



# APSE Refuse, Recycling and Streetscene Seminar

The World beyond COVID – The need for plans, innovation and engagement



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Online Seminar

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# Programme

10:00 Seminar Start

## Session One

### **Dealing with Covid -19 – the immediate and future impacts**

- General overview on how local authorities have been impacted by COVID-19
- Budgets/income/Operations/Staff
- Lessons learned – future planning

**Paul O'Brien APSE Chief Executive**

### **Bounce Back, Move Forwards**

- How COVID-19 has changed the mood of the nation.
- What does this mean for waste, resource and greening policies?
- What initiatives can be implemented during the rebuild?
- Do examples exist of inspiring campaigns that meet the new normal?

**Trewin Restorick, Hubbub**

### **Developing and delivering a Litter Strategy – Monmouthshire Litter Strategy**

- Why we needed a plan.
- How we developed our strategy.
- Who we worked with.
- Beginning implementation

**Susan Parkinson, Green Infrastructure and Litter Education and Awareness Officer & Mark Cleaver, Green Infrastructure Strategy and Policy Officer, Monmouthshire Council**

### **Smart Cities, Smart Depots, Smart Trucks**

- The automation of back office processes
- Smarter in-cab technologies
- Accelerating digital transformation in a post covid service

**Calum Forsyth and Rob Duddington, Webaspx**

*Audience question and answer session*

11:15 Virtual coffee break

11:30 Session Two

### **The importance of partnership working and galvanising local community support in delivering local environmental quality**

- Assessing the scale of the problem
- Identifying roles and responsibilities
- Developing the partnerships and the benefits achieved.

**Melvyn Cryer, Service Manager – Parks and Street Care and Terry Ball, Parks & Street Care Operations Manager, Gedling Borough Council**

### **Innovation at the speed of sound**

- The challenges facing developing a modern service
- The importance of digitisation, electric fleets and improved ICT
- The benefits achieved and future plans

**Louise Rice, Business Partner (HR) & Matt Dive, Liverpool Street scene Services Ltd**

### **Developing a Strategic Operating Model for more effective Waste management and recycling.**

- The Charter for Household Recycling
- The need for consistency, quantity and quality of materials and reducing contamination.
- Outcomes and future targets & goals

**Kenneth Dalrymple, Service Lead Neighbourhood Services, South Ayrshire Council**

### **The benefits of developing procurement frameworks for Underground Refuse Systems**

- The Liverpool Framework - URS the bigger picture.
- Comparing the costs of URS over traditional systems of recycling
- Making it happen- APSE's Role

**Patrick Knowles, APSE Solutions**

*Audience question and answer session*

13:00 Seminar Close

# Seminar Objectives

## About the Seminar

Living through the current global pandemic has brought a great deal of uncertainty. No more so has this been apparent than in local authorities, which have been literally adapting services on a daily basis to ensure staff and public safety. Although the pandemic is still with us, it is inevitable that we will come out of it at some point in the future. The changes that may come out of the pandemic will be a reflection of the lessons we have learned and the innovations we have made.

In addition, the closer contacts we have had with our communities and partners will also play a major part in how we deliver services in the future.

However, not everything will have changed, we will still need to focus on issues such as combating climate change, improving air quality, managing budget cuts etc, but certainly our approach to the way we live our lives will be different. Many people now see greater value in well-being and nature rather than personal possessions and as such local authorities will need to be mindful of these changing needs and look at more environmentally focused services such as sustainable waste management and higher quality local environments.

This seminar will consider how Covid-19 has not only impacted on current service provision, but also how it has changed our cultural perceptions and daily needs. It will look at how our future towns and cities may need to change to be more sustainable, the need to develop plans to improve the way we deal with our waste and clean our streets: how important developing partnerships and gaining community involvement and commitment is to ensuring the sustainability of these plans and how innovation and new ways of working will help improve service quality and environmental sustainability.

The seminar will show how we can emerge from this current crisis with better services, clearer strategic aims and with a greater desire to improve the way our lives impact on our local environment and the wider planet.

This pandemic has been a major wake-up call to society and the lessons we have learned need to be the catalyst to a brighter future.

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