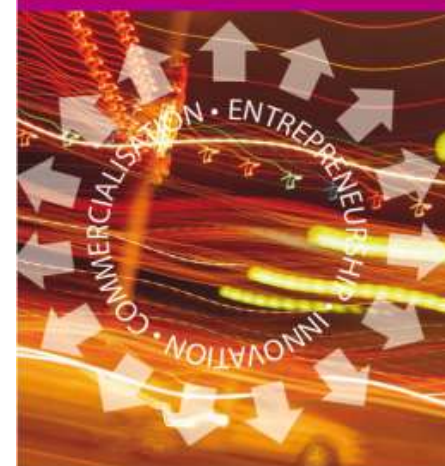


## The role and value of local authority assets in town centres



## Ensuring change:

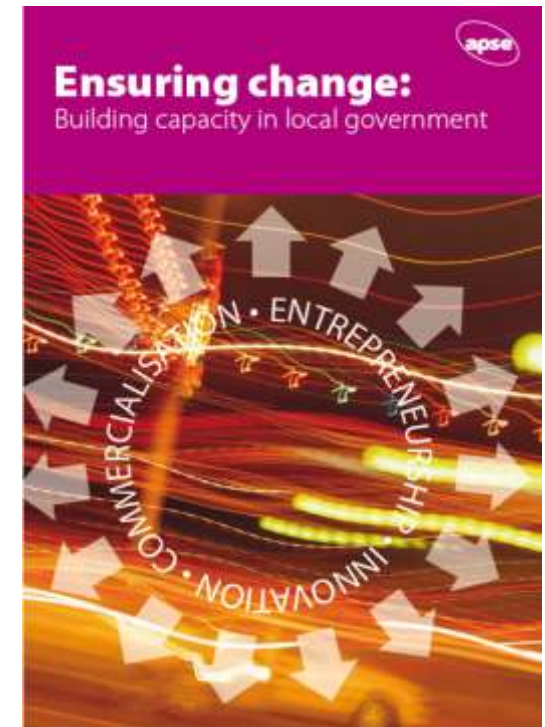
Building capacity in local government



# Research Recently Completed (1)

## 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 Recently Completed (2)

## Ensuring Collaboration: One way ahead for public-private partnerships

- Aims to stimulate further discussion over how elected members, local government officers and public service officers can work collectively to manage change and transformation in public-private partnerships.
- Adopts a pragmatic stance towards partnership working, which recognises the significance of the local contexts in which collaboration takes place.
- Sets out one way of many of navigating these moments of change and transformation.
- **Available to download for free on the APSE website [\(click here\)](#)**



# Research for 2014

- ▶ Future Role of Elected Members
  - ▶ Scotland only report to be produced
- ▶ Future of Local Government Finance
- ▶ Energy efficiency in houses in multiple occupation in private sector
- ▶ Operational management issues in waste & recycling

# Advocacy

- ▶ Meeting with Scottish Government in relation to APSE Energy and the current work of the group
- ▶ Meeting with Improvement Service in relation to potential collaborative work with regards PN and the LGBF
- ▶ Launch of the Environmental Health Performance Networks pilot
- ▶ Meeting with Zero Waste Scotland on how we can develop APSE's current working relationship
- ▶ Will be working with NHS Scotland & Scottish Government on the evaluation of the free school meals implementation

# Other areas of work (1)

- ▶ Focus group set up for elected members following Scottish AGM to meet and explore further questions with regards the recent elected member survey (meeting 26 Sept 2014)
- ▶ Working group set up within building & housing to look at the PN Scotland only report and develop/ enhance
- ▶ Re-launch of PN within Sports & Leisure services in Scotland
- ▶ Surveys undertaken in:-
  - Building & Housing IT systems
  - Non trade Apprenticeships
  - Janitorial and caretaking
  - Single use carrier bag regulations



# APSE Services (1)

- Performance Networks
  - Training days for Waste & Transport held in Glasgow
  - Data checks for all services completed for end of Sept
  - Final deadline for performance reports mid October
  - Performance Networks seminar 4/5 December 2014
  
- Performance Networks refuse specific changes
  - Refuse Collection (scope of service/ recycling regime)
  - Introduction of a Scotland tonnage tab
  - LGBF PIs will be added to the APSE PN template
  - New waste disposal PIs
  - Introducing tables to complement the graphs/ reports

# APSE Services (2)

- ▶ APSE Solutions
  - Activity in Scotland including: City of Edinburgh, Midlothian, North Ayrshire, West Dunbartonshire & West Lothian
- ▶ Training
  - Activity in Scotland including: Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City, North Lanarkshire, Dundee, Dumfries & Galloway, Orkney & West Lothian

# Training Events

- ▶ Awareness of drug and alcohol for managers & supervisors – Glasgow 2/10/14
- ▶ Supervisory skills for team leaders in frontline services – Glasgow 3/10/14
- ▶ Financial Management for Operational Managers – Glasgow 9/10/14
- ▶ Handling difficult conversations with frontline staff– Glasgow 14/10/14
- ▶ Managing Contractors Safely – Edinburgh 22/10/14
- ▶ Health & Safety in amenity services – Glasgow 10/11/14
- ▶ CHAMPS2 Business change management – Edinburgh 11/12/14
- ▶ Managing contractors Safety Masterclass – Glasgow 30/01/15
- ▶ Waste collection services: Effective & efficient management – Glasgow 5/2/15
- ▶ Health and Safety in Waste Services – Edinburgh 26/02/15

# Seminars / Conferences 2014 (1)

- ▶ Annual Seminar & Service Awards 2014  
Nottingham 9/11 September
  - Scottish Category Winners include
    - Best Efficiency – Fife Council
    - Best Public/ Public Partnership Working – East Renfrewshire/ East Dunbartonshire/ Angus Councils (Partnership)
    - Best Service Team of the Year Building/ Facilities Cleaning – East Ayrshire Council
    - Best Service Team of the Year Street Cleansing & Streetscene – North Ayrshire Council
    - Overall Council of the Year – Fife Council





# Seminars / Conferences 2014 (3)

- ▶ National Building & Housing Seminar 2014 Leeds  
9/10 October
- ▶ APSE Environmental Services Seminar 2014  
Stratford 11/12 November
- ▶ APSE Performance Networks Seminar 2014  
Blackpool 4/5 December

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