

APSE PARKS, GROUNDS & STREETS ADVISORY GROUP

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Briefings

- ▶ 14-01 Scottish Government Free School Meals
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 14-23 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
- ▶ 14-33 Working time directive – Advice from the Traffic Commissioner
- ▶ 14-35 Becoming a good food nation
- ▶ 14-38 Consultation Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 – Section 28
- ▶ 14-53 Land Audit Management System (LAMS): Summary of the Pilot Scheme
- ▶ 15-01 Scottish House Conditions Survey 2013
- ▶ 15-03 Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy
- ▶ 15-04 Evaluating free school meal provision for P1 to P3 in Scotland and how local authorities can get involved
- ▶ 15-08 Progress Report on the Scottish Fuel Poverty Statement 2002

Research

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

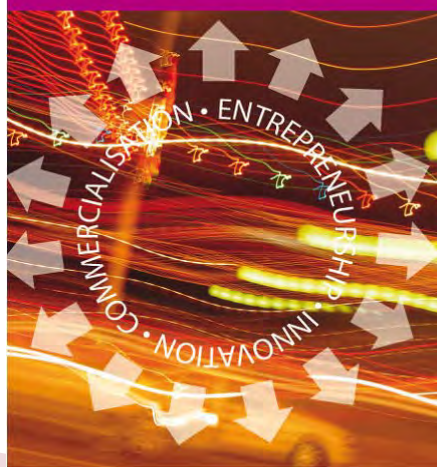


The role and value of local authority assets in town centres



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Ensuring change:
Building capacity in local government



ENSURING HEALTH AND WELLBEING
A self-assessment tool for health and wellbeing boards



Better business:
Councils shaping markets for public value



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



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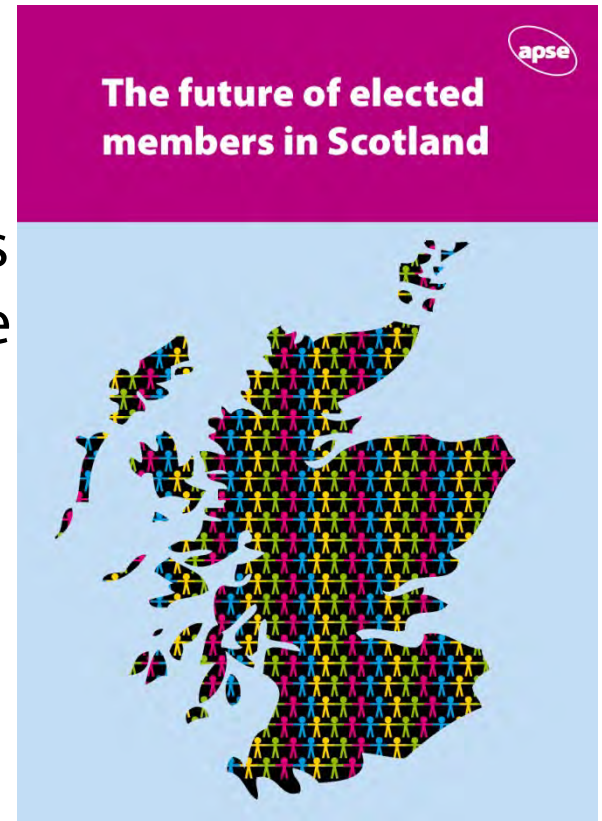
The future of elected members in Scotland



Research Recently Completed (1)

The Future of Elected Members in Scotland

The changing demands, requirements and expectations of the office of the councillor, like those of local government, are once again under scrutiny in Scotland. This 2014 study surveys the beliefs and attitudes of elected members across Scotland. The survey generated returns from approximately 10 per cent of the 1222 councillors across the 32 authorities in Scotland. To supplement these returns, the survey was followed by a half-day focus group with elected members.



Research Recently Completed (2)

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.



APSE Research Programme



Upcoming research...



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
- ▶ APSE Representative on the Executive Committee of Scottish Waste Industry Training, Competency and Health & Safety forum (SWITCH)
- ▶ Scottish Government consultations including the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 – Section 28
- ▶ All 5 political parties participated in the Scottish Building, Housing & Renewables on 12/13 February 2015
- ▶ Attending Scottish Party Political Conferences
- ▶ Attending the CoSLA/ IS Awards 2015

APSE Services (1)

➤ Performance Networks

- 2nd batch printed reports will be available end of March
- New templates for all services will be released in April
- 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

APSE Services (2)

- ▶ APSE Solutions

- Activity in Scotland including: City of Edinburgh, Falkirk, Glasgow and North Ayrshire

- ▶ Training

- Activity in Scotland including: Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City, Dumfries & Galloway, Dundee, East Lothian, East Renfrewshire and West Lothian

APSE Services (3)

▶ Surveys

- State of the Market Parks & Green Spaces survey due to be released for local authority responses
- State of the Market Street Cleansing survey briefing on results due for release at the end of this month

Training Events

- ▶ CDM Regulations: New Updates & Changes – Glasgow 13/03/15
- ▶ CHAMPS2 – Business change management – 30/03/15
- ▶ Supervisory Skills for Team Leaders in frontline services – Glasgow 31/03/15
- ▶ Managing allotments – Trafford 11/05/15
- ▶ Health & Safety Waste & Environmental Services – Edinburgh 15/05/15
- ▶ Awareness of Drugs and Alcohol for Managers and Supervisors – 18/05/15
- ▶ Using volunteers – what local authorities need to know – Gedling 22/05/15
- ▶ ICCM Customer Care in Cemeteries & Crematoria services – Manchester 17/06/15

Seminars / Conferences 2015/16

- ▶ National roads, street lighting and winter maintenance seminar – 5/6 March 2015 Durham
- ▶ Parks Seminar – 20 March 2015 Harrogate
- ▶ APSE Scotland Fleet, Waste & Grounds seminar – 26/29 May 2015 Aviemore

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