



Dear Colleague,

**APSE Scotland ONLINE Building & Housing Advisory Group Meeting  
Friday 11 September 2020 – 10.30AM to 12.00PM**

**Topics include: Service recovery and renewal post COVID-19 lockdown, Draft building safety bill, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group (HARSAG) recommendations and any potential challenges for building services**

You are invited to take part in the next meeting of the APSE Scotland Building & Housing Advisory Group that will take place online on Friday 11 September 2020 at 10.30AM – 12.00PM.

The Advisory Group is FREE to attend for APSE Members.

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This meeting will focus on how councils are remobilising the Building & Housing services and will provide the opportunity for attendees to discuss challenges being experienced, share learning, and look at the innovative solutions that are been put in place to meet these challenges.

The agenda is as follows:-

- 1. Welcome by the Chair**  
**Speaker:** Councillor George Paul, West Lothian Council
- 2. Group Discussion – Recovery and renewal post COVID-19 lockdown**  
This is the opportunity for attendees to discuss the challenges and solutions that councils are experiencing and adopting through their recovery and renewal plans:-
  - An update from each authority participating
  - Apprentices and their practical training
  - Any best practice used during lockdown which becomes the “new normal”
  - Workforce training
- 3. Group Discussion – Draft building safety bill**
- 4. Group Discussion - Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group (HARSAG) recommendations and any potential challenges for building services**
- 5. Building & Housing clinic: Any other issues affecting service delivery**

**About the meeting**

This online meeting will be hosted using Microsoft Teams and those signing up to join the meeting will receive an online joining link. Any PowerPoint slides and associated paperwork

will be made available to participants following the event (should these resources be used on the day). The chat function will also be available for participants to use as well as the opportunity to join in this online event through both video and audio facilities.

### Register for this event

Please use [this link](#) to sign up to this meeting. This meeting is FREE for APSE Members.

Kind Regards  
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