

**APSE Scotland Waste & Recycling Advisory Group Meeting – Tuesday 22 August 2023 10.30 AM to 12.00PM**

**Welcome from Chair: Cllr Mark McGeever, South Lanarkshire Council**

***Speakers & Discussion items***

**Circular Economy Bill – discussion regarding the Bill provisions**

*Speaker: Gareth Heavisides, Circular Economy Team Leader and Alexander Quayle, Scottish Government*

**South Ayrshire’s recycling initiative for flatted properties**

*Speaker: Paul Dougall, Co Ordinator Neighbourhood Services, South Ayrshire Council*

**APSE Training: Health and Safety Working in Waste and Environmental Services**

*Speaker: Olivia Giles, Training Co-ordinator Officer, APSE*

***Discussion items***

**Deposit Return Scheme: local authority group discussion**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to discuss the recent developments regarding the revised go live date of October 2025 at the earliest following UK Government condition for the scheme*

**Areas of focus for the coming year: local authority group discussion**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to suggest particular areas of focus and also speakers they would like APSE to invite to speak at the advisory group over the year ahead*

**Waste & Recycling clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery**

*This is the opportunity for attendees to discuss any challenges and solutions that councils are experiencing and adopting in relation to a particular issue including:-*

- *Moving from 110 to 240 street waste bins*
- *Procedures for dealing with small fires in RCVs*
- *Assisted collections from flats*

**APSE Update**

*Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE*

**About the meeting**

Any PowerPoint slides and a link to related briefings and research will be made available to participants after the event.

**The meeting will end at 12.00 PM**