

APSE Social Value, Public Procurement and Commercialisation Network

Thursday 6 November 2025 - 10:30am - 12:00pm

Agenda:

1. Welcome from the Chair

Speaker: Cllr Tracey Dixon, Leader, South Tyneside Council

2. APSE in your region - update

Speaker: Abi Ademiluyi, Principal Advisor, APSE Southern Region

- 3. Supporting city and Town centre recovery
 - The role of local government.
 - Regeneration and recovery.
 - How APSE can help.

Speaker: Matt Miller, Executive Consultant, APSE

- 4. Ethical Commercialism: The LATCo model
 - Balancing purpose and profit.
 - Maintaining cost-efficiency and flexibility.
 - Promoting public service values.

Speaker: David Robertson, Associate, APSE

- 5. Embedding Social Value and a future Public Interest Test across Local Authority Functions: **Procurement Act 2023**
 - Appreciating the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023.
 - Developing skills required to embed Social Value considerations in procurement.
 - Evaluating how Social Value can be applied in practice.

Speaker: Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson, Associate, APSE

- 6. The Procurement Act 2023 and the initial learnings since implemented in February 2025
 - Feedback & observations from our membership since go live
 - Lessons learned from first tender activity
 - Challenges and opportunities of the new regime

Speaker: Phil Williams, Director of Procurement TPPL



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