

Street Cleansing Seminar 2026

Smarter, Greener, Cleaner



Thursday 5 February 2026

National Conference Centre (National Motorcycle Museum in Solihull), Coventry Road, Bickenhill, Solihull B92 0EJ

Programme

9:00 Registration and exhibition viewing

10:00 Session One

What do the public think of your frontline services?

- The Results Are In! How do your services score with the public?
- What do councillors want to protect when it comes to service budget reductions?
- What do public opinion polls tell us about service design and delivery on the frontline?

Speaker: Mo Baines, APSE Chief Executive, Visting Professor, University of Staffordshire

Fighting back against waste crime

- Know your enemy - The scale of the problem
- Regulatory framework – gaps and opportunities.
- Enabling smart and effective regulation and enforcement.
- Resources and coordination to tackle waste crime
- Your role...

Speaker: Dan Cooke, Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, CIWM

Undertaking a root-and-branch review to tackle waste crime more effectively.

- Tackling waste crime as a definitive sector and societal priority
- Collaborating between local authorities, police, regulators, and landowners to tackle waste crime.
- Prioritising waste crime and learning from effective approaches.

Speaker: TBC, Environment Agency

Audience question and answer session

11:30 Coffee Break and Exhibition Viewing

12:00 Session Two

Using AI to improve environmental quality: A vehicle based littering solution

This will provide attendees with the opportunity to hear about the LitterCam technology which can be utilised by Streetscene and Enforcement teams to detect vehicle based littering offences.

Speaker: Andrew Kemp, CEO, LitterCam

Sweeping Change: How Technology Is Transforming Street Cleansing Services in Durham

- Digitising services to manage services
- Evaluating the work
- Service Confirmation to improve public satisfaction

Speaker: Geoffrey Knight - Environment and Design Manager, Durham County Council

Audience question and answer session

13:00 Lunch and Exhibition Viewing

14:00 Session Three

Smarter, Greener, Cleaner: The future of council fleets

- Using data, automation, and green fuel technologies to deliver a more sustainable cleansing services
- Employing technology to reshape the deployment of street cleaning fleet resources.
- Adopting innovative technologies and low emission solutions to deliver cleaner streets, while meeting ambitious environmental targets.

Speaker: Edward Yendluri, Contracts Manager - Operations, Westminster City Council

APSE State of the Market 2025– Street Cleansing

- Results of the state of the Market Survey 2025
- Key findings – negatives and positives
- Facing the future with confidence

Speaker: Abi Ademiluyi, Principal Advisor, APSE

Audience question and answer session

15:00 Coffee Break and Exhibition Viewing

15:30 Session Four

Tougher fines to tackle fly-tipping and protect the environment

- Stepping up efforts to combat environmental crimes.
- Stricter penalties for fly-tipping and littering.
- Enforcement against householders who fail to ensure that their waste will be disposed of legally.

Speaker: Seth Cornfield, Waste Team Leader, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils

Wyre Forest District Council: Adopt a Street tackling litter picking initiative

- Developing a dedicated online platform featuring an interactive map to tracks adopted streets, allowing volunteers to log activities and encourage further engagement.
- Redirecting funds from fly-tipping fines to invest in litter-picking equipment, promotional materials, and digital tools to enhance participation.
- Working closely with local businesses, schools, and organisations to raise awareness of social responsibility and encourage wider participation.

Speaker: Karen Haynes, Community Project Officer, Wyre Forest District Council

Audience question and answer session

16:30 Seminar close

Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

Despite limited resources and increasing demands, councils have continued to develop their Street Scene services and deliver for their local communities.

The seminar therefore aims to show how local authorities are meeting these challenges by changing service delivery in innovative ways and using partner and community support thus allowing more sustainable services to be delivered

APSE brings together a wide variety of speakers who will debate how they have transformed policy into practice to achieve these changes. On the day we will look at:

- How local authorities are using artificial intelligence to improve the Street Scene.
- How councils can use data to improve their Street Scene
- Consider how Governments can help local authorities address the issues of fly-tipping and littering through a more tailored approach to local problems.
- We will look at how local authority street cleansing services are trying to play their part in addressing climate change by looking what can be practically done now, and what is needed to be able to do more in the future.
- How service review and subsequent transformation can bring about significant benefits both to the quality and sustainability of local authority services but also to the local residents
- How local authorities need to have a flexibility in service delivery approaches, looking to partners to help manage increased usage of our streets and open spaces.

Who Should attend

Anyone with an interest in street cleansing or street scene.

Venue

**National Conference Centre (National Motorcycle Museum in Solihull),
Coventry Road,
Bickenhill
Solihull,
B92 0EJ.**

The seminar has been planned to allow time for debate and questions to speakers.

Delegate Packages Exclusive of VAT

What's included?

The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation, lunches and light refreshments.

APSE member delegate fee: **£195 + VAT**

Non member delegates fee: **£290 + VAT**

Commercial delegates: **£408 + VAT**

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