

# APSE Scotland Building and Housing Seminar

Building and maintaining sustainable housing for the future



**11 February 2021**

Online Seminar

# Programme

10:00 Seminar Start

**Session one:** Helping to combat climate and environmental challenges

## **Building and housing: Climate emergency and the green recovery**

- Is there an opportunity to speed up transformation following COVID-19?
- The important role local authorities play in meeting this agenda
- Key areas for consideration

**Paul O'Brien, Chief Executive, APSE**

## **H100 Fife Hydrogen Project: progress towards the world's first zero carbon hydrogen-to-homes network**

- Aims and ambitions of the project
- Timelines and key milestones
- Future opportunities

**Lorna Archer, Hydrogen Project Officer, SGN and Shona Cargill, Lead Officer (Climate Change & Zero Waste), Fife Resource Solutions – Fife Council**

## **Built environment and achieving net zero**

- What are the horizon challenges and implications
- What are the key areas of your housing stock
- Hard to treat stone buildings

**Professor Sean Smith, Chair of Future Construction, School of Engineering and Director – Centre for Future Infrastructure, Edinburgh Futures Institute University of Edinburgh**

*Audience question and answer session*

11:00 Virtual Coffee Break

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**Session two:** Demonstrating progress by innovating and adapting

## **Innovative funding opportunities: Unlocking construction projects**

- Helping to innovate and plan future infrastructure investment
- Case study example – Winchburgh, West Lothian
- What they mean for delivering Infrastructure First?

**Fiona Clandillon, Associate Director, Scottish Futures Trust**

## **South Lanarkshire's latest Strategic Housing Investment Plan: Staying on track throughout the pandemic**

- Improving the availability of high quality social housing
- Providing a mix of housing to meet the needs of our communities
- Next steps and future progress

**Rosie Hart, Development and Private Sector Co-ordinator, South Lanarkshire Council**

## **SmartLINK Gateway Overview**

- Exploring the use of GSM remote monitoring technology
- Helping to ensure regulatory compliance, solution-focused asset management
- Providing clear, actionable intelligence as well as other benefits

**David Richmond, Regional Specification Manager – Scotland East, Aico**

## **COVID: lessons learnt and resilience moving forward**

- The impact of the pandemic on building and housing services
- Adapting and evolving services for the future
- New technologies and ways of working

**Colin McInnes, Associate, APSE**

*Audience question and answer session*

12:30 Seminar Close

# Seminar Objectives

## About the Seminar

We know that Climate change, energy and sustainability agendas continue to be fast moving and that building and housing services play a vital role within these but the COVID-19 pandemic has brought these agendas into even sharper focus. This combined with the challenging financial position councils are facing and the Scottish affordable homes targets are leading local authorities to review and adapt the way they deliver these services.

This seminar brings together a range of expert speakers that will explore topics such as green recovery, green renewables and retrofitting as well as how councils can adopt innovative approaches to funding and service delivery post COVID-19 to support tenants and the wider community.

The session also presents an excellent opportunity for delegates to share best practice and gain an overview of how colleagues across Scotland are meeting the challenges.

## Who should attend?

- Housing and building managers, officers and business development teams
- Leaders, Executive Members and Cabinet officeholders for housing and the environment portfolios alongside scrutiny members
- Service Directors
- Renewables and Energy Officers
- Asset Management Officers
- Commercialisation and transformation teams
- All those with an interest in developing or improving innovative solutions to address housing, building and environmental needs

The seminar will allow delegates to take part in Q&A sessions with our panels of expert speakers either using the online chat function or through audio-video connections.

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